

# NEWSLETTER

Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's and Shefford  
CE Federated Primary Schools

**'Living life in all its fullness' John 10:10**



Christian Values: Courage, Compassion, **Trust**, Friendship, Wisdom, Endurance

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a display in Reception which is a huge jar for children and adults to add their hopes and wishes for the new year.

*"More time with Rascal"*

*"I hope to get better at swimming"*

*"To be caring and help people"*

*"To make a new friend"*

What thoughtful wishes. I also think we have some future PTFA members here!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Stephenson  
Headteacher

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## Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

### Meeting at School 3.30pm 7th Feb

We know from your feedback that you and the children love the:

- Cake sales
- Bouncy castle
- Free coach to the pantomime
- Playground equipment
- Cooking equipment
- Winter Fair
- Welcome Barbecue
- Forest School equipment

And this is just to name a few of the opportunities that the PTFA have given us last term alone! Wow!

We **need your help** to continue this fantastic work. As the saying goes, the more the merrier! The more people who join the PTFA, the easier it is for everyone! Come and find out more at 3.30pm, 7th Feb at school. Children are welcome to join After School Club while we meet. Are you a grandparent? Past CSF parent? Local resident? Do you know someone who might want to join? All welcome!

## Eco Warriors

We have been working to help the environment and we want everyone in school to use the resources better. Today, we checked on the whiteboard pens and we have reminded each class to store the pens upside down with the lid at the bottom and put on properly so that they last longer. They also need to make sure that the pens don't get lost. Robins and Kingfishers are doing this well and we will check next week to see if Owls and Red Kites can match Robins and Kingfishers at taking care of their resources.

### The Eco Warrior Team



## Class PE Days

**Robins**—Monday—come to school in their PE Kit and send children in with their school uniform in their bags

Tuesday—children must bring their PE Kits into school where they will stay in school until the end of the school day on Friday

**Kingfishers**—Monday and Friday—come to school in PE Kit

**Owls**—Monday - come to school in their PE Kit and bring in a change of clothes for Forest School

**Red Kites**—Monday and Friday—come to school in PE Kit

## After School Clubs

All club bookings have been received and places have been allocated. If you have completed the booking form but have not received confirmation please contact the school office.

## Cold Weather Advice from West Berkshire

[Stay Well Leaflet](#)  
[Stay Well this Winter NHS easy read](#)

### Children's Puzzles and Games

Have you been clearing out old games and puzzles following Christmas? Mrs Simpson-Jones says thank you for your donations so far and please keep them coming. She would like a whole cupboard full and we have some way to go!



### Golden Moments

'Coming back to school'  
 'Playing football'  
 'Finishing my work'  
 'Making my pictures'  
 'Making a nature picture in art'  
 'Finding out about Montgolfier'

### Christian Value

Trust

### The Big Question

What do you need to know in order to trust someone or something?



### Class Blogs

Do have a look at the updated class blog pages to find out about your child/ren's learning this week.

[Robins Class Blog](#)

[Kingfishers Class Blog](#)

[Owls Class Blog](#)

[Red Kites Class Blog](#)

## Diary Dates

January	
Fri, 5th	INSET—staff only
Sat, 6th	<a href="#">Epiphany</a>
Mon, 8th	Term starts
Wed, 10th	LIBRARY VAN
Mon, 15th	After School Clubs Start
Wed, 24th	Bags2Schools
Thurs, 25th	Red Kites to Arlington Arts invited to watch Trinity's technical rehearsals for Breakout 9am - 10.30am  Red Kites Archery at Park House 3pm—6pm
Fri, 26th	Owl Class Extended Day Visit to Ufton Court
Wed, 31st	LIBRARY VAN  School Nurse visit for Reception NCMP/ Hearing Screen  Rev. Mike Griffiths Induction Service 7pm at Brightwalton Church
February	
Fri, 2nd	NSPCC Number Day
Tues, 6th	Safer Internet Day
Wed, 7th	Red Kites Wellbeing Workshop 10am PTFA Meeting 3.30pm at School
Thurs, 8th	Owls music rehearsal at Stockcross 1pm—3pm
Sat, 10th	<a href="#">Chinese New Year</a>
12th—16th	HALF TERM <a href="#">13th Shrove Tuesday</a> <a href="#">14th Ash Wednesday</a>
March	
Fri, 1st	<a href="#">St David's Day</a>
Thurs, 7th	World Book Day
Sun, 10th	<a href="#">Mothering Sunday/Start of Ramadan</a>
Sun, 17th	<a href="#">St Patrick's Day</a>
Sat, 23rd	<a href="#">Purim</a>
Sun, 24th	<a href="#">Holi</a>
Wed, 27th	Church Service Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs, 28th	INSET
28th—5th April	Easter Holiday <a href="#">29th Good Friday</a> <a href="#">31st Easter Sunday</a>
April	
Mon, 15th	First day of Summer Term