

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,

It is with much relief (in more ways than one!) that our **new toilets** have been installed! Jeanne Lapsley, our Vice-Chair of the Governing Board, has championed the cause for the toilets to be refurbished and is delighted with the end result. The children say they love the fish theme and really appreciate having inside toilets, having had portaloos for a few weeks in rainy weather. A good experience to have had to know how much we appreciate the warmth and comfort our new toilets!

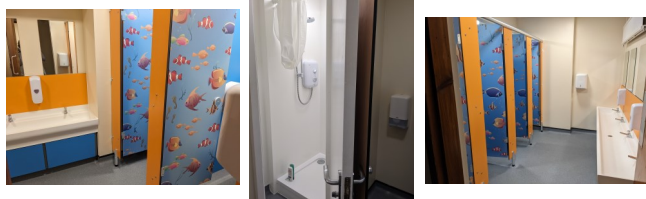
We have also been visited by our **School Improvement Advisor**, Barbara Hunter, who joined me for a Learning Walk and was very pleased with what she saw. It is always helpful to have a view from an external agency to check that we are on track and the answer is a resounding 'yes'!

Finally, **Anti-Bullying Week** has taught the children what bullying is and also what 'banter' is. They have also been reminded to 'Make a Noise', to tell a trusted adult if someone being unkind. Please spend some time this weekend talking to your child(ren) about this and let us know if there is any feedback.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the PTFA
Winter Fair tomorrow 11am—3pm,

Best wishes,
Mrs Stephenson
Headteacher

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We won **GOLD** at the St Barts Alternative Olympics

On Tuesday evening Mr Withers and Miss Oram took 6 members of Red Kites to St Bart's to participate in the Alternative Olympics. The children came away with GOLD medals! The children showed great team work not only encouraging each other but celebrating other school's successes. We are very proud of them.



Celebrating a quarter of a century of Mrs Rackham and Mrs Williams working at Chaddleshworth and Shefford Schools

This week we celebrated Mrs Rackham working at our schools for 27 years and Mrs Williams for 25 years! Wow! It is so lovely how you have both grown with our ever changing schools. Thank you for your continued work and for helping us all every day. We feel very lucky to have you both as part of our school family.



Children in Need



The children enjoyed dressing in spotty/stripy clothes today to promote the Children in Need appeal today!

Following on from last week's Big Question—what is charity?

West Berkshire Foodbank sent us a lovely certificate thanking us for our charity Harvest Festival donation.



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

November	
Sat, 18th	Winter Fair PTFA event
Sun, 19th	10 year Café Church celebrations at St Mary's Church—everyone welcome
Thurs, 23rd	Emotion Coaching for parent workshop at 2pm
Wed, 29th	Library Van
Thurs, 30th	St Andrew's Day silver coin collection for Great Ormond Street Hospital
December	
Sat, 2nd	200th Anniversary of Chaddleshworth St Andrew's School on the current site Come and join us at Chaddleshworth 10am—12pm for free coffee and birthday cake!
Mon, 4th	Christingle Service in school 2.45pm All welcome Football Tournament at Park House Y5/6 3.15pm—6pm
Fri, 8th	Watermill 'Christmas' Cake Sale 3.15pm
Tues, 12th	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 1.30pm—2.00pm KS2 Carols 2.15pm
Wed, 13th	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 6.00pm—6.30pm KS2 Carols 6.45pm
Fri, 15th	Elf Mile PTFA event
Tues, 19th	St Mary's Church Service 9am All welcome Christmas Lunch
Wed, 20th	Library Van Whole School trip to see 'Sleeping Beauty' at The Hexagon Theatre, Reading



Big Question

How do you show compassion in learning?

Christian Value

Compassion

Golden Moments

The children have been thinking about how they 'Live life in all its fullness' with the Vision Leaders. These are just a few highlights!

"I finished learning all my times tables."

"I used similes in my writing."

"I achieved all my maths with decimal points, even though it was hard."

"In art, we all worked as a team."