

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 did it! We finally managed to walk the pilgrimage! The weather didn't stop us and in fact was much better than the forecast predicted. Along the way we met George from Manor Farm who showed us their pigs and also told us about the Lambourn River. Thank you! At Maidencourt Farm, Robins and Kingfishers went on their 'mystery tour' while the Owls and Red Kites continued to East

Garston. Once in East Garston, they went to Priscilla's Kitchen and sang, just as the rain started, but we kept on going with, very aptly, 'Be Bold, Be Strong'. The children were delighted to receive cup cakes—thank you so much! And then they went on to the Quaker Meeting House where they were invited to join in with a three minute meeting where they sat in silence. After, the children shared what they were thinking about which included the sound of the rain, the plants and wildlife they had passed, how they felt connected to everyone and also the Israel-Gaza war. They sang and then had squash and biscuits—thank you Penny and Chris! Meanwhile the Robins and Kingfishers walked to St.

Mary's Church and went inside just as the rain began. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to meet new people, learn about their community and connect with others. We hope to visit All Saints Church at East Garston and Manor Farm in the summer term to complete our East Garston tour. Thank you to everyone who made our trip possible, including staff and volunteers!

Have a restful half term,

Best wishes,

Mrs Stephenson

Headteacher

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Sponsored Word in a Word Challenge

On Wednesday all the children went home with a Word in a Word Challenge Sheet—the PTFA have challenged the children, over half term, to have some fun finding as many words as they can in the Halloween themed words: **Spooky Trick or Treat**. Please bring back your completed entries and sponsorship money in the first week back to school Tuesday 31st October!

Pilgrimage Photos



Berkshire Music Trust Newsletter

Take a look at the October newsletter from Berkshire Music Trust [HERE](#) It highlights their coming 'Have a Go' event this Saturday at Reading Music centre as well as their very popular Berkshire Young Instrumentalists competitions.

Emotion Coaching 2pm on Thursday, 23rd November All welcome



EMOTION COACHING – SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO MANAGE EMOTIONS

ORGANISED BY THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Chaddleworth St. Andrews & Shefford CofE Federated Primary schools

The Mental Health Support Team will be running a session on ways to support your child to manage their emotions. This session will be an informal, relaxed chance to hear about ways to support and also ask any questions you might have. |

For any questions, please contact Kate.Phu@westberks.gov.uk. You can also call 01635 519935

PLEASE NOTE – For urgent support with a child or young person's mental health please contact your GP, or CHARG Common Point of Entry on 0300 365 1234 or 0300 365 999 (out of hours).

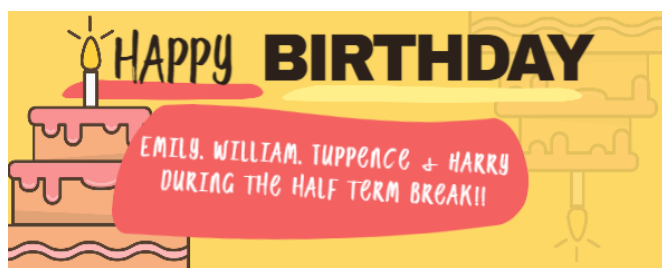


Big Question

Would you rather be fearless or courageous?

Christian Value

Courage



Diary Dates

Mon, 30th	INSET day
Tues, 31st	Term 2 starts
November	
Thurs, 2nd	Dolce Bonfire Themed School Lunch
Wed, 8th	Whole School Flu Immunisation
Fri, 10th	Topsy Turvy Day Arlington 'Bonfire' Cake Sale 3.15pm
Sat, 18th	Winter Fair PTFA event
Thurs, 23rd	Emotion Coaching for parent workshop at 2pm
Thurs, 30th	St Andrew's Day silver coin collection for Great Ormond Street Hospital
December	
Sat, 2nd	300th Anniversary of Chaddleworth St Andrew's School Come and join us at Chaddleworth 10am – 12pm for free coffee and birthday cake!
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



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](#)