

Community, Compassion, Courage, Trust, Perseverance, Thankfulness

Chaddleworth and Shefford Federated CE Primary Schools

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful end to a busy week, busy term, busy academic year!

A whole school trip is a really special experience and today was just fantastic!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Acting Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Whole school trip...

After a smooth journey to the Cotswold Wildlife Park we all headed off in our class groups to explore.

The penguins were a popular spot to see the 11am feeding time! Owls and Red Kites were then invited to their educational talks about animal classification. With the lemur feeding and talk in Madagascar then being popular too.

We all looked for shady spots on the lawn for our lunchtime picnic. After which everyone was able to enjoy a cooling ice lolly.

Everyone then had their plans to see a few more animals and explore a little more before our visit came to an end. Kingfishers and Robins were able to enjoy their train ride around the park whilst spotting even more animals; tapir, zebra, rhinos, giraffe, camels and the giant tortoises!

Our journey back had bonus entertainment (for those still awake!) from the Red arrows formation fly by! It was lovely to hear some families were able to tune in to the park's live stream and spot us enjoying the day!

Thank you to volunteers who were able to join us, and to Mrs Bell for the fantastic behind the scenes organisation.

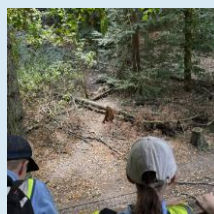
A huge thank you to our PTFA for all their fundraising efforts towards our whole school trip- what a wonderful, fully funded, end of year treat for everyone!



The popular penguins!



Terrific tortoise!



Wild woodland wolves!



Toot, toot train ride!

Some reflections from the day included;

"The lions were my favourite, with their yellow fur" Freya

"My favourites were the wolves, they were a bit like dogs, they were sleeping" Tuppence

"I liked the squirrel monkeys, they were so sweet" Mrs Chapman

"I loved the giant tortoises as I saw one give a hug to its keeper!" Miss Carter

"I liked the baby monkeys because they were snuggling with their mummy!" Ava Rayne

"I liked seeing the penguins swimming" Violet

"My favourite was the anaconda in the reptile house" Harry

"I liked the penguins swimming" Rosie

"I love the flamingos!" Ellie

Do take a look at the class blog pages for even more about your child/ren/s big day out!

Red Kites performance...

Props.... Lights.... action! The whole of the Red Kites team was so excited to share their performances of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' through this week. Everyone has worked so incredibly hard! From their first auditions, to learning their lines, practising their songs, perfecting their costumes, organising props, considering stage directions, to coping with stage nerves. And, WOW, they did not disappoint. With wall to wall comedy, amazing collaboration and team work, and fantastic audiences- every performance was a huge success!



A BIG thank you to Lawrence for his support, time and efforts to transform our school hall into a theatre!

THANK YOU

Thank you to Miss Carter, Mrs O and Mr Withers (and Mr Withers senior) for the support with staging and props. Thank you and well done to the Owls team who supported with the chorus and stage setup. And a HUGE well done, and thank you, to Mrs Chrimes the director and organiser extraordinaire!

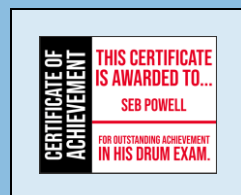
**Multi skills...**

'On Tuesday 18th July, 7 children from Kingfishers went to Park House for the last sporting event of the year. It was multi skills. The children all tried their very best. There were throwing activities, golfing activities, cup stacking and even archery. All the children's effort and team work meant that they came first place out of seven schools, each bringing home a gold medal! Well done to them all!' *Mrs Harris*

**History focus...**

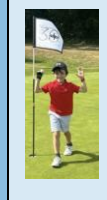
'This week Kingfishers carried out a variety of activities linked to the Great Fire of London. To start off they made bread, just like Thomas Farriner in the bakery on Pudding lane. Then children they all created a house to add to a large-scale collage of a London street, like Pudding Lane. The next activity was to turn a nice calm collage into one with lots of fire! The children all had a go at working on a large scale, painting together. We think you will agree, the art looks amazing! To finish off we had some water races using cups and squirters to try and put out a pretend fire.' *Mrs Harris*



Well done...

...to Baker in his achievement in golf. He scored his first ever hole in one at Deanwood Park golf course during his practice round. 6 years old but loving the game!

... to Seb who recently sat his first drum exam and scored a Distinction with 90/100! He's shown real commitment to his drumming this year and grown in confidence and musicality.



Our class worship Picture News focus...

BIG question,
'How can stories help us understand others?'

After fleeing the war in Ukraine, Yulia Brykalo moved to the Isle of Man with her daughter, Veronika. Yulia has since written a children's book inspired by Veronika's experience of settling into a new school. The story, Veronika's Treasure Adventures on the Isle of Man, follows a young girl exploring the island and discovering that the real treasure is friendship. Veronika was warmly welcomed by her new school, where pupils even learned Ukrainian words to help her feel included.

Class Blogs

Click on the class bird to link to the class blog pages sharing your child/ren's learning this week...



Robins



Kingfishers



Owls



Red Kites

PTFA news and updates...

CHADDLEWORTH AND SHEFFORD PTFA'S
DISCO AND LEAVERS' BALL
MONDAY 21ST JULY
ROBINS AND KINGFISHERS 5-6PM
OWLS AND RED KITES 6-7PM
£3 per child, please send money into school in a named envelope.
Sweets and snacks will be available to buy from our tuck shop on the night, so please send your child with money in a named purse or container.

Diary dates... (New dates are added in green)

July	
Mon, 21st	PTFA school disco and leaver's ball
Tues, 22nd	Leaver's service at St Mary's Church, 10.30am Year 6 leavers assembly, 2pm. Families of year 6 children invited to attend. Last day of term 6
August	
September	
Wed, 3rd	Staff INSET day
Thurs, 4th	TERM 1 - All children return to school
Term Dates - Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools	



Don't forget, our blue token collection continues in Tesco Hungerford. Please do support us by dropping any blue tokens into the middle collection box.



Parent and carer community news and information...

Year 6

BBQ Party

After Café Church

20th July 2025 12-2pm

West Downland Rectory
Main Street
Chaddieworth
RG20 7EW

Come and meet others going to Secondary School from this area

Café Church

A relaxed all-age service.

10.15am Sunday 20th July
at St. Mary's Church,
Great Shefford.

Join Rev. Mike & Matt plus the Café Church team

stories, drama, songs
and crafts!



Refreshments provided for everyone.

Come and join us!



West Downland Benefice
The Church of England in Highdown & Common
Chaddieworth, Shefford, Great Shefford & Shefford
Woodlands, Leighton Buzzard and Watlington & Wharfedale.

Your local basketball club

BASKETBALL

We have spaces for children in school years 2 & 3

Seeking sporty children to learn and play the game in a fun setting
Fully qualified & DBS checked coaches.

SATURDAYS from September '25
0900-1000

To apply for a place please email
enquiries@kennetbasketball.net

Newbury College Sports Hall

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email: enquiries@kennetbasketball.net
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Berkshire Cricket

GIRLS-ONLY TWO DAY HOLIDAY CAMP THIS AUGUST

FALKLAND CRICKET CLUB
MONDAY 18TH AUGUST
TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST
BOTH DAYS 10AM - 3PM

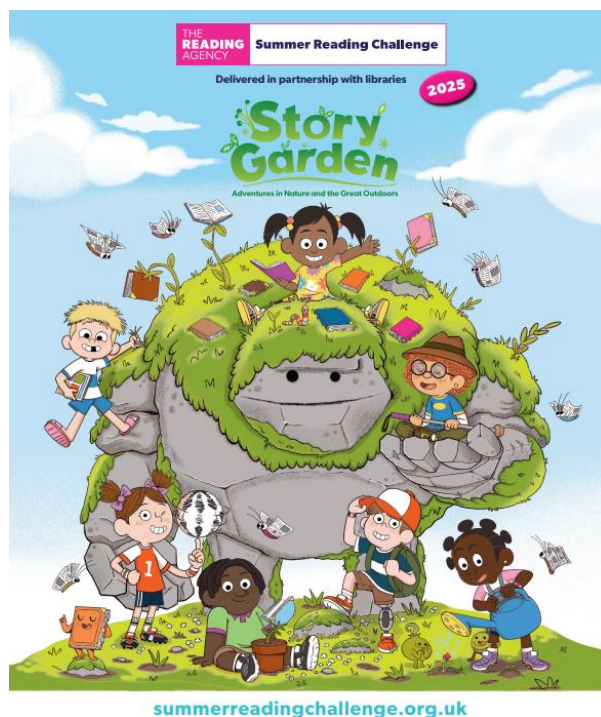
OPEN TO GIRLS AGED 8-11 YEARS OLD
TWO FULL DAYS OF CRICKET SKILLS
RUN BY OUR BERKSHIRE COACHES

DYNAMOS FORMAT CRICKET
BOWLING - BATTING - FIELDING
MATCHES AND SKILLS ON BOTH DAYS

SCAN HERE TO SIGNUP - £50 FEE
INCLUDES BOTH DAYS + A CUSTOMISED DYNAMOS T-SHIRT

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Family fun for £2 at leisure centres this summer.

Looking for an affordable way to keep kids active, engaged and off screens during the holidays? The Everyone is Family campaign, run by our leisure operator Everyone Active, is back with a variety of family-friendly activities at [Hungerford Leisure Centre](#), [Kennet Leisure Centre](#), [Cotswold Sports Centre](#), and [Lambourn Centre](#), all for just £2 per person.

Running from Saturday 19 July to Wednesday 3 September, the campaign will offer something for all ages-from swimming and racquets to pickleball and badminton.

Activities vary by centre, ensuring there's something for everyone.

The campaign aims to provide quality family time without the financial burden.

Activity schedules and booking information are now available on the [Everyone Active website](#) and app, with many of the activities suitable for all ages and abilities.

[Find out more](#)