

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,

Today we had the pleasure of a visit from **Michelle Sancho, the Interim Head of Education Services for West Berkshire**. She completed a tour of both Shefford and Chaddleshworth and saw our passion for 'Living life in all its fullness' from the outset when we walked into Collective Worship to hear a ukulele and djembe drum duet that was being performed so that all the children could hear the Brightwalton Concert. Given our week of Corn Exchange performance, trip to the RAF Welford museum and Brightwalton music concert, we certainly packed it in, with more to follow over the next two weeks. Thank you everyone for being so willing to help, attend, support and do what needs to be done so that our children can have such fantastic experiences.

Best wishes,
Mrs Stephenson

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[Red Kites Blog](#)

Thank you for helping around our school!

We just wanted to express our thanks to those who continue to volunteer with helping our school. Thank you to Mrs Stockwell for her continued help volunteering to listen to readers each week, this has been extremely beneficial to our children. Thank you Mrs Liddiard for all the TLC you give to the school garden areas, the flowers on arriving to school look wonderful and have proved a lovely sensory area for our children. Mrs Bell has come back to school to help water and nurture the plants too, thank you! Thank you to Mrs Liddiard and Mrs Farrant for helping with Forest School, the children have loved being able to whittle away, build swings, make mud pies... Thank you to the Farrant family who tackled all the stinging nettles and mucky path along the pavement to school on Spring Meadows last weekend and thank you to a Great Shefford resident Steve Hale who kindly trimmed the bushes along the path last week also. Thank you also PTFA and all those that give up their spare time to help with the events for school!

Shefford Fete—Saturday 8th July

We are really looking forward to the school summer fete. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help. We hope to see you tomorrow for a fun afternoon. Don't forget to send in your Beach on a Plate entry—children and adult categories!

Owl Class Performance of "Fantastic Mr Fox" at The Newbury Corn Exchange



What an amazing and memorable experience Owl class had on Tuesday evening. The children were truly fantastic in the production of 'Fantastic Mr Fox.' They amazed us with their confidence and we are so proud of them all for putting in so much effort. A huge thank you to Mrs Sayer for preparing the children, Mrs Stockwell and Mrs Chrimes for the face painting, to Mrs Oberholzer for preparing the scripts, to parents for providing costume items and of course to Lottie who guided us through drama activities to help our performance.

The Big Question

Which Christian value do you value the most? Why?



Brightwalton and Chaddleworth & Shefford Schools Music Concert at Brightwalton Church

After school on Wednesday 5th July, we headed up to Brightwalton Church for a joint Music concert with Brightwalton School.

23 of our children chose to take part. They decided themselves what they wanted to perform, how they would perform and with whom – they needed very little direction from us! It was their music to showcase and my goodness did they rise to the occasion.

Musical items included, singing in a group, individual singing, piano, guitar, ukulele, djembe drumming, saxophone and trumpets.

Huge thank you to Katherine Moore for organizing the event, to Brightwalton School for the refreshments, to the parents (biggest supporters and taxi drivers!!!) who turned up and joined in with the actions and generous applause, to Brightwalton School for their beautiful choir performances, to Mrs Stockwell, who behind the scenes did the last minute dash to the Church with the piano, chairs, music stands, instruments and set it all up so it was ready for our arrival, to the staff who came along and supported the children and finally to the children themselves for their outstanding contributions, it was a pleasure to be part of your music – you are all such talents and we are extremely proud of you all.

And then....because it was so good.....we simply had to share the event back at school, so on Friday morning, the whole school headed into the hall for a repeat performance. Again, it was just as amazing as the first performance.

Music certainly unites us!



I've heard lots of people say how much they enjoyed the concert, and I hope the kids enjoyed performing too!

Thanks again!

Just a quick email to say thank you to all the staff, music teachers and pupils for all their hard work this term.

The concert was amazing and everyone had a great time. I hope we can make this an annual event!

It was amazing, it looked like all the children were really enjoying it. When can we do it again?

My daughter said she performed, she was so nervous but she did it - thank you so much

I loved it, so much talent in one school.

Up and coming important dates for your diary!



Thank you to Mrs Norman

Today we say thank you very much to Mrs Norman who leaves us this term. Thank you for all your help and support at our school especially with the Owl class. We hope to see you back at our school in the future. Thank you parents and carers for organising and coming into school with a thank you gift for her today—Mrs Norman really appreciated it, says a huge thank you and reports that she has loved every minute of working in our school with your children!

Red Kites Visit RAF Welford Museum

On Wednesday as part of our history topic learning about WW2, we visited RAF Welford where we had a expertly led tour of the site and museum and gained more knowledge on the important work that was carried out at this United States Army Air Force Base 474. We were extremely fortunate to meet a 93 year old gentleman who served with distinction with the Royal Air Force for many years. The children showed great enthusiasm in learning about how their local area played such an integral part in the war and the D-Day landings. Alan commented on how well-behaved the children were and how impressed he was with the children's desire to know more about the history of this military base.



Learning Power
Enjoy learning



Edward the elephant

Feel proud of all your achievements

Take care in the way you present your learning
Imagine your intelligence growing by the minute!

Use what you have learnt in real life
Know you can do it if you practice

Useful & Latest Information for Parents and Carers:

Please click this link to find out more:

[Helpful Information for Families](#)

Most recent information added:

- Message from Drum With Alex—up and coming gigs!
- Let Me Play Summer Fun Flyer
- [Helping children with Low Mood](#)

Diary Dates

July	
Sat, 8th	PTFA Summer Fete
Mon, 10th	Red Kites—Speak Out, Stay Safe workshop Final Gymnastics Session
Tues, 11th	Sports Day
Wed, 12th	Reserve Sports Day
Thurs, 13th	Transition day—children to spend the day in their September classes with their new teachers.
Fri, 14th	Whole school pilgrimage to East Garston Leavers' Ball No After School Forest Club
Mon, 17th	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS After school Club Care continues Coronation Dance Workshop including parent session at 2.30pm and children's performance at 2.50pm
Tues, 18th	Whole School Trip to Avon Beach, nr Mudeford
Wed, 19th	9am Leavers' Church Service
Thurs, 20th	2.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Collective Worship LAST DAY OF TERM
Fri, 21st	INSET DAY

Christian Value Endurance



Free holiday club places available for children and young people eligible for free school meals. The scheme provides enjoyable activities and nutritious meals for primary and secondary school aged children at Lambourn. Follow this link: [MNR at Lambourn](#) for more details and contact school to get the password to book a place.

