

NEWSLETTER

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

'Going the extra mile'



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another packed week, full of opportunities for our children. Staff Sergeant Ivan Hess from the RAF Welford base visited Red Kites to tell them about what it is like to live in the United States as they are learning about The Americas in **Geography**. The children made some fantastic links between the United Kingdom and the United States of America and know much more about Texas in particular. Thank you Ivan!

Our PCSO, Lee Bremner, came in to talk to all the children as part of **PSHE**. The Robins and Kingfishers found out about what to do if they got lost, the Owls and Red Kites learnt about using social media safely, cyberbullying, App age ratings and how to report online abuse. Red Kites also learnt about sexting.

We also shared Whole School **Collective Worship** at St Mary's Church and celebrated Easter with an Easter Peg Hunt—thank you PTFA and the Easter Bunny!

I certainly plan to take a break over the holidays after such a busy term and hope you have the opportunity to do this too!

Best wishes,
Mrs Stephenson
Headteacher

[Robins Blog](#)
[Owls Blog](#)

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[Red Kites Blog](#)

Autism Awareness Week

Autism Awareness Week began with a talk from one of our parents about what autism is which gave the children an opportunity to think about how we are all unique and have individual needs. Thank you!

Forest School on Fridays

Term 5: Robins and Year 5 Red Kites

Term 6: Robins and Year 6 Red Kites

Please make sure your child brings in a long sleeved top and trousers that can get muddy as well as wellie boots.

Holiday During Term Time

Please can we remind parents to take holiday in school holiday time only, particularly if your child(ren) have already missed school. We are working hard to close the learning gaps and any additional school time lost increases the learning gap. Thank you for your understanding and support.



Curriculum Progress

We asked the children about what they have enjoyed learning about, what they are proud of and what progress they feel they have made. Here are a selection of their comments.

Reading

"I enjoy learning how to read." Year 1

"I like the reading books because they help me learn to read." EYFS

Maths

"Fractions are hard but I have worked hard and they are easier now." Year 4

History

"I learnt about the oldest form of the Olympics and that they ran naked." Year 5

Religious Education

"I think that most but not all Sikhs wear the 5 K's" Year 5

Geography

"We found out where lots of places are." Year 2

Design and Technology

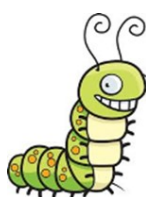
"I am proud of the bag I made. I sewed it carefully." Year 3

"I made a car. It was hard but we got there in the end." Year 2

"I know how to use a saw safely." Year 6

Art

"We learnt to do shading by mixing colours to make the colour darker." Year 5



Learning Power

Concentration

Dates for your Diary

Items in red are new or have been changed

Date	Event
March	Women's History Month
24 th March	Multi skills – cricket KS1—cancelled
25 th March*	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea—cancelled
27 th March	Mothering Sunday PTFA raffle 25.03.22
28 th March	TBC Multi-skills—KS1 Cricket skills Maths open session at school—2pm—postponed
29 th March	Running Track Opening—all chn to come into school wearing PE kit
30 th March	Junior Music Festival Y3/4 Topsy Turvy Day –Kingfishers
31 st March	Topsy Turvy Day Robins, Owls and Red Kites
31 st March	Y1/Y2 Trip to Cricklade & Swindon Railway
April	
1 st April	Whole school Pilgrimage
3 rd April	PTFA Bingo— Great Shefford Village Hall
4 th April	Class Photos Visitor talking to all classes about autism
5 th April*	PCSO Lee Bremner talking to all classes PTFA meeting
7 th April	Church Service—TBC Easter Peg Hunt
8 th April	INSET
8 th April – 24 th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
10 th April	Palm Sunday - PTFA Pop Up Cafe
15 th April	Good Friday
17 th April	Easter Sunday
18 th April	Easter Monday
25 th April	Y3/4 Girls football festival

Christian Value

Friendship

The Big Question

What would your friend say about you? What makes you a good friend?

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK	CLASS	Deadline	Sent