

NEWSLETTER

Chaddleworth St. Andrew's and Shefford



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Whole School Collective Worship today we wondered what it might be like to be a king or queen, what qualities we would want them to have and what they might promise to do—a 'to do' list and a 'to be' list! Archie said they would need to be funny to make everyone happy, Chase said that they would need to come up with some rules and several children mentioned helping other people, particularly those in Ukraine and Sudan. They were very thoughtful.

We also wondered what the ceremony would be like and so we had our own version of the coronation. It included Red Kites playing their trumpets, Eleanor playing the National Anthem on the piano, Mr Withers playing the role of the king, the House Captains awarding the crown to the king, the whole school singing a coronation song and then we finished with a prayer from Lily-Kate and Henry.

And finally, each class had their own celebration—morning or afternoon tea and Red Kites had a Bake Off with a Victoria sponge making competition. Please look at the class pages to find out more!

Best wishes,
Mrs Stephenson
Headteacher

[Robins Blog](#)

[Kingfishers Blog](#)

[Owls Blog](#)

[Red Kites Blog](#)

Crown Making Competition

Willow, who is one of our pupil leaders, has very kindly created and presented a challenge for all the children over the 3 day weekend. Children are invited to make a very royal crown over the weekend— please bring them into school on Tuesday 9th May.



Bags 2 School

Well done everyone for donating your unwanted clothes and textiles for recycling, this also helped the PTFA raise £92 from 184kg for our school.

Why are we thankful for our school PTFA!

We are extremely lucky to have our current volunteers who work creatively, collaboratively and tirelessly to support our school, the children and our wider community. The funds they raise help go towards a wide variety of resources and treats for the children. All the **commemorative coins** given to the children today where as a result of PTFA fundraising.



Thank you from all the children

We are of course very grateful for all the support our parents and carers provide our school and the PTFA with for the events they host throughout the year. Thank you. At the moment, the PTFA are raising money so that we can go on a **day trip to the seaside** in July!



Great British Coronation Bake Off in Red Kites!



This afternoon the Red Kites got put their baking skills to the test and made some amazing and very British cakes today in celebration of the King's Coronation!

Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Sayer were our Bake Off judges.

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Class Photographs

Tempest—Thursday 11th May postponed
Imago—Monday 15th May going ahead

We are trialling a new photographer this year and our usual photographers "Tempest" were going to be visiting us on Thursday 11th May but we are rearranging this so that we can include our Year 6 (who will be completing SATS at Chaddleworth).

Meanwhile, a new photography company called "Imago" are due to visit us on Monday 15th May. Please can we ask that children come to school on photo days in their school uniform. If it is your child's usual PE or Forest School day please bring these clothes in a separate bag. School logo polo shirt and sweatshirt or cardigan are required. Should you need to borrow or purchase any school uniform please contact the office as soon as possible and we can arrange a time for you to visit the school for the second hand uniform held by the PTFA.

Date for your diary—Tuesday 23rd May

Parent and Carer coffee morning with the Mental Health Support Team.




SUPPORT TO PROMOTE YOUR CHILD'S RESILIENCE

PARENT COFFEE MORNING ORGANISED BY THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Chaddleworth and Shefford Primary School – 23rd May 2023, from school drop off

The Mental Health Support Team will be running a parent coffee morning on ways to support to promote resilience. You are not born with resilience, you develop it as you learn and grow. Resilience helps us navigate stressful experiences and situations – like 'trigger', it helps us 'bounce back'! 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.Pike@westberks.gov.uk

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

Free Music Concert at St Mary's Church Shefford

There is a free concert by the children of Great Shefford in the Church on Bank Holiday Monday afternoon, followed by Tea in the Manor House gardens. Some of our children will be playing at this concert—good luck children.

Great Shefford

Coronation Celebrations

Monday 8th May

The Big Help Out

Please join the volunteers to weed, pick up sticks, trim and tidy to help to maintain our village churchyard. Just bring yourselves, & any small tools if you can, at any time between 10-12noon.
 Children welcome. Refreshments available.



Concert & Manor Barn tea.

2pm, free concert by children, in St. Mary's church, followed by tea & cake with a twist in the gardens of The Manor House.



Donations to maintain St. Mary's church.

Parent Information Meeting

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the meeting. It was very productive. We discussed:

- New resources for our Relationships, Health and Sex Education (RHSE) curriculum. More details will be emailed out next week.
- Communication—do you have the information that you want? And also, look out for a ‘test’ text message!
- Trip costs and needing to be mindful of rising costs for everyone
- Arranging for parents to meet with Governors
- Uniform—children following the uniform code correctly and tweaking the PE kit for September. Details to follow next week so that you can place orders with the office.
- Toilet refurbishment

Trainers

We now have some lovely storage units at the front of the school for trainers so that the children can change into them if they want to at break/lunchtime and it also keeps our carpets free from mud!



Useful & Latest Information for Parents and Carers:

Please click this link to find out more:

[Helpful Information for Families](#)

Most recent information added:

- **School Nurse Newsletter April 23**
- **Let Me Play Half Term Fun at Northcroft Leisure Centre**

May	
Mon, 1st	May Day—Bank Holiday
Thurs, 4th	Information meeting for parents 3.15pm
Fri, 5th	PTFA event—Wear Red, White and Blue for the King’s Coronation
Sat, 6th	The King’s Coronation
Sun, 7th	Colour Run—Great Shefford Park
Mon, 8th	Coronation Bank Holiday
9th—12th	Year 6 SATS
Tues, 9th	Y3/4 Kwik cricket at Falkland 10am—12pm
Wed, 10th	PTFA meeting 7.30pm The Ibox
Thurs, 11th	TEMPEST CLASS PHOTOS—postponed
Sat, 13th	KS2 Quadkids Park House
Mon, 15th	IMAGO CLASS PHOTO’S
Tues, 16th	Year 5-6 Girls Cricket Falkland Cricket Club 10am– 2 pm
May	
Thurs, 18th	Y6 Celebration Day—Survival Skills and Laser Tag at Beale Park Ascension Day
Fri, 19th	Hogan Music teachers to perform to the whole school NO FOREST SCHOOL (After School Club)
Tues 23rd	MHST Parent Coffee Morning “Resilience” 8.30am—11.00am
Wed 24th	LIBRARY VAN
Fri, 26th	3pm Book Swap, tea and cake—parents welcome Last day of term

The Big Question

What do you need to do and be like to be a good king?

Christian Value

Wisdom

Learning Power

Be curious



Ask questions

Notice things

Look for patterns and connections

Think of possible reasons