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**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**This Half Term's Value: Thankfulness**



**'Phrases of Faith'**

**'Always be Thankful' – 1 Thessalonians 5-16**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

A warm welcome to this week's newsletter. Another busy week has flown by and preparations for our Christmas Performances are in full swing.

We are very much looking forward to all our Christmas events; there will be a host of games, raffles, stalls and snack available at our 'Carols Around the Campfire' celebration and of course incredible performances at our Christmas Concert in the Village Hall next week as well as some wonderful singing and words at our Church Service on the final day of term.

Following last week's newsletter, I hope that you have found the curriculum overviews provided informative and, as mentioned last week, we will be issuing each class with a more detailed overview of learning at the start of the Spring Term.

We hope all our families have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday for what will be the last full week of term before the Christmas Break and of 2023!

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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**December**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

**No Lego Club**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Concert – Sing a Song of Christmas at Adderley Village Hall – 2.30pm and 5.30pm

**No Archery Club**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Willow Class – Sing Song and Mince Pies at 2.15pm. Details in the newsletter

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

**No Young Voices Choir**

PE for Oak and Chestnut Class

Fencing Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Carols around the campfire – 6pm – 8pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Interfaith Day – Hannukah

Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

Children's Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Christingle Service at Adderley Church, 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us

**No Archery Club**

**Break up for Christmas**



**JANUARY**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

**Children return to school**





## Attendance



This week's winners are Oak Class! Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week ....</u>
Chestnut	92.73%	96.36%
Oak	98.00%	99.00%
Whole School	95.69%	97.81%

## Stars of the Week:

**Chestnut Class Star of the Week:** Sebastian- For being a wonderful role model.

**Oak Class Star of the Week:** Tom – For his fantastic effort all week with learning and behaviour



## Chestnut News



This week in RE, the children have learnt all about advent and what this means to Christians at Christmas time. The children made beautiful advent candle wreaths and discussed the meaning of each of the candles. Reverend Martin held a special worship on Thursday afternoon and further explained the importance of advent within the church. We have also been busy preparing for our Christmas performance with lots of singing and dancing. We hope you will enjoy as much as we are!

A huge congratulations to Liam on completing his reading sticker chart. Liam was able to choose his own book to keep at home.

Well done, keep up the good reading!



## Willow News

Christmas has got off to a great start in Willow class. We have all been busy little elves helping Santa wrap and sort the gifts and keeping him supplied with hot chocolate and reindeer food. We are getting very excited about our Mummies and Daddies coming to join us on Wednesday afternoon next week for mince pies and Christmas fun. Any children who are not normally here on Wednesday afternoon are welcome to come along with their parents at 2.15 to join in the fun.





## **Oak News**



This week in Oak class, we have had some special guests! After learning about Owls in our science lessons, Mrs Jones invited along Alice and Emily from 'Wild' Zoo. They brought along Einstein, a Barn Owl and a Milky Eagle owl. We watched the owls fly across Oak classroom before asking Alice and Emily lots of interesting questions about owls and the other animals in the zoo's varied menagerie.



It's almost time for our Christmas singalong, so we have been practicing hard all week ready to show you, our audience, some incredible vocal skills. We hope you are excited...we are!!!

A big congratulations to Tom for winning a medal at Football training for trying hard and giving it his all! .... However, it doesn't stop there for Tom. He has also been chosen as Oak class Star of the week. His fantastic effort all week with learning and behaviour have earned him this accolade. Well done!



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## **Other News...**

### **Young Voices Choir Club**

Just to remind you all that there will be no Young Voices Choir Club on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of December. We will meet again in the new year on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who has accepted the email invitation to sign into the Young Voices Music Room. This gives access to all the song backing tracks, lyrics and dance videos. We hope you are enjoying sharing them all with your family.

Finally, a big well done to all the children at Young Voices Choir Club for their enthusiasm and hard work learning all our songs. We are looking forward to our trip to Birmingham on January 25<sup>th</sup>.







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*#ActiveFamiliesSTW*  
For families with pre-school  
children

<b>1. Animal actions</b>  <a href="#">Animal Actions</a>	<b>2. Yoga time</b>  <a href="#">Cosmic Kids</a>	<b>3. Rag Dolly Anna</b>  <a href="#">Rag Dolly Anna</a>	<b>4. Crab capers</b>  <a href="#">Crab Capers</a>
<b>5. Ball barrier</b>  <a href="#">Ball Barrier</a>	<b>6. Balloon play</b>  <a href="#">Balloon Play</a>	<b>7. Playworld</b>  <a href="#">Playworld</a>	<b>8. Delivery wow!</b>  <a href="#">Dazzling Deliveries</a>
<b>9. Balancing</b>  <a href="#">My little friend</a>	<b>10. Musical statues</b>  <a href="#">Musical statues</a>	<b>11. Very well family</b>  <a href="#">Very well family stretches</a>	<b>12. Hot potato</b>  <a href="#">Early Movers Hot Potato</a>
<b>13. Jumping jacks</b>  <a href="#">Jumping Jacks</a>	<b>14. Log rolling</b>  <a href="#">Early Movers Log Rolling</a>	<b>15. Target games</b>  <a href="#">Target games</a>	<b>16. Scarf catch</b>  <a href="#">Early Movers Scarf Catch</a>







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Physical Activity | Mindfulness | Healthy Eating For families with  
primary-age children

**1. Active kids**



[Active Kids Move Crew](#)

**2. Tree explorer**



[Tree explorer](#)

**3. Family fit**



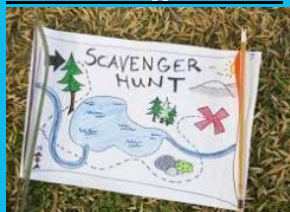
[Couch to Family Fit](#)

**4. Cosmic kids**



[Cosmic Kids](#)

**5. Scavenger hunt**



[Scavenger Hunt](#)

**6. Let's dine**



[Let's dine](#)

**7. Origami fun**



[Origami-fun](#)

**8. Disney dances**



[Disney Dance-alongs](#)

**9. Forest bathing**



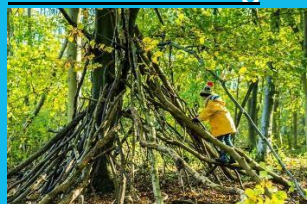
[Forest Bathing](#)

**10. Skipping man**



[Dan the Skipping Man](#)

**11. Den building**



[Den building](#)

**12. Sugar swaps**



[Change 4 Life Sugar Swaps](#)

**13. Fun athletics**



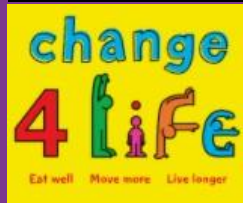
[Funetics](#)

**14. Get kids moving**



[Get Kids Moving](#)

**15. Cook together**



[Cook Together](#)

**16. Colouring fun**



[Mindful colouring](#)

**17. Our landscapes**



[Learning & landscapes](#)

**18. Ready set ride**



[Ready Set Ride](#)

**19. Take a walk**



[Take a walk](#)

**20. Listening**



[The Listening Game](#)

