



**ADDERLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**ADDMORE FEDERATION – 'TOGETHER WE ADD MORE'**

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# NEWSLETTER



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## Message from the Head

We have had such a lovely start to the new term. The children are a real credit to both parents and teachers. All of our children are coming into school calm, keen and ready to learn. Each day I have called into see everyone only to be greeted with energy and enthusiasm. I have been delighted with each visit to class.

Today we resume swimming lessons for KS2. Returning to the swimming pool for lessons helps us to get back on track with our swimming skills but also allows us to feel one step closer to our usual school routines. The children were very excitable this morning as they arrived. We will share more swimming news next time.

Thank you to everyone for such a warm welcome to the Adderley school family.

I hope you enjoy our updates.

**Mrs Adele Thain**

## Our Value of the Month Award

Earlier today, these children were selected by their class teacher for going over and above to demonstrate the value of patience. Their efforts were recognised in our first Values Award Federation Assembly. It was such a happy experience for us all and the kind words the teachers shared about each child was heart melting. It is a real honour to be awarded for demonstrating our Christian Values and I am sure you will be as proud as we are.

### Chestnut Class

Elliot H and Wren W

### Oak Class

Elliott K and Amelia P

**Next month** we will be exploring the Value of Responsibility. I wonder who will be selected next time for this award.

## Willow and Chestnut Class

Children in this class have returned to school with such enthusiasm and energy since Easter. They are thoroughly enjoying reading a series of Percy the Park Keeper books and are quite taken with the animals in the story. In a recent lesson they were busy learning about how to construct descriptive sentences linked to Percy's adventures with the animals. They

demonstrated how descriptive they could be and to make it even better, the children added adverbs. It is really fantastic to see the children expressing themselves through writing.

In maths they have been securing their knowledge of addition and subtraction. It was lovely to visit their class and see so many maths manipulatives available for them to use to aid their learning and even better their maths accuracy. These children thoroughly enjoy a challenge in maths.

Chestnut and Willow class have especially enjoyed using our new outdoor construction play equipment. Their imaginations have gone wild as they have created all sorts of obstacles and bridges. Not only has this helped to develop their problems-solving skills but also gives them a new physical challenge. Here are some lovely photos that capture the fun they are having so far this term....



## Willow Nursery Class

We were delighted to welcome George to Nursery last Friday. He had a super first day and was expertly supported by his big brother Tom too. I will remember this special day for a long time to come as he received my first EVER golden sticker for his excellent manners and courage. Well done George!



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### **We are going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen**

Willow class have had great fun exploring this classic book with Mrs Tomlinson. They have been so busy exploring the characters in the story, the setting and even ventured into our wonderful forest. Rest assured, they did not spot any bears this week but you never know.....



A learning focus reminder for Willow class children this week has been on their number of the week: 4 and their phonic sound I. Keep practising at home where you can to embed these facts further.

**Mrs Rawsthorne, Mrs Barber, Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Thomas**

### **Oak Class**

Oak class are enjoying their topic, 'Oh we do like to be beside the seaside'. Their classroom display is

developing nicely and Miss Archer is busy planning how to make this learning journey super exciting. Overall children will compare modern seaside towns with seaside experiences from the past. I can't wait to share more with you soon.

Another area of study for this class is Electricity. It is nice to learn about electrical circuits whilst handling the equipment and exploring circuit design. Miss Archer has invested money into our science curriculum so children can further their knowledge by using motors as well. This class were also pleased to receive the delivery of the latest National Geographic for Kids. An excellent choice and I know from visiting class this week how much the children are enjoying our recent magazine subscriptions. Keep up the good work Oak class.

**Miss Archer and Miss Von Dinther**

### **Sports News**

I am excited to say that we have some competitions coming up. More details to follow.

Also, I am delighted that KS2 start their swimming lessons which is great news for fitness and well-being. Keep Active!

**Mrs Tomlinson**

### **Polite Request**



At break times in the last fortnight, our teachers have noticed an increase in the number of children opting for a packet of crisps or a sweet treat as their break time snack.

Here at Adderley, we have been awarded the 'Healthy School' award and part of that is because we allow fruit or a fruit bar at break times over sweet or savoury confectionary. Could we ask that you revert back to the healthy fruit or fruit bar snack for the remainder of the term? Thank you for your support with this.

**Don't forget next Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday which means we all get an extra-long weekend. Enjoy May Day with your family and we will see you all on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.**



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## DATES LIST FOR PARENTS

Date	Time	Year Group	Activity	Venue
<b>MAY</b>				
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All day	Whole school	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>		Reception	Vision screening for Reception children	School
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Oak Class	Swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pm	Oak Class	Swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Am	Years 3 & 4	Stepping Out Training with Ray Hughes, Shropshire Council – details to follow	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Oak Class	Swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> – Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> June	All week	Whole school	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>	
<b>JUNE</b>				
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>		Whole school	Children return to school	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Oak Class	Swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Oak Class	Swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pm	Whole school	Bags2schools - Drop off bags ready for collection tomorrow. Please visit <a href="https://bag2school.com">https://bag2school.com</a> for items you can put in your bags	
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>			Bags2school collection	
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Oak Class	Swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
<b>JULY</b>				
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pm	Oak Class	Swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pm</b>	Oak Class	Final swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>		Whole school	<b>BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	All day	Staff	<b>PD Day – school closed</b>	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>			<b>Children return to school</b>	