



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

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NEWSLETTER



Christian Value for May: Responsibility

This means taking care of our own things at school and at home. In school time we can be responsible by showing good learning behaviours. For example, being prepared and completing the activities on time. We can also show responsibility by taking on chores.

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Message from the Head

Everyone is looking forward to a well-deserved half-term break. We all hope for warmer, dryer weather too so everyone can enjoy the summer sun and spend lots of time outdoors.

Despite children feeling a little tired this week, they continue to give their best and we have lots of news to share with you in this week.

Hearing children read on a 1:1 basis has been a highlight for me at Adderley in the last fortnight. Improving reading outcomes across our Federation is a key area in our school development plans. By taking a first-hand look at practices I can gain very valuable insights into potential next steps for our teaching staff to improve our provision further. The children that have read to me recently have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their books with me and it was clear to see how engaged they were with the books they have selected.



After half term I will be visiting reading lessons to see all children in action and look forward to sharing good news with you in the coming weeks. In addition, I am able to invite our volunteer readers into school once more after the half term break too.

In the meantime, please make sure any reading that is completed at home is recorded in your child's reading diary.

I hope you enjoy our updates and wish you all a happy and healthy half-term break.

Mrs Adele Thain

Values Award Assembly

Our celebration Values Assembly earlier today was extra special because we were able to welcome the parents of the nominated children to join us using

Microsoft Teams. Collective Worship has focused on wonderful aspects of our Christian faith and our value of the month, responsibility, has played a big part of our learning and worship experiences.

Following our Values Assembly, the children receive a special certificate and sticker.

Chestnut Class - Polly and Tom
Oak Class – Eira and Otto

Willow Class – Mrs Tomlinson

Willow class have based their learning on the story of the Little Red Hen. Another modern classic, The Gruffalo has been thoroughly enjoyed at story time. We love reading together, role play, making things, talking and doing lots of fun things based on our books. The children have had a sensory tray this week to explore. One child even made Gruffalo crumble! We also enjoyed exploring in the forest this week just like in the story, the children wore character masks.



Chestnut Class – Miss Jones, Mrs Barber and Mrs Thomas

Chestnut class have been working extremely hard. They have settled nicely with their new supply teacher, Miss Jones and are producing brilliant work. They have engaged with Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing in order to build up to story writing and instructional writing activities in English lessons. In one of these units they made a connection to the values of sharing and co-operation after being inspired by one of our Collective Worship sessions. It is nice to see our Christian Values being weaved through our curriculum. Instructional writing was a great success particularly for our Year 2 children in this class. They even went onto self-evaluating their work.



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In maths the children enjoyed a practical activity by creating a learning aid to assist them with time telling. The children have improved their understanding of o'clock, half hour intervals and 5 minute intervals. It would be great to see them continue to practice time telling at home as well.

In other lessons they have explored the Seasons by working on matching activities as well as exploring related vocabulary. Finally, another area that has provided lots of enjoyment and opportunities for our children to be creative is with their art work. Chestnuts have been inspired by Andy Goldsworthy's natural art and created their own art using nature's treasures. We hope you like them....



Oak Class – Miss Archer, Mrs Von-Dinther

Oak class have recently engaged in sketching lessons. They were tasked with exploring beach hut designs. There were some excellent designs incorporating nautical and seaside details. Miss Archer can't wait to add them to her display in class. Later in the week I discovered that a small group of girls were inspired to use playground chalks to bring their designs to life outdoors. After so much miserable, wet weather, seeing an array of colourful designs on the paving stones really made me smile. Very eye-catching!

Last week, the children took part in the Mathematics World Maths Day, where they had to complete 20 challenges against children from all around the world. This was very exciting.



Another aspect of learning in Oak class that has caught my attention, is the enthusiasm the children have demonstrated in the history strands of their seaside topic. Miss Archer has made connections with typical modern holidays and compared them to holidays from the past. Oak class have been so excited by the past that they have widened their learning to look at what life was like for children in the Victorian period. They were fascinated by the workhouse and school days. Lots of healthy discussion points naturally occurred leading to a very enjoyable afternoon for all involved. Well done Oak class.



Miss Archer decided that after so much hard work, she would end half term off with a visit to the forest where the children sat by the campfire and played lots of games. Thank you to those children for their effort with our homework tasks so far. We particularly appreciated the baked goods, which went down a treat.





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Sports News from Mrs Tomlinson

Coach Steph has been busy teaching tennis in PE lessons this half term.



I am delighted to say after half term the competitions for Tennis and Rounder's are going ahead and the children have been practising in their PE lessons already. Also, our little Chestnuts were 'air-punching' when they heard the news that they will soon be joining Oak class for a weekly swimming lesson. Their first lesson will be on Friday 11th June.

ENJOY HALF TERM AND KEEP ACTIVE.

Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition

Across our Federation, all children have participated in a stamp design competition. Children have designed a stamp based on their Covid Hero's. The children are in with a chance of winning up to £1000 in vouchers and the honour of having their design printed onto a special collection of stamps, which will go on sale across the country. Here are a small number of wonderful entry examples. With such high standards, we may have a winner in our midst....



Upcoming Bastille Celebration Day



We are so excited to share with you our plans for a French themed day on Thursday July 14th. Our teachers and children have been busy so far this term enhancing French speaking skills by making good use of our Language Nut app. Mrs Baillie has lots of ideas to share in the coming weeks but one that parents may need a little notice of is that we kindly request the children come into school that day wearing either red, white or blue or a combination of all 3.

More details to follow nearer the time.

PTA Update

We are delighted to inform you that our existing PTA members, Ben, Jenny and Carolyn will be joined by Katy and Louise. We look forward to welcoming them to a meeting after half term and express our thanks for their commitment to this aspect of school life.

Governor News

We are pleased to share with you all that we welcome two new Governors to our Federation Governing Body. Firstly, Helen Dutton joins us after being elected by our Diocese. Secondly, Diana Rosie joins us as our new parent governor representative.

Marie-Anne Hollins has stepped down as Diocese Foundation Governor and Lindsay Kidd as Parent Governor. We would like to thank them both for their time served and their valuable contributions to the board.



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Date	Time	Year Group	Activity	Venue
MAY				
Mon 31 st – Sun 6 th June	All week	Whole school	HALF TERM BREAK	
JUNE				
Mon 7 th		Whole school	Children return to school	
Wed 9 th			Mr Shone from Grove School in school to chat to pupils in year 6 moving to the Grove School in September	School
Fri 11th	Am Pm	Oak Class & Chestnut Class	Tennis competition for selected children Swimming lessons	Market Drayton Junior School Market Drayton Swimming pool
Tues 15 th			Mrs Lewis from Sir John Talbot's Secondary School in school to chat to pupils in year 6 moving to Sir John Talbot Secondary School in September	School
Fri 18th	Pm	Oak Class & Chestnut Class	Swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
Mon 21 st	Pm	Whole school	Bags2schools - Drop off bags ready for collection tomorrow. Please visit https://bag2school.com for items you can put in your bags	
Tues 22 nd	Am	Whole school	Tempest Photographer in school for individual photos only Bags2school collection Rounders competition for selected children	School Market Drayton Junior School
Fri 25th	Pm	Oak Class & Chestnut Class	Swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
Mon 28 th			Sports Day	School
JULY				
Fri 2 nd	Pm	Oak Class & Chestnut Class	Swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
Mon 5 th			Reserve Sports Day Transition day for those pupils moving to Sir John Talbot Secondary School	School Sir John Talbot's Secondary School
Tues 6 th			Transition day for those pupils moving to Sir John Talbot Secondary School	Sir John Talbot's Secondary School
Wed 7 th			Transition day for those pupils moving to Sir John Talbot Secondary School	Sir John Talbot's Secondary School
Fri 9th	Pm	Oak Class	Final swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
Wed 21st		Whole school	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
SEPTEMBER				
Wed 1 st	All day	Staff	PD Day – school closed	
Thurs 2 nd			Children return to school	