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Message from the Head

We are all feeling so happy to be able to enjoy the sunshine at long last. Playing outdoors is really helping us to feel energised and break times have been lots of fun. It is great to hear that the children have been applying sun screen before school and are packed with sun hats or caps to offer relief from the brightest, hottest rays.

There is also a growing sense of fun and competitiveness as children are freely practising for our Sports Day. I am secretly hoping the children can persuade our teachers to take part in a fun teacher race too.



Last half term I reported to you about how much we value reading. I am currently popping into classes to watch children as they participate in reading activities led by their teacher. So far, I have been delighted to see how engaged our children have been with their whole class book. Oak class are enthralled by Michael Morpurgo's Kensuke's Kingdom. They made some great predictions and were also able to summarise the story so far. I also was able to select children to read 1:1 with me this week and last. I can't wait to select more children to read with me and hope to showcase their fluent reading on our Home Learning platform, Seesaw. Please continue to support us as we help our children to read frequently for pleasure.

I hope you enjoy our updates and wish you a happy family weekend.

Mrs Adele Thain

Achievement Award Assembly

Our celebration Achievement Assembly earlier today was lovely. As a Federation, we meet online using Microsoft Teams. You will be pleased to know that our children sit

smartly and listen so well as we celebrate each others good news. We love the lively goodbye and hand waves at the end too.

We are pleased to share with you our nominated children for this week:

Chestnut Class

Tilly and Elliott

Oak Class

Theo and Eabha

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

Willow Class – Mrs Tomlinson

We have had fun learning about The Gingerbread Story. How some of the different authors adapt the stories and spotting the differences, which the children are getting really good at.

We have enjoyed playing and using more of our new equipment in our role play and in child initiated time.

We are currently practicing for our Sport's day. The children are really enjoying this.

One of our race's is dressing up, so could I kindly ask is it possible for each child in Willow to bring in a hat, a scarf and a mum or dad shirt for the day to dress-up in?

Could you please put the items in a bag with your child's name clearly marked on it so I can return to you at the end of the day. If I could have these as soon as possible that would be fantastic.

Thank you in advance.



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of their work has been well presented and we can't wait to add it to a new class display.

Chestnut also welcomed Toby to our school family. Toby has made an excellent start and we are so happy he has joined us. Tilly has been a very good role model, demonstrating values such as caring, responsibility and helpfulness as Toby has settled in.

Oak Class – Miss Archer and Mrs Von Dinther

Oak class have been writing descriptive paragraphs/sentences about the short film, The Lighthouse. We have also started sketching lighthouses in art. The children loved exploring OS maps to find out more about where they live and have been exploring grid references and symbols. We have also been predicting whether we think certain circuits will work or not and then carrying out investigations to see what happens.



Maths Challenge

Next week I will be working alongside our Year 4 children to observe them as they complete a multiplication assessment I have included a link, Hit the Button, that I know our children in KS2 love to use. The assessment will focus on the accuracy and speed of their multiplication tables recall.

[Hit the Button](#)



Chestnut Class – Mrs Rawsthorne, Mrs Barber, Mrs Thomas

This week Chestnut class said goodbye to Miss Jones. Miss Jones has been covering the class in Mrs Rawsthorne's absence. During this time the children have applied themselves well to their learning and built their resilience also. It is never easy to cope with changes but we have been impressed with this class despite this change. They have made us proud with their excellent behaviour.

Mrs Rawsthorne returned on Tuesday and she was really touched by their warm welcome back. They had a special day on Wednesday where they focused on Oceans as a theme day. They were looking at animals in our oceans as well as learning about the different layers of the ocean. All



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Sport's News – Mrs Tomlinson

I would just like to say a big thank you and well done to Eira, Izzy, Theo and Albi for taking part in the Tennis competition last week. They played really well and showed a good team spirit. Thank you to parents with your support with lifts to Market Drayton school. They had a good time coming Third on the day. Great Passion!

Our Sports Day will be held on Monday 28th June. The children are eager to do their best and can't wait to take part. Unfortunately, we are unable to welcome you on site this time but class teachers have been tasked with taking lots of photos and will upload a collection onto our Home Learning platform, Seesaw.

Finally, we would like to wish our Rounders Team good luck as they prepare for a competition next Tuesday.

Stay safe and active.

Governor News

We would like to give a special thank you to Katie Jenkins who recently stepped down from her role as governor. Although Katie stepped down just before I started at AddMore Federation, I have been informed about what a great support she was to the team and to our lovely teachers. Thank you for dedicated service to our school governing team.

Our next Full Governor Meeting is going to be held on June 23rd.

PTA

We hope to hold a PTA meeting on Monday 28th June. We are keen to establish a nice routine into our school calendar to set up fun events and to also gather views of parents. We look forward to sending you more updates on our latest developments very soon.

Don't forget our Upcoming Bastille Celebration Day



We are so excited to share with you our plans for a French themed day on Thursday July 14th. Learning another language can be lots of fun. Children love to listen to the new vocabulary and always enjoy learning what each word means. It is even nicer to walk into a class after a French lesson and see the children speaking to me in French. We can't wait to celebrate this day so we thought as parents you 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.



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Date	Time	Year Group	Activity	Venue
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 and Year 6 photos only Bags2school collection Rounder's competition for selected children	School Market Drayton Junior School
Fri 25 th	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	School
Fri 9 th	Pm	Oak Class	Final swimming lessons	Market Drayton Swimming pool
Wed 21 st		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	



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