

Friday 22nd September 2023

This Half Term's Value: Respect

'Phrases of Faith'

Luke 6:31: And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.



Dear Parent/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter! What a busy week it has been. This week the children have been extremely busy and engaged in their learning. Now that we have all been 'back to it' for a few weeks it is lovely to see everyone settled back into their routines, playing with their friends and getting back to the clubs and extra-curricular activities that they enjoy so much.

It has been wonderful to see so many pupils taking up our news sports that are on offer this term, Fencing and Archery. It is great to see so many children taking up new a new hobby and developing a new interest. Alongside this our Young Voices choir has restarted courtesy of Mrs Vaughan and, we have also had a great uptake of our Piano and Guitar lessons.

As well as all of the above our youngest learners demonstrated to me some fantastic reading this morning- and we are only three weeks into term! Wow!

Whatever you are up to this weekend - I think you have all earned a much-deserved rest!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mrs S. Henney











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<u>September</u>

Monday 25 th	Lego Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm	
Tuesday 26 th	Archery Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm	
Wednesday 27th	Miss Hope covering Chestnut Class	
Thursday 28 th	Fencing Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm	
Friday 29 th	Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class	
<u>October</u>		
Monday 2 nd	Lego Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm	
Tuesday 3 rd	Archery Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm	
Wednesday 4 th	Mrs Vaughan covering Chestnut Class	
Thursday 5 th	Fencing Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm	
Friday 6 th	Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class	

<u>Attendance</u>

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



<u>Class</u>	<u>This week</u>	Previous week
Chestnut	91.67%	88.33%
Oak	94.55%	87.00%
Whole School	89.35%	73.74%















This week's Star Pupils!

Chestnut star of the week: Martha - for showing a great enthusiasm for learning and a thirst for knowledge.

Oak Class Star of the Week: Summer – for always being a ray of sunshine in our class and trying so hard with all her work.

Chestnut Sports Star of the week: Colton - for being responsible and good listening

Oak Class Sports Star of the week: Darcie - for great sportsmanship and kindness

Chestnut Class News

Last week, children in Chestnut class joined the EYFS and KS1 children from Moreton Say for an afternoon of fun in the forest. The children were challenged to add natural materials to each colour of paint on their pallet and were encouraged to explore different textures and effects.



Once they had made their natural paint, we worked as a class to paint picture of our forest on a large roll of wallpaper. This week, the children have made special crowns using all the different leaves and fruits found scattered around our forest floor. This helped us to think about how we are all so different buy yet so similar, just like to leaves on the tree



Willow Class News

This week the children in Willow class have enjoyed playing in the sand and water provision. They were also very excited to release our chickens,



allowing them to roam free throughout Nursery area. The children have also been practising their morning routine, including learning a new days of the week song. At snack time, adults have been encouraging children to show good manners, listen carefully to stories and rhymes and use their words communicate how they feel. The sun made a welcomed appearance on Thursday and so the children had snack time outside in the beautiful sunshine.





















Oak Class News

We have had a wonderful week in Oak Class, with everyone working really hard across the subjects. In Science, we had an enjoyable morning in the forest conducting a tree survey for our Field Studies topic. We were able to identify the trees by their leaves and very quickly we learnt that we have a wide variety of trees, but the majority were oak and sycamore. We will be writing up our data and aim to present our findings for a display.

The children have been working hard on their spellings, with us starting our 'Pathways to Spell' scheme. Spelling tests of our weekly spellings will be held every Monday, with new spellings given out then. Please could we remind children to bring in their Home Spelling Books on a Monday.

Chicken update



Daisy and Maisy have well and truly settled into their new home at Adderley. Both ladies are now laying everyday so please keep your eyes open in case you child comes home with a special box of Adderley eggs. The chickens have now been successfully trained and will now come running to the shake of the treat pot. They have loved being free to explore the nursery area, even letting Miss Archer and some of the children pick them up. The children have been so kind and gentle with our girls, and they really are starting to trust us all.

















Dodgeball Competition

Some children for Key Stage 1 and 2 went and took part in a dodgeball competition at Whitchurch Junior School last Friday. Our Keystage 2 children made the semi- final and our Keystage 1 children made the final! Even more special is that within half an hour of finishing, the organiser of the event had emailed to say what wonderful representatives of the school our children were and how well they'd all done. A lovely start to our sporting events this year!

ADDERLEY TOTS -Stay & Play

Wednesdays: Term Time 9:45am to 11:30am at Adderley Village Hall, TF9 3FA All welcome, for 0-4 year olds





























