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**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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,

I hope this letter finds you well. I can hardly believe that we have come to the end of yet another busy week and that on Sunday we will welcome the month of October!

As we head into Autumn, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work of your children so far this term and to provide a special mention to all our Reception children who have settled in so calmly and well; starting school is a very important event and we are so proud of all our littlest learners! We have seen tremendous progress in all our pupils' learning, and it is a testament to their focus and effort.

You will have received a letter from Mrs Baillie regarding reading at Adderley on Wednesday. It is crucial that we continue to foster a love for reading in our students as we know, and as research shows us, reading has a multitude of benefits, beyond just improving English skills. It broadens horizons, fuels imagination, and instils a lifelong passion for learning. I therefore cannot emphasise the importance of reading at home, as well as at school, enough.

The reading letter sent home on Wednesday will have outlined the expectations for reading at home with an adult and, as of Monday, reading records will be checked each morning; we request a minimum of four times a week to read at home with an adult, as per our homework policy. This collaborative effort between school and home ensures that your child receives the support and guidance they need to excel in reading. We firmly believe that parental involvement and engagement play a crucial role in a child's educational journey. By reading with your child at home, you are actively contributing not only to their academic progress but also to their overall development.

To further enhance our reading, we are seeking volunteer readers to visit our classrooms and read alongside our children. If you have a love for reading and would like to volunteer your time, please get in touch with Mrs Plant in the school office. We would greatly appreciate your support!

If you have any concerns or questions regarding reading expectations or would like some guidance on how to make reading more enjoyable for your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. We are here to support you and your child.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





## Important Dates and INFORMATION

### **OCTOBER**

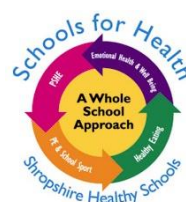
Monday 2 <sup>ND</sup>	Lego Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Archery Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Vaughan covering Chestnut Class
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices Choir 8.15am – 8.45am Miss Hope cover Chestnut Class PE for Oak and Chestnut Class Fencing Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Oak and Chestnut Class at Moreton Say Primary School for a Live Music Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lego Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Archery Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Hope covering Chestnut Class
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices Choir 8.15am – 8.45am Harvest Church Service, 2.30pm – 3.15pm. Everyone welcome Fencing Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class

### **Attendance**



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

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>This week ...</u></b>	<b><u>Previous week ....</u></b>
Chestnut	88.33%	88.33%
Oak	99.09%	87.00%
Whole School	90.70%	73.74%



**Chestnut star of the week:** Freya Parker Bowen- For being an absolute superstar and supporting her friends with their learning.

**Oak star of the week:** Jess, for her super acting and interpretation of the different characters in our book.

### **Chestnut Class News**

This week the children in Chestnut Class have explored what it means to be creators. Our learning this half term in RE is centred around who Christians believe made the world and explore this further the children became creators themselves, using clay to mould new animals and plants. As part of this lesson, we discussed the personal qualities needed to be a creator and how these will help us to become creators in the future. In Science, we have observed a tree in our school grounds. This is the start of a yearlong observation which will help the children to learn about the different seasons. The children took leaf samples, made bark rubbings, took photos and even painted pictures of our chosen tree.





### **Oak Class News**

What a busy week it has been in Oak Class! I have been really impressed with the amount of effort and energy the children are putting into their learning. In particular, we have some budding actors/actresses who have excelled at role play, bringing to life their literacy work. They have been acting out their own written work from our class book, Queen of the Falls: from reporters flocking to the train station to question the brave Annie, to the devious mind of her suspicious manager, Frank Russell.

To further promote reading, we will be encouraging children, upon finishing a book, to complete an Accelerated Reader test, which will then give a total of the words they have read. A new display is in progress to present the children's achievements based on their totals.

The children have also been helping to come up with ideas to tidy up and improve the areas around the school, to provide more comfortable and accessible reading areas. I am looking forward to help bring these ideas to life!

### **Willow Class News**

This week Willow Class have continued exploring road safety and have been creating role play roads in our outside area and have been practicing these skills using the bikes and scooters.

The children have shown a real interest in our creative area and have been exploring paint using rollers, sponges and brushes to create wonderful patterns and pictures.

In the forest, the children used clay to create models of woodland animals.





### **Chicken Update**

The children have been enjoying their freedom to roam the Nursery area and have become comfortable with socialising with the children. Their happiness is reflected in the steady production of eggs. The chickens are beginning to let the children stroke them and even pick them up for a cuddle.



### **Little Wandle Phonics**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9am-10am

We would like to invite all reception parents to join Mrs Rawsthorne, our EYFS lead, for a Little Wandle Phonics Parent workshop. This will be a chance to learn about how we teach reading and writing at Adderley using the Little Wandle Program and how you can support your child at home as well as being an opportunity for you to join in with a phonics session with Chestnut Class reception.

### **Young Voices 2024 DATE?**

We are so excited to have been able to enrol both schools to take part in the Young Voices Children's Choir Concert at Resorts World Arena Birmingham.

The children who have attended before, will tell you what a wonderful experience it is and it's one that they are still excited about one year later!

There are two links to the Young Voices website for more information and for you to get a flavour of the event.

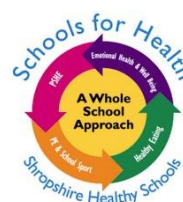
Please call into the school office to sign up to go to Birmingham. The deadline for T-Shirt orders and tickets is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

We are running a Young Voices Choir Club for free at Adderley on Thursdays 8.15 to 8.45 so that we can learn all the songs and dance moves.

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-children>

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-parents>

**ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME to this club even if they are not going to Birmingham.**





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# Shropshire Virtual School

## Art Project



The Shropshire Virtual School are completing an Art project to complete a piece of artwork, the young people will have the chance to be involved in making a 3D piece of artwork and will be supported by skilled artists who will teach them new techniques. The artwork will be displayed at our education conference in November and be displayed at the Council offices in Shire Hall.

**This is a really exciting opportunity to be a part of!**

**There will be refreshments on offer but please bring a packed lunch if you wish.**

**When: Sunday 15th October**

**Time: 1:00pm-6:00pm**

**Venue: Shrewsbury School, Ashton Rd, Shrewsbury SY3 7BA Age: year 5 (age 9) – post**

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If you would like to attend the Art Project please contact Beth Francis to reserve a space on [beth.francis@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:beth.francis@shropshire.gov.uk) or 01743 250124

We have a limited number of spaces available for the project!

**This project is for Shropshire looked after children.**







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**Drayton Netball Club**

**A small club with BIG ambition!**

**We are a friendly, welcoming and competitive club - come along and join in the fun!**

**Training is every Friday at the Grove School.**

**Begins on 9th September.**

**We are recruiting more players from year 3 to year 11.**

U11 & U12	4.30 – 5.30
U14	5.30 – 6.30
U16 & over	6.00 – 7.00

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