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Friday 6th October 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,

What an exciting week it has been across the Federation; with myself and Miss Archer attending conferences, linked to ICT and Mathematics, we have had the opportunity to meet with some of the most inspirational and highly regarded figures in Education currently.

Yesterday I had the privilege of listening to Key speaker, Dr Debbie Morgan, at the Northwest Regional Mathematics Hub event (for those who don't know who Dr Debbie Morgan is – she is the mathematician behind CBeebies Number Blocks!).

Then today Miss Archer has attended a regional ICT conference where once again a truly inspirational educator was present; this time it was Mr P! Again, if you're unfamiliar he is a highly inspirational leader who is on a mission to get teachers using ICT in classrooms more effectively.

As teachers it is wonderful to 'get out and about' and to pursue further learning and I know for certain Miss Archer, and I are feeling pretty motivated and cannot wait to share our learning in school and with yourselves over the year to come!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





Important Dates and INFORMATION

OCTOBER

- Monday 9th Lego Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Tuesday 10th Archery Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Wednesday 11th Miss Hope covering Chestnut Class all day
- Thursday 12th Young Voices Choir 8.15am – 8.45am
- Harvest Church Service, 2.30pm – 3.15pm. Everyone welcome

NO FENCING CLUB

- Friday 13th Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class
- Monday 16th Parents Evening, please book via School Spider

NO LEGO CLUB – moved to Wednesday 18th

- Tuesday 17th Archery Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Wednesday 18th Lego Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm Thursday 19th
- Young Voices Choir 8.15am – 8.45am
- PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
- Fencing Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 20th Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class

Attendance



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

| <u>Class</u> | <u>This week ...</u> | <u>Previous week</u> |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Chestnut | 96.67% | 88.33% |
| Oak | 91.82% | 99.09% |
| Whole School | 95.11% | 90.70% |





Chestnut star of the week: Olivia- for a wonderful attitude to learning across the curriculum.

Oak star of the week: Elliot – for his super descriptive writing in English

Chestnut Class sports star of the week: Martha - for great coordination and control during PE sessions.

Oak Class sports star of the week: Penny - for great teamwork and resilience.

Chestnut Class News

This week the children in Chestnut class have been exploring the creation story. The children created beautiful zig zag books, illustrating each day from Genesis.

In Literacy, the children have continued to enjoy our story book for this half term- Lost and found. The children have been sequencing the parts of the story and thinking about how each of the characters felt at different points of the story.

In Science, we took our learning into our beautiful forest to help us identify different species of trees and plants. We discussed the difference between deciduous and ever green trees and identified these in our forest, taking samples of leaves and fruit.

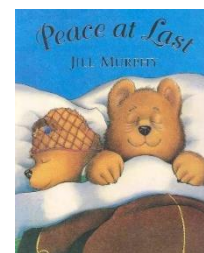
In Computing, the children have been practising logging on and accessing their purple mash accounts. Once logged on, the children had lots of fun creating beautiful pictures using the paint functions. Throughout the rest of this half term, we will further explore online safety. Next week we will be sending home your child's Purple Mash login so they can continue to access all these lovely activities at home if they wish.





Willow Class News

This week children in Willow class have continued to explore the story *Peace at Last*. We have practised bedtime routines creating songs and rhymes to help us remember what we need to do before we go to bed.



In Maths, the children have been looking at pattern and size. The children enjoyed matching the pyjama bottoms and tops with different patterns on them. We have also been ordering teddy bears by size and similarities.

We have also started talking about how the world was created. The children made jelly fish using arts and crafts and asked questions to learn more.



The children have continued to develop their understanding of road safety and made a road role play area using cones, traffic lights and road signs.

Oak Class News

What another wonderful week we have had in Oak Class! Continuing with our Class Read, *Queen of the Falls*, the children have produced some absolutely super writing about Annie's daring journey along the river, stopping just before she makes the dive over Niagara Falls itself. The children are very excited to find out the next part of the story and what happened to Annie and her barrel.

In readiness for Harvest Festival, the children have been very busy practising and finishing off props, and with Mrs Vaughan's help have come up with a lovely service for next Thursday.

We have a new cosy corner in Oak class, all set for a bit of quiet reading, complete with a log burner and candles (battery!). It has been lovely having somewhere comfortable to read our books and the children have been very keen to try it out.



Other news...

Parents Evening will take place on Monday 16th October. Please book your slot via School Spider.

Harvest Service 2.30pm, Thursday 12th October

The children have been learning songs for their Harvest Service. We do hope that you will be able to join us at Adderley Church.





Harvest Food Collections

This year we have chosen to support the Market Drayton Foodbank by asking for donations of a variety of goods for people who are in need of supplies.

Market Drayton Foodbank supports individuals and families in crisis by providing emergency food supplies, as well as signposting people to agencies that can help resolve longer-term problems. Food banks rely on voluntary donations to provide this vital service to our community, and lots of these food donations come from Harvest collections. We want to make sure our Foodbank can support as many people as possible at this time – and you can help by joining our Harvest Appeal.

We want to provide the best support possible to people in crisis in our community and end the need for food banks – your support is hugely important to this journey.

From **Monday 9th October until Friday 20th October** we are asking for donations of non-perishable goods (tinned and dried goods), please see the list on the flyer below for details of the items required.

If anybody wishes to make a monetary donation instead, please use the following link : <https://marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Market Drayton foodbank **COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL**

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD
 Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.

DONATE MONEY
 Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS
 Fruit juice (long life)
 Soup
 Tins of potatoes
 Rice pudding
 Tins of carrots/mix veg
 Sponge puddings/cake
 Jars/tins pasta & cooking sauces
 Tins of fruit
 Tins meatballs/chilli/stew

*Don't forget...
 You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.*

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Little Wandle Phonics

Friday 13th 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.

Annual Market Drayton Schools Calendar Project Exhibition 2023

Following the Calendar Project Art Workshops with professional artist, Malcolm Hague at Adderley Primary School this year, we are delighted to announce that, listed below, are the children's paintings, for the month of August, that have been chosen to be displayed at the Annual Schools Calendar Art Exhibition in the Main Hall Grove School as part of the Drayton Arts Festival on Wednesday 1st November to Friday 3rd November in the Grove School Main Hall - open to the public from 10 am – 2pm. In addition, there will be a special 10th Anniversary exhibition of all the previous winners' paintings featured in the 2015-2024 Calendars

The 2024 Calendar paintings will also be on display in the Festival Drayton Centre Gallery during the month of November.

Special Presentation Ceremony

On 3rd November at 12.30pm all the children listed below, and their families are invited to the Grove School Main Hall to receive a certificate, presented to every child by North Shropshire MP Helen Morgan.

Shortlisted children from Adderley Primary School

Year 1 & 2

Sebastian Highly Commended
Freya Commended
Tom Commended

Polly **Winner**

Year 3 & 4

Jessica Highly Commended
Reece Highly Commended

Year 5 & 6

Isaac Highly Commended
Yannis Commended

