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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. As we near the end of the week, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the hard work and dedication shown by our students and of how wonderful it was to be able to share all of their achievements with you during Parent's Evening this week. I am delighted to see the progress they are making, and it was wonderful to hear all the positive comments shared by yourselves with us regarding your child's progress. If you have not yet completed the parent's questionnaire, please can I urge you to do so as it is helpful to us in ensuring we continue to support you and your child's learning.

I also wish to say 'well done' to all those who continue to read at home. Reading records are being checked daily and I am pleased to report that we are witnessing substantial amounts of reading happening outside the classroom. This achievement is a testament to the invaluable support provided by you as parents.

Your dedication to encouraging reading at home is greatly appreciated. It not only reinforces the lessons learned in school but also fosters a love for reading that will benefit your child throughout their lifetime. Please continue to support and motivate your child in their reading journey. Even spending a few minutes each day can make a significant difference.

Looking ahead to next week, we will be announcing our star readers for this half term. These two pupils will be recognized for reading the most words over the last six weeks. They will each receive a book token, which they can spend on a book of their choice. This initiative aims to celebrate their outstanding efforts and encourage a continued love for reading.

Furthermore, I would like to remind you that your child can complete Accelerated Reader quizzes for each book they finish, whether they are at home or at school. These quizzes provide an excellent opportunity for them to assess their understanding of the text and further develop their comprehension skills.

Finally, I wanted to wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

With all best wishes,

Mrs. S. Henney





## Important Dates and INFORMATION

### **OCTOBER**

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Flu immunisations for Reception to Year 6 Lego Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Archery Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices Choir 8.15am – 8.45am PE for Oak and Chestnut Class Fencing Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class

### **FUTURE DATES**

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service at Adderley Church, 2.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Pantomime at Festival Drayton - Rumpelstiltskin
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert, 2.30pm and 5.30pm - TBC
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Church Service at Adderley Church, 2.30pm

### **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	90.00%	91.67%
Oak	100%	95.45%
Whole School	95.47%	94.34%



**Chestnut Class Star of the Week:** George - for making some very sensible decisions and for being so helpful in the classroom.

**Oak Class Star of the Week:** Yannis – for trying really hard with his handwriting for his Red Book.

### **Oak Class News**

The children of Oak Class have had been really busy this week with all kinds of extra learning. They have all received 'Playground Leaders' training, with the aim of making playtimes and lunchtimes more fun – we shall be arranging rotas and playground equipment to support this.

The class were very excited to meet Lucy, who came to talk to them about managing their Mental Health and strategies for relaxation. Our Year 5/6 were then involved in Librarian training.

On top of all this additional learning, Oak Class have been very busy with their Red Book writes. They have independently written fantastic accounts of Annie's adventures with her barrel, in the form of a fairy story to become part of our Guided Reading novel – Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls. The standard they have achieved is wonderful and we shall be sending some copies home for you to read for yourselves. I am extremely proud of all their efforts and determination to get their work down and the care they have taken with their handwriting.

### **Chestnut Class News**

As we near the end of a very busy half term, the children in Chestnuts have been writing their very own stories based on the well-known story 'Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. The children then took time polishing and editing their final stories ready to be written in their very own 'Red Book'. Every child from Year 1 upwards receives a special red book at Adderley. In these books, children write their favourite pieces of writing to be kept as a memory throughout their primary education.

We have also explored some other famous titles by Oliver Jeffers and on Friday spent some time creating lovely oil pastel pictures of some of Oliver Jeffers most loved characters.





## Willow Class News

This week, our Nursery and Reception children have had a wonderful time creating potions using our brand-new potion bottles. We used food colouring, leaves, sprinkles and even a sprinkling of sand. The children enjoyed mixing and measuring their fabulous potions. In Maths, the children have been practicing their colour sorting skills by matching the bears to the correct buckets. We also talked about whether they were bigger or smaller.



## Other News

### **Mental Health Update**

Over this half term, every child in keystage 1 and 2 will have had a chance to meet Lucy our mental health support worker and taken part in an introduction to mental health session. During these sessions children were looking at different feelings and emotions, what they look like and when we might expect to feel them. Lucy was really impressed with the enthusiasm from all children as well as their understanding of what mental health is and why we need to look after it.

Over the next few weeks, Lucy will be working with small groups of children to further develop their understanding of mental health. Over the course of the year, we hope to be able to roll these sessions out to most children across the federation, giving them tools and strategies to support their well-being through problem solving and communication.

### **Secondary School Applications**

If your child is transferring to secondary school in 2024, please ensure you submit your online application by **31<sup>st</sup> October**. Any applications received after the closing date will be classed as late.



## **Shropshire Music service Live Music concert- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

We are very lucky to have a visit from Shropshire Music Service on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. This exciting event will take place at Moreton Say village hall and will include live folk music and music from around the world.

We ask that parents drop their child/ren off at Moreton Say School at 8.45am, where they will be greeted by Miss Archer and Mrs Jones. After the concert, children will travel by coach back to school. Please note – this event is the first Monday back after half term.

A huge thank you to Mrs Vaughan who has very kindly organised this event, to further enrich our Music curriculum.

## **Music Lessons After Half Term**

If any children are interested in learning to play the piano or violin, please contact Naomi Newman via this link – [www.naomifnewman.co.uk/register.html](http://www.naomifnewman.co.uk/register.html). These lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon during school time. The cost of these lessons is £12.50 for a 20-minute session. If you have any problems with this link, please call into the school office.

If your child/ren is interested in learning the guitar after half term, please book via School Spider. The cost for the half term will be £43.35

## **SPECIAL LUNCH MENU**

**THURSDAY**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**HALLOWEEN**  
**LUNCH**

**MAIN**

CHICKEN NUGGETS & CHIPS  
OR  
MACARONI CHEESE WITH GARLIC BREAD  
WITH  
SWEETCORN  
PEAS

**DESSERT**

HALLOWEEN BUTTER ICING CUPCAKE  
OR  
STRAWBERRY JELLY





# Hear from Chat with

A chance for families of children with disabilities or special additional needs to meet services from education, health and social care. Plus Shropshire Parent and Carer Council.

The theme for Autumn is Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) support, Education and Health Care Plans (EHCPs) and annual reviews.

Hosted by  
Shropshire Early Help

Mon 13 Nov, 9.30am-12.30pm  
The Centre, Oswestry, SY11 1LW

Mon 20 Nov, 9.30am-12.30pm  
Sunflower House, Shrewsbury, SY1 4E

Fri 1 Dec, 9.30am-12.30pm  
Raven House, Market Drayton, TF9 3AH

Thu 14 Dec, 9.30am-12.30pm  
Helena Lane Community Centre,  
Ludlow, SY8 2NP

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# October Half Term

## at Fordhall Organic Farm

### Home Ed on the Farm\*

**Thurs 2nd Nov, 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm, suitable for ages 5-12 (children must be accompanied by an adult), £10 per child.**  
We are excited to offer our first publicly available session for Home Educated families. Let the outdoors be your classroom with fun farm activities and forest school style woodland fun!



### Wendy's 'Wicked' Wildlife

**Weds 1st & Thurs 2nd Nov, 10am-2pm, FREE - just drop in!**  
Stop by the Community Garden to learn all about autumn wildlife with a Halloween twist...join in with mask making, apple bobbing, sticky spider webs, creating apple bird feeders and even bug eating!  
**Weds only:** join in with cooking 'Pitta Pizzas' outdoors! £2pp (cash only please).



### Tree-mendous Farm Fun\*

**Fri 3rd Nov, 10:30am & 1:30pm slots available, all ages welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult), FREE to access!**  
Help to support our Silvopasture tree planting project by cutting and planting willow in the bog. This will support livestock and wildlife. Wellies and outdoor clothes are a must as this is a very muddy activity!  
**Book now as spaces are limited!**



**\*Must be pre-booked, please call 01630 638 696**

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**OCTOBER HALF TERM  
FOOTBALL CAMP**  
30/10 - 02/11

**£15.00**  
PER DAY  
OR  
**£50.00**  
ALL 4 DAYS

ALL BOYS & GIRLS  
WELCOME SCHOOL YEAR  
1-6  
ALL YOU NEED IS -

- SENSIBLE FOOTBALL  
BOOTS/TRAINERS
- PACKED LUNCH
- DRINKS

**MARKET DRAYTON  
JUNIOR SCHOOL  
TF9 3HU  
08:30AM - 15:30PM**

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Booking Form - <https://forms.office.com/r/04Kr2kHxaB>







# Magic and Mystery of Samhain

Thursday 26th October  
6pm - 9pm



Celebrate the season

- \* Storyteller Jake Evans
- \* Live music from folk band Litha
- \* Fireside Fordhall Feast
- \* Lantern & Mask Making
- \* Apple Bobbing
- \* Remembering loved ones

## Event details

Suitable for all the family

Adults: £20pp, Under 12s: £8pp Under 2s: Free  
Family Tickets:  
Up to 2 adults/2 children £50 or 1 adult & up to 2 children £30  
Must be pre-booked. Call 01630 638 696 or  
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