



ADDMORE FEDERATION
'Together we add more'

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This Half Term's Value: Thankfulness

'Phrases of Faith'

'Always be Thankful' – 1 Thessalonians 5-16



Dear Parent's/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It has been an incredibly busy week. We started the week with a BANG; being treated to a wonderful concert courtesy of the Shropshire Music Service. We listened to musicians playing drums, guitars, bass and violin across a range of genres including folk, classical and rock!

We have also had some other exciting news in that we have welcomed two new members of staff to the federation: Mrs Ritchings and Mrs Lightbound. Mrs Ritchings will be working alongside Miss McLaughlin at Moreton Say and Mrs Lightbound at Adderley in Willow Nursery Class.

Our Nursery, since welcoming 2 years old, has gone from strength to strength in recent months and we are delighted to be able to welcome another member to the team.

Thanks to all those who completed our Autumn parent questionnaire. Receiving your feedback is incredibly important to us and we will be in touch regarding next steps in the coming weeks.

Finally, I would also like to say goodbye to some incredibly important people; two of our Governors. Mrs Jenny Nixon and Mrs Diana Rosie. Mrs Nixon has taken the decision to not stand for re-election as chair and has, after 9 years of service, decided to step down and let another Chair take the reins! Mrs Nixon has been an inspirational Chair during her time and worked tirelessly for the Federation and we would all like to thank her for her phenomenal energy and support of us as a Federation.

It is also farewell to Mrs Diana Rosie our Parent Governor. Mrs Rosie has been a hardworking and diligent member of our Governing body. She has supported us in marketing and has helped strengthen our curriculum as well as being an incredible advocate for the parents which she represents.

We cannot thank you both enough.

Our new Chair, Mrs Helen Dutton, is now in post and we wish to offer her a warm welcome!

More from Mrs Dutton in the coming weeks.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful weekend.

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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Important Dates and INFORMATION

NOVEMBER

- Monday 13th Lego Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Tuesday 14th Archery Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Thursday 16th Young Voices Choir 8.15am – 8.45am
- Remembrance Service at Adderley Church, 2.30pm

NO PE

NO FENCING CLUB

- Friday 17th Children in Need
- Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class
- Monday 20th Lego Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Tuesday 21st Archery Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Thursday 23rd Young Voices Choir, 8.15am – 8.45am
- Friday 24th Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class

FUTURE DATES

- Thursday 30th November Pantomime at Festival Drayton - Rumpelstiltskin
- Thursday 7th December Christmas Jumper Day
- Tuesday 12th December Christmas Concert, 2.30pm and 5.30pm
- (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT)**
- Tuesday 19th December Christingle Service at Adderley Church, 2.30pm



Attendance



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Chestnut	91.67%	88.33%
Oak	88.18%	94.55%
Whole School	91.32%	92.51%

Star of the Week:

Chestnut Class Star of the Week: Sebastian and Martha- For amazing effort with their home reading.

Oak Class Star of the Week: Harley – For his super effort and positive attitude to his learning.

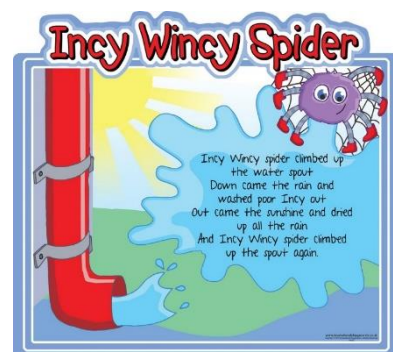
Shropshire Live Music event

On Monday, the children from across our federation were invited to attend a live music event, led by Shropshire Music Service. The band performed a variety of folk songs and pieces of music from around the world. It was wonderful to see all our children tapping their toes and clapping their hands to the exciting rhythms and pulses. It is opportunities like these that really inspire our children to explore the wonderful world of music and perhaps even have a go at learning an instrument themselves.



Willow - Mrs Lightbound

It has been exciting to welcome Mrs Lightbound this week in our Adderley family. During this first week, Mrs Lightbound has set about developing our wonderful Nursery environment and has already started to make a real difference to our school. She has loved getting to know all of our amazing children and families. This week the children have started a new topic based around mini beasts. They have taken part in mini beast hunts and had lots of fun learning rhymes and poems all about bugs. Next week, the children will be having lots of fun with spiders!



Chestnuts

The Chestnuts have had a wonderful first week back and have been busy getting started on new topics of learning. In PHSE the children have been exploring the NSPCC topic of 'Let's Talk Pants'. In our first session, the children learnt all about the PANTS rules and learnt a great song. In Science, the children went into the school grounds to observe the changes that have started to happen to our trees. Last half term, the children chose a tree which will be observed throughout the year to explore what happens as the seasons change. Our tree now has some wonderful colours and the leaves have nearly all fallen.

Next week, we will be starting our new History topic, where the children will explore their own personal history as well as the history of their family members. A separate letter has been sent out to parents to explain this topic in a little more detail.



Anti-bullying week – Monday 13th November

On the week beginning the 13th November, the children will be 'making some noise against bullying' to support national antibullying week. We are asking all children to come to school on Monday 13th November in odd socks to help celebrate our differences. During the week we will be taking part in activities and worships designed to help us come together to have discussions about what we mean by bullying behaviour, how we can tell the difference between 'banter' and bullying and how we can make changes to reduce bullying.

Remembrance Service

On the Thursday 16th November 2023, we would like to invite parents and carers to join us for a very special remembrance service. The service will take place at St Peters Church Adderley at 2.30pm and will be led by Reverend Martin. The children will also be performing songs, reading poetry, and leading prayers of remembrance. We hope you can join us.





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Children in need – Friday 17th November

We are planning lots of exciting fundraising activities ready for Children in Need. On Friday 17th November we are inviting everyone to come into school in something yellow, spotty or just comfy for a donation of £1. During the day they will be holding different events and competitions to suit everyone. There will also be a special worship to teach us about the importance of helping each other and where our Children in Need donations are going.

Activities include:

- Non-Uniform £1
- Biscuit decorating at break 50p
- Guess how many spots-20p
- Colouring competition- 20p
- Loose change to fill Pudsey

