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This Half Term's Value: Thankfulness

'Phrases of Faith'

'Always be Thankful' – 1 Thessalonians 5-16



Dear Parent's/ Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. Thank you to all those who were able to join us in church for our recent Remembrance service. It was truly heart-warming to see so many of our students, accompanied by their family and the wider community, attending the service at the church.

I am incredibly proud of **ALL** our children. Their wonderful singing, recitals of poetry and expression of their thoughts on the topic of war and conflict truly helped us all to reflect on the sacrifices made by brave men and women past and present. It was touching to see our children actively share prayers, alongside Reverend. Heath, for those who have experienced the effects of war and conflict.

In line with our commitment to supporting a range of charities over the course of the year, I am delighted to once again witness the spirit of giving among our children during our Children in Need fundraising event today. The children have organised a fantastic day ahead with plenty of fundraising opportunities and I am certain the day will be a complete success! Community involvement is essential to ensuring we support our children in cultivating a sense of social responsibility, so we extend our gratitude to you for support both the school and your children in this event.

As we move forward, I encourage you to continue engaging in discussions surrounding topics such as war, conflict, and charity with your children at home. By doing this, we can continue to reinforce the valuable lessons learned during these events and to reflect upon the experiences of those currently affected by war and conflict and build understanding of what may be confusing and saddening to our children but also of the ways in which they can be agents of change.

To support these discussions, I have included some activities linked to this half term's value, **Thankfulness**, which you may like to look at and discuss with your children at home. Our end of half term celebration event will include awarding two pupils with 'Thankfulness' values badges to recognise those who have 'lived' out this value at both home and school and demonstrated behaviours and attitudes linked to this value.

That leaves me only to wish you all a wonderful weekend,

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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Dates for your diary

NOVEMBER

Monday 20 th	Lego Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 21 st	Archery Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 23 rd	Young Voices Choir, 8.15am – 8.45am PE for Oak and Chestnut Fencing Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 24 th	Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class
Monday 27 th	Lego Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 28 th	Archer Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 30 th	No Young Voices Choir Pantomime at Festival Drayton for Oak and Chestnut Class PE for Oak and Chestnut Class Fencing Club, 3.15 – 4.15pm

DECEMBER

Friday 1 st	Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class
Monday 4 th	Lego Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm – Last one for this half term
Tuesday 5 th	Archery Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 7 th	Christmas Jumper Day Young Voices Choir 8.15am – 8.45am PE for Oak and Chestnut Class Fencing Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 8 th	Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class The Big Light Switch On at Adderley Village Hall - 5.30pm – 9pm
Tuesday 12 th	Christmas Concert at Adderley Village Hall – 2.30pm and 5.30pm NO ARCHERY CLUB
Thursday 14 th	Young Voices Choir 8.15am – 8.45am PE for Oak and Chestnut Class Fencing Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm Carols around the campfire – 5.30pm – Time to be confirmed
Friday 15 th	Interfaith Day – Hannukah Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class
Monday 18 th	Children's Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19 th	Christingle Service at Adderley Church, 2.30pm

Break up for Christmas



Attendance

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



<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Chestnut	82.50%	91.67%
Oak	86.36%	88.18%
Whole School	86.47%	91.32%

Star of the Week:

Chestnut Class Star of the Week: Harley- For beautiful singing in our remembrance service.

Oak Class Star of the Week: Penelope – For showing such great resilience in maths

Remembrance service



It was lovely to see so many parents join us yesterday for our first remembrance service at Adderley Church. In the past we have joined Moreton Say School for their service, but we have taken into account, recent parent feedback and so decided to lead our own service. Unfortunately, we didn't have any bugle players or flag bearers like Moreton Say, but hopefully we can be arranged this for next year.



The children were an absolute credit as always and led the service beautifully through words, poetry, art and songs. Lovely to see Rev Martin and welcome other members of the church to the service.

Anti-bullying week

This week, we have been recognising anti bullying week as a school. We kicked the week off with 'Odd Socks Day', this reminds us to take time to recognise and celebrate differences.

Later in the week we were visited by Lucy, Our Mental health support worker. She led a workshop with the whole school where they all explored bullying in further detail. As a family, we talked about how it feels to be bullied, how we can stop this and where we can go for support. Lucy will continue to support our school and so if you have missed her recent workshops or would like further advice, please get in touch.





PTA meeting update

It was wonderful to see such a great turn out on Thursday afternoon, especially welcoming new faces to the team. All of your support is very much appreciated, and it was lovely to welcome new ideas and suggestions. Keep them coming!

During the meeting we discussed the dates and activities for Carols around the Campfire and The Big Light Switch on at the Adderley Village Hall.

The Big Light Switch On- Adderley Village Hall- Friday 8th December

This is a wonderful event that allows the school, church, and local community to connect. Further information will follow but this is a date for your diary!

This event happens annually and is organised by volunteers from the school, church, and the local community.

Here's a sneak peek on what to expect on the night (subject to change)

Doors open to the public at 6.30pm, indoor activities include Reindeer food, colouring packs, biscuit decorating, arts and crafts, various games and even candy floss. These activities have been organised by the PTA and school staff.

There is also a chance for children to meet Santa in his grotto

There will also be a pizza van and hot drinks available.

A flyer will be added to the newsletter very soon, so watch this space.

Carols around the Campfire- Adderley School- Thursday 14th December

The PTA and staff have started preparations for our annual 'Carols around the Campfire'.

This event is one of our main fundraisers and brings the school and our families together to enjoy not only festive cheer but a sense of family and belonging. This is a wonderful opportunity for our families to explore and appreciate the wonderful grounds that we have through singing around a campfire.

After singing, we will make our way down to school, where there will be a variety of stalls, including games and crafts. There will also be food and hot drinks available.

Muscle needed!

We are in need of helpers on Sunday 3rd December at 2pm, to help move a heavy log in our forest area from one side of the fence to the other. If you could help this would be greatly appreciated! Please see Miss Archer.





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ACTIVE HOLIDAYS

THE HOLIDAY PROVISION IS FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 11 WHO RECEIVE BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

JANUARY 2024

Longlands Primary School
 (Market Drayton)
 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th January
 9am until 1pm

Tilstock C of E Primary School
 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th January
 9am until 1pm

The Zone Community Hub
 (Market Drayton)
 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th January
 9am until 1pm

Whitchurch Civic Centre
 (secondary only)
 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th January
 9am until 1pm

Grange Primary School
 (Shrewsbury)
 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th January
 9am until 1pm

Whitchurch Civic Centre
 2nd and 3rd January
 9am until 5pm

BOOK NOW!

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