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This Half Term's Value: Thankfulness



'Phrases of Faith'

'Always be Thankful' – 1 Thessalonians 5-16

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we approach the end of the Autumn Term, I wanted to take this opportunity to extend warm wishes to you and your families for a peaceful and restful break. It has been a busy and successful term, and I am extremely proud of all the achievements made by our children. They have worked exceptionally hard and deserve a well-earned rest!

I would also like to express my gratitude to our dedicated team, including our hardworking teachers, support staff, administrators, cooks, and cleaners. Their dedication and commitment throughout the term have been greatly valued and I cannot thank you all enough!

Also, a heartfelt thank you to our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) for their generous donations throughout the year. Your kind contributions have been hugely appreciated and has certainly helped ensure as a small school we can still attend events and enjoy visits which might otherwise not be possible. Also, to Mr Rosie for his time and support in completing all those 'odd jobs' that need doing and also to Mr Roycroft for filling in the larger holes of the school car park, and possibly more importantly, for making our fire glow rainbow colours at Carols around the Campfire last week!

I would also like to take this opportunity to convey my warmest congratulations to Miss Sarah McLaughlin. After 15 years of teaching at Moreton Say and of almost three years as the AddMore Federation's SENDCo, she has been offered a new post as the Director of SEND at the Woodlands Special School for children. Miss McLaughlin's passion for Special Needs Education has been evident throughout her time as the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo) with us, and she has been an invaluable asset to our Federation. While we will certainly miss her enormously, but we are incredibly proud of her and her accomplishment in securing this fantastic role. It will enable her to progress further in her preferred area of education and in her career. Congratulations!

Congratulations also to Mrs Jones in Oak class who has excelled in the first-year full term of her Teaching apprenticeship.

You will also see that there are some changes afoot in terms of our school menu in the new Year. As well as an enticing new school menu, to help everyone ease their way back into the routine of school, we will be offering a free school meal to all Nursery through to Year 6





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students on both Thursday and Friday of the first week back in January. If you have not yet had the chance to try our school meals, now would be the perfect opportunity to do so! Unfortunately, due to an increase in the cost of produce and the cost of delivery labour we are having to increase our school meal costs from £2.50 to £2.60 as of Monday 8th January.

If you believe that you may be eligible for support in meeting the cost of School Meals then please do not hesitate to contact the office who will be able to look into this on your behalf.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas as we celebrate with our loved ones and I am eagerly looking forward to welcoming you all back in January, refreshed and ready for the exciting year ahead.

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney

Applications to Reception class 2024

The deadline for applications for your child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2024 closes on **Monday 15 January 2024**.

Please ensure that you make an application online via the Shropshire Council's portal - [Synergy - Homepage \(shropshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk)

Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place.

If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact the School Admissions Team via email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

Spring Term After School Clubs

We are excited to let you know, we have new after school clubs starting next term:

Tuesday Basketball £2 per child, per session

Thursday Gymnastics £2 per child, per session

Both clubs will run from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. Please book your child/ren's place via School Spider.

Attendance



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Chestnut	90.86%	92.73%
Oak	90.42%	98.00%
Whole School	89.24%	95.69%





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Carols Around the Camp fire

On Thursday 14th December Adderley school and our fabulous PTA hosted our annual 'Carols around the campfire'. The weather held for us to enjoy a festive sing a long in our wintery forest, accompanied by a colourful roaring fire made by Mr John Roycroft. Keeping the festivities going, we were then treated to games and delicious food. Our Adderley community managed to raise a phenomenal £440.00, with £225.00 coming from the log raffle (thank you Alfie's mum) and £215.00 from our games and food stalls.



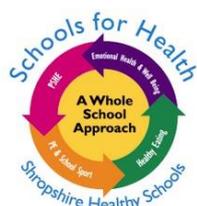
As ever, this wouldn't be possible without your support. Every penny raised goes towards filling your child's education with memories and experiences we hope they never forget, making their time at Adderley truly special.



Interfaith Day

As part of our R.E curriculum we are enjoying learning about many different world religions, encouraging understanding, tolerance, empathy and bringing communities together. On Friday 15th December we were joined by a lady called Sue, who came to speak about Judaism, the faith she practices. It was fascinating to hear all about Jewish festivals and practices, the children got a real hands-on experience trying on Kippah (hats) and Tallit (prayer shawls). The rest of the day gave children opportunities to cook traditional Latkes (potato and onion cakes), make the star of David from natural materials, and draw and design their own Menorah's and Dreidals.

The day was most definitely enjoyed by all and we can't wait until our next interfaith experience.





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Sing a Song Christmas.

After weeks of hard work, we finally put on our 'Sing a Song for Christmas' performance at the village hall. It was lovely to see so many of you come and support the children. I hope you would agree that the children put on a spectacular show filling the hall with their melodic voices and comedic acting, we are incredibly proud of each and every child that made this performance come to life.



Christmas Activities



Reading Awards

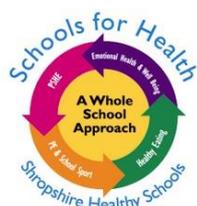
A huge well done to all the children who have been reading lots this half term! A huge well done to Elliot Hankey who has read the most words since October and now has a total of 79,660 words read and has been awarded a book token as a reward. The school has read 274,879 words between us all this year so far. I wonder how many we can read in 2024?

Ready Reader - 1000 words +
 Sebastian
 Darcie

Independent Reader- 5000 words+
 Tom

Rising Reader - 10,000 words +
 Martha
 Penelope
 Summer
 Harley R

Super Reader - 50,000 words +
 Jessica
 Elliot





Hockey Competition

Well done to our hockey teams who attended the hockey competition at Whitchurch Junior School on Thursday. We sent a team from Key Stage 1 and two teams from Key Stage 2. The children got to compete against other schools from the local area and had a great morning out. They got really stuck in to all the matches and fought hard - even scoring some amazing goals to! Our Keys Stage 1 team finished in third place and our Key Stage 2 teams finished in third and fourth place.

As always the children who attended the event represented the school brilliantly and Mrs Burns and Miss Arthur who attended were really proud of all the children! Well done teams!



Finding it hard to get back into the swing of things?

Then let us help you out!

FOR 2 DAYS ONLY



Adderley CE Primary School are offering a free lunch to ALL children in school!

Yes you read it right, for all children in Nursery to Year 6 to have a hot meal on us for 2 DAYS !

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January 2024

Tasty Thursday



Enjoy a scrumptious crispy fish with chips, or tasty Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread accompanied by peas and sweetcorn.

For afters, delicious desserts
 Oat Cookie or Honey Dew melon with grapes or Yoghurt



Fantastic Friday



How about a yummy Ham and Pineapple Pizza or a Cheesy Margarita Pizza or maybe you would like a savoury Salmon Fishcake, all with sauté potatoes and baked beans.

Dessert

Vanilla Iced Sponge Cake, Fruit Pot or Yoghurt





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