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This Half Term's Value: Justice



'Phrases of Faith'

'So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them' - Matthew 7:12

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Well, what an incredibly busy week it has been at Adderley. We had barely time to recover from the excitement of Young Voices on Thursday last week before we were joined by SIAMs for an inspection of our school! The inspection itself, which took place last Friday, was led by a SIAMs inspector, on behalf of the Diocese and was attended by staff, pupils, parents and Governors.

Whilst the report has yet to be published and we are unable to disclose details of the outcome, what I can say is of how immensely proud I am of our school, its staff, its pupils and their families. The inspector commented on the welcome and warmth she experienced during the day. This is something upon which visitors to Adderley always comment upon and which is characteristic of our school and of this I am extremely proud. Our children were an absolute credit to us all.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events coming up after half term. The week beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> March sees the launch of 'Science-Fest' where we will be investigating, experimenting and exploring all things Scientific! We will be welcoming visitors and guest speakers in and there will be an opportunity for our young scientists to demonstrate their scientific knowledge during our Super Science open afternoon. More Details to follow!

You will also be being sent (if not already) links to Parent Consultation appointments.

Well done to Chestnut class for being this week's highest attending class. An amazing result - and one step closer to being this half term's winning class and the big prize!

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

**Mrs S. Henney**

**Executive Headteacher**





# Important Dates and INFORMATION

## **FEBRUARY**

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Music lessons for those that have booked with Mrs Newman
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oak Class – Reading the Game with Shrewsbury Town – final session  
Guitar lessons for those that have booked via School Spider
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> PE for Oak and Chestnut Class  
Gymnastics Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class

### **Break up for half term**

## **Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **Children return to school**

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Music lessons for those that have booked with Mrs Newman
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Gymnastics Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Guitar lessons for those that have booked via School Spider
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> PE for Oak and Chestnut Class  
Ultimate Frisbee Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class

### **Future Dates:**

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Bikeability for years 5 and 6
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March School photos – individual and family
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April Swimming lessons begin – every Friday for 10 weeks
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Whole School photos
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June Arthog residential trip for years 5 and 6



## Attendance



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week ....</u>
Chestnut	99.09%	83.64%
Oak	89.81%	80.19%
Whole School	95.20%	83.88%

## Class News:

### **Chestnut Class**

This week the children in Chestnut class have been exploring what it is like to be a game creator. Using Purple Mash, the children have designed and created their very own computer game levels. They needed to use lots of computing skills to perfect their games and there were lots of problems solving needed to fix any problems.

In RE, the children have learnt all about Shabbat, the Jewish special day of rest. The children learnt all about what Jewish people do to celebrate this special day and even got to try Challah bread.



### **Oak Class**

It's been another busy week for Oak class. Our playground leaders have done a fantastic job of leading some amazing activities. They have taken their role very seriously and we're very proud of them.

In dT we have started making our playground that we have spent time designing and they are looking brilliant so far. Science has been another week of carrying out experiments, this time on our resistance and whether mass has any affect on air resistance. We decided it did as our heavier spinners fell quicker than our lighter spinners.

For number day we have all thought of some 'how many' questions and predicted what we thought the answers would be before researching the real answers. We always get very engaged in anything involving research.

Well done everyone on another fantastic week.



### Willow Class

We have had bags of fun celebrating NSPCC Numbers day today. We hunted for numbers on ping pong balls, drove little cars along number shaped roads and took turns to count ocean creatures on our big screen. Our favourite activity was the number song session when we had a great time pretending to be speckled frogs jumping into the pool. Our monster hunt adventures have continued throughout our week and we all helped to build a junk model monster which we are looking forward to painting next week.



### Other News...

#### After School Clubs

Next half term, we have a change in after school clubs:

Tuesday: Gymnastics                      £2 per session, per child

Thursday: Ultimate Frisbee              £2 per session, per child

#### Holiday Club with Activsports

Activsports will be hosting a **3 Day Football camp/ holiday club** during the upcoming February half term at St Peters Primary School in Wem. Starting on Monday 12th February and finishing on Wednesday 14th February, the day starts at 8:30am and finishes at 3:30pm each day.

For further information and how to book/ pay please click on the link..

[Fill | February Half Term Football Club at St Peter's Primary School in Wem](#)

[forms.office.com](https://forms.office.com)

**You do not need to fill this booking form out again if you have already done so. Thursday and Friday have now been removed.**

