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This Half Term's Value: Compassion



'Phrases of Faith'

'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you' – Ephesians 4:32

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well. As another busy week comes to a close it is time to reflect on all the learning which has taken place this week.

Children across the school had the opportunity, this week, to participate in what was an extremely successful drama workshop, focusing on PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education and British values.

The workshop provided a fantastic opportunity for our children to engage in role play and drama activities, exploring the concepts of respect and tolerance within our community. Through a range of interactive exercises and group discussions, everyone had the chance to better understand and appreciate the importance of these values in our multicultural society.

The drama workshops proved to be highly beneficial for our all our children as they not only had fun but also gained a deeper understanding of British values. Through the workshop, our children were able to explore different perspectives, challenge stereotypes, and appreciate the diversity that exists within our broader community and beyond.

The feedback we received from our children has been overwhelmingly positive. They thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and found it both educational and fun!

Therefore, we are planning to incorporate more drama workshops into our curriculum, aimed at further enhancing our children's and our community's understanding of British values and promoting social cohesion; inviting parents to engage in similar activities, either through workshops or other opportunities where they can actively participate and support their child's learning journey in this area. More on this to follow!

As we move forward, I would like to remind you about our upcoming parent-teacher consultations (dates below). These meetings provide an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and gain valuable insights into their learning journey. I strongly encourage you to attend these meetings, as they are vital in ensuring a collaborative partnership between parents and teachers. If you are unable to make your appointment, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to support you and your child in any way we can. Thank you once again for your support.

As we approach the final week of the Spring Term may I remind parents that we break up for the Easter Break on Friday 22nd March and return for the Start of the Summer Term on Monday 8th April.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

With all Best Wishes, Mrs S. Henney





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Important Dates
and INFORMATION

MARCH

Monday 18 th March	School photos – individual and family Music lessons for those that have booked with Mrs Newman Parents Evening – booking via School Spider
Tuesday 19 th	KS2 trip to Jodrell Bank
Wednesday 20 th	Guitar lessons for those that have booked via School Spider
Thursday 21 st	Easter Church Service, 9.30am Make Some Noize Club, 8.15am – 8.45am PE for Oak and Chestnut Class Ultimate Frisbee Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 22 nd	Reward for Science Week – children come to school in their own clothes Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class

Break up for Easter

APRIL

Monday 8th	Children return to school Music lessons for those that have booked with Mrs Newman
Tuesday 9 th	Clubbercise Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 10 th	Guitar lessons for those that have booked via School Spider
Thursday 11 th	Football Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 12 th April	Swimming lessons begin – every Friday for 10 weeks

Future Dates:

Tuesday 11 th June	Whole School photos
Wednesday 3 rd July – 5 th July	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	98.18%	94.55%
Oak	93.64%	99.09%
Whole School	96.44%	97.08%

Stars of the Week

Chestnut Class Star of the Week: Jacob - For thinking deeply about his learning and having the confidence to share his opinions and ideas with others.

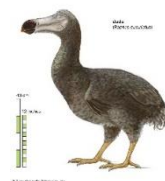
Oak Class Star of the Week: Reece, for showing super resilience in his learning in Maths.

Class News...

Chestnut Class

It's been a busy week in Chestnut Class, and the children have shown real pride and resilience and they are very excited to show off all their hard work at Mondays parents evening.

In Literacy, the children have been learning all about animals that are endangered and extinct. We have learnt all about the dodo including what they ate, what they looked like and why they became extinct and the children then used this knowledge to write fact files.



In Geography, we have learnt all about the weather and looked at the different symbols used to describe the weather. We talked about how the weather changes from winter into spring and how this effects new life and growth. We used a thermometer to measure the temperature inside and outside the classroom.

For art, the children were once again excited to be taught by Mrs Jones. This week they focused on different techniques to show shading and texture with a pencil and they thoroughly enjoyed a gallery walk, where they shared their art work with each other, giving kind feedback.

Oak Class

Well done, Oak Class, on showing real determination during Assessment Week! All your hard work and learning has been demonstrated in your resilience and knowledge shown in your tests. I am very proud of you all.

In English, we are coming to the end of our unit based on a story of the astronaut, Chris Hadfield. We have enjoyed dipping into learning about the moon landing, the International





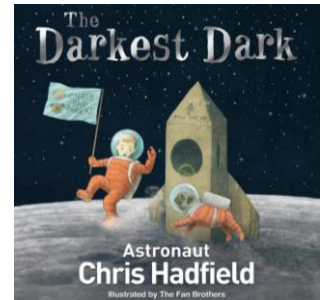
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Space Station and other astronauts such as Neil Armstrong and we are looking forward to completing a biography as our final piece.

In maths, all children have been learning about decimals and place value, with some super progress being made. In Science, we have been exploring what makes night and day, and how the tilt of the Earth gives us seasons.

In Art, the children have continued developing their art based on the Easter story. We look forward to sharing these beautiful pieces with you in the church service next week.



Willow Class

Welcome to our new friend Jupiter! We have really enjoyed a week full of role play, crafts and ocean games. Our rhyme this week and next week is A Sailor went to Sea and we have incorporated it into walking the plank fun and water tray sinking and floating investigations. We are looking forward to completing our pirate adventures next week and exploring lots of Easter crafts and counting play.



Other News...

Friendly Friday

We would like to say thank you to our PTA and parents for continually supporting our school with friendly Friday. It's wonderful to see our children playing and socialising with friends and family.

Please could we remind parents and carers that it is their responsibility to monitor and supervise their children during this time. As staff, we love to join when possible, but we cannot guarantee we will be available every week.





Easter Service

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us next Thursday morning for our Easter church service. The service will be held from 9.30am at St Peters Church in Adderley. We are asking that parents drop children off at school in the morning as normal, for registration. The school will then walk to the church where parents are welcome to meet us.

Science Week Reward

As a reward for everyone's efforts and achievements during science week this year, we would like to invite children to come to school on Friday 22nd in clothes of their choice.

Careers and Aspirations Week,

On Monday 20th May we will be holding our first Careers and Aspirations week. We want all children within our school to feel empowered by the world of opportunities that await. We aim to deliver an informative and fun week, introducing children to a broad and balanced range of careers and future job prospects - this is where we need your help!

In order to facilitate Careers and Aspirations Week, we are seeking the support of any parents and carers who would be willing to come in and speak to the children about their jobs. To make our Careers Fair as interactive as we can for the children, we are also asking if any parents would be interested in running small group activities or demonstrations. We can always help you if you need some ideas.

If you are interested in supporting us with our Careers Fair and/or coming in to speak to the children about your job/career, please email the office. If we do receive a large response, we will select the broadest range of careers that we can. Equally, if you know of any local companies that you know well enough for us to approach, please do let us know.

Altru Drama

On Thursday we were joined in school by Barry from Altru Drama. We had fun learning about respecting our differences through role play. We talked to partners to find out what we have in common and realised that the more we learnt about each other the more differences we found, discovering that we are all individuals. We discussed how and why we need to respect our individualities within the community.

We learnt about democracy, where we all have a say in decisions within our community and how adults use their voice by voting. We finished our workshops with a mock trial including a judge and jury, listening to other people's opinions, and ensuring a fair outcome for all.

