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This Half Term's Value: This Half Term's Value Truthfulness

'Phrases of Faith'



'With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love' – Ephesians 4:2

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to the first Summer Term edition of the weekly newsletter! I hope you all had a restful break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

As ever we are all looking forward to seeing our students continue to progress in their learning and most importantly having fun whilst they learn. For our Year 6 pupils, this term is especially significant as they not only have their SATs but also are embarking on their final term with us before moving on to new adventures. We will be supporting them every step of the way.

There are lots of exciting events and activities planned for this term that I know the children will thoroughly enjoy. From school trips to sports days, a visiting artist and a careers festival; there's lots to look forward to!

As always, I encourage you to stay involved in your child's education by supporting them with their home learning, especially reading and TT Rockstars, and ensuring that they attend school regularly and punctually. Your involvement makes a significant difference in their academic progress and overall well-being.

Let's wish for some sunshine this weekend as we kick-start the term on a positive note. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Here's to a successful and enjoyable Summer Term ahead!

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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Important Dates
and INFORMATION

APRIL

- Monday 15th Music lessons for those that have booked with Mrs Newman
- Tuesday 16th Clubbercise Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Wednesday 17th Superstars Sports – children to bring PE kits to school
Guitar lessons for those that have booked via school spider
- Thursday 18th Make Some Noize Club, 8.15am – 8.45am
PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
PTA Meeting, 2.30pm
Football Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 19th Forest School for Willow Class
Swimming lessons – please remember to collect your child from Market Drayton swimming pool at 3.15pm
- Saturday 20th Shropshire Half Marathon for those that have signed up – letter sent to parents with details
- Monday 22nd Music lessons for those that have booked with Mrs Newman
- Tuesday 23rd Clubbercise Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Wednesday 24th Superstars Sports – children to bring PE kits to school
Guitar lessons for those that have booked via school spider
- Thursday 25th Make Some Noize Club, 8.15am – 8.45am
PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
Football Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 26th Forest School for Willow Class
Swimming lessons – please remember to collect your child from Market Drayton swimming pool at 3.15pm





Attendance



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Chestnut	89.09%	N/A
Oak	90.00%	N/A
Whole School	87.50%	N/A

Stars of the Week

Chestnut Class Star of the Week: Harley D – For exceptional manners on Chestnut's trip to Shrewsbury Museum this week

Oak Class Star of the Week: Penelope and Jessica

Penelope – For showing great determination and resilience in maths and achieving success!

Jessica – For showing great enthusiasm and determination in maths and achieving success!

Forest School- Miss Archer

As you may be aware, I am currently working towards completing my Level 3 forest school accreditation. This has been a year-long course, at the end of which I will be a fully qualified forest school leader.

Adderley has always benefited from the wonderful onsite woodland and its facilities. However, we have not, until now, been in a position to offer the full forest school curriculum due to not having an accredited practitioner.

Myself, Mrs Henney and all staff at Adderley are passionate about our forest school curriculum and it is our vision to continue to explore all the wonderful ways we can deliver the national curriculum through outdoor learning.

As part of this accreditation, I have completed skills audits which will allow me to teach a variety of tool usage, I have written risk assessments, I have liaised with the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust and other professionals on the best way to utilise and care for our forest, I have written a policy and I am now delivering 6 week Forest School program to a group a children from Moreton Say, which will be assessed. This decision was made through discussions with my course provider and assessor. Once completed I will then be qualified.

This also means, that after half term, I will be able to deliver a 7-week forest school program to both classes at Adderley, as a fully qualified Forest School Leader.

After half term, I will also be inviting parents and children to join us for a Forest School open evening, where I will introduce the forest school curriculum and children and their parents can explore our beautiful woodlands, and the new and exciting resources we have purchased.

I am so excited about what this means for the future of Adderley and the doors it opens for not only our children, but our community.

I would like to thank the children, parents, and PTA for supporting me on this journey.

Miss Archer

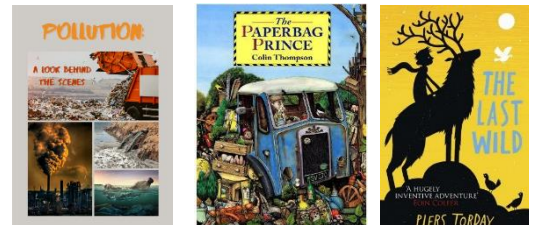


Class News...

Oak Class

After a lovely Easter Break, Oak Class are getting straight back into their learning again. We have begun our new topic in English on pollution, looking at the language of persuasion and debates. The children have shared their ideas and prior knowledge, demonstrated how passionate they are on this subject, and have already begun planning some changes they would like to make in school! To try and support punctuation and grammar, we have also begun an introduction to every English lesson with a quick task - which the children are thoroughly enjoying - of marking multiple choice sentences with punctuation errors. They are loving spotting the mistakes and correcting them, and then also identifying the correct sentence. We have had some super discussions about punctuation! I look forward for this to continue to support their writing.

We have also had a big push on reading, with talks about how to choose a book that they will enjoy, and the emphasis on how important it is to read regularly. We are therefore really encouraging all the children to read at home every night, to support their learning in all areas of the curriculum.



Oak Class were treated to an afternoon of Superstars, where they enjoyed taking part in a variety of physical challenges and athletics in preparation for a competition against other schools. This will be happening every Wednesday afternoon and all children are looking forward to next week's session.

Willow Class

Willow class have made a great start to our brand new term. We are exploring "Monster Clothes" by Daisy Hirst which has given us lots of opportunities to practise our independent dressing skills and indulge our passion for sparkles and feathers designing clothes. On Monday we are going to chat about our favourite clothes. It would be great if families could send in a photo of their child in a favourite outfit. This can be sent to the school office by email so we can print them out for the activity.





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Other News...

PTA Meeting

We will be holding a PTA meeting on Thursday 18th April at 2.30pm in the GP room. We would like to invite anyone who is already involved with the PTA and anyone who would be interested in joining.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Roles and responsibilities of the PTA
- Shavington Estate Bluebell walk- How we can support
- Funding requests- Forest School equipment
- Future fundraising ideas

I look forward to seeing you there- there will be cake!

MUSIC LESSONS SUMMER TERM. CAN YOU HELP?

Oak Class will be exploring the percussion group "STOMP" They will be making their own percussion piece using junk and natural objects. Please could they bring in old plastic bottles, wooden or metal cutlery, old saucepans, boxes and anything else that makes a good sound. We don't want them to bring instruments or to make instruments but use the junk to make interesting sounds. Please feel free to check out some videos of STOMP so that you can get the idea. Please don't send any glass or breakable objects.

MAKE SOME NOIZE CLUB

This term we are continuing our free music drop in club. It's called 'Make some Noize ' It will be a before school club from 8.15 to 8.45 on Thursday mornings. We will sing, play instruments, and play musical games. Come along whenever you like, wake up and give yourselves a great start to the day.



Mrs K Vaughan

Music teacher

