



ADDERLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ADDMORE FEDERATION – 'TOGETHER WE ADD MORE'

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NEWSLETTER



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Christian Value for October: Thankfulness

Being polite & saying thank you; appreciating others; appreciating the world around us, even the small things



Message from the Head:

Hello again everyone. Below is news from each of our busy classrooms. We are pleased to report that children have settled back in well to our school routine and are happy to be with their friends again.

Parents of children with SEN will know that we have just conducted 'virtual' SEN reviews, either via a Microsoft Teams (like Zoom) video call, a telephone call or email, depending on the parents' preference.

We will be conducting **Parents' Evening** straight after half term in the same way. Appointment times will be offered to you shortly.

Our new website is almost ready for launching. We had always planned to have a 'virtual tour' video on the front page and with the Covid pandemic, it is more important than ever that we can show our school off remotely. Mr Rosie, one of our parents, makes videos professionally and has agreed to produce a video for us for both schools in our federation.

You will receive a letter in the coming days asking for your permission for your child to be included in a video for our website. You will already have been asked on entry to the school to fill in an image consent form that covers photos on newsletters, the website and social media. This is a separate request asking specifically about taking part in this video which Mr Rosie will edit offsite.

To give you an idea of the kind of thing I mean there is a link here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOhCoKZWZH M#action=share>

I hope you feel able to allow your child to take part but realise that this is something some parents would prefer for their child not to be a part of. Please return the permission signed with your preference as soon as possible so that we can get started on the video.

We are delighted to welcome Rev'd Gary Windon to our governing body. He joins us as ex-officio governor, appointed by the diocese as incumbent and one of our three Foundation Governors.

The Covid pandemic has changed the way we do daily collective worship, meaning that on most days this is conducted in our class bubbles and with no singing, which I know Rev'd Gary has also found challenging for church services.

One positive outcome of this challenge has been that we have managed to hold Federation Collective Worship once per week, joining together over video link across all our classes. The children have enjoyed seeing themselves on the big screen in their class bubbles and sharing their achievements with each other over the link.

We are all missing having parents on site just as, I imagine, you are missing us. Thank you for your understanding in this. Our priority needs to be keeping the staff safe and free from illness so that we can continue to keep open.

It has been a challenging start to the term, staff wise, with several illnesses and precautionary isolation periods over both schools. My grateful thanks to all the staff who have given up their personal time, including lunchtimes, breaktimes and early mornings to keep school sufficiently staffed. They have truly shown what a great team they are. Thank you one and all!

We would appreciate your continued co-operation in the car park, staying in your cars so that staff come in to contact with as few adults as possible, ensuring we can continue to serve you and keep the school open.

Mrs Stokes

Willow Class

Willow have enjoyed reading Goldilocks and the three bears and re-enacting part of the story making delicious cookies out of porridge oats.

There was lots of fun to be had when Willow joined Chestnut class hunting for mini beasts. The children even discovered two toads in the forest, which made Mrs Barber, jump, much to their amusement.

The children have loved singing lots of nursery rhymes and experimenting with different instruments.

Mrs Barber



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Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have had a great time getting stuck into our geography topic. We have been developing our map reading skills to find our home and track our journeys to school. We have been looking at human and physical features in our local area and learning about different kinds of homes.

In science, we have been learning about different invertebrates: we have been exploring their habitats and how they use their senses. We have some fantastic new bug books in school and the children are really enjoying sharing facts that they have discovered.

Reception have also been enjoying creating dens and castles. They have created fantastic stories to go along with their play. It has been lovely to see their friendships develop already as they settle into school.

Mrs Rawsthorne

Oak Class

Oak Class have been working on constructing a survival story in Literacy lessons, where we have really focused on different ways we can start our sentences, to add interest and impact. In science, children in Year 3 and 4 have been busy learning about skeletons and comparing these with other animals and Years 5 and 6 have been exploring inheritance and adaptation.

The children have shown real enthusiasm during geography lessons, where we are continuing to learn about different biomes found around the world. They are working hard towards creating a PowerPoint presentation to display information about the different aspects of each biome including temperature, climate, weather, animals, characteristics, location and communities that live within these different environments. In computing, the children have been posting their own individual comments to a class blog, where we are discussing how we use the internet and how we can stay safe online. We have really enjoyed taking part in our weekly Microsoft Teams Worship, shared with Moreton Say, where we have the chance to share thoughts, stories and achievements as a federation.

Miss Archer

PTA News



Look out for a letter from the PTA outlining an event coming up on 4th December – Christmas wreath making. This was a very popular event last year so book early to avoid disappointment. For

further details, including Covid safety measures, please contact either:

Katy Nixon 07791 409657 or Carolyn Cope 07904 190247
Friends of Adderley School

Bikeability Training for Years 5 and 6

Bikeability training has been arranged for our Year 5 and 6 pupils in the week beginning 12th October. Exact timings should have been sent to you in a letter. If you have not received this, please contact the school office. Parents if you haven't done so yet it's time to check those tyres and brakes and look out your child's cycle helmet.

Medical Matters

Advice about what to do in the event your child is ill or in the event you come in to contact with someone that might have coronavirus is changing all the time, so please don't hesitate to call us for advice if you need it.



Sports News

Inter school sporting competitions are cancelled for the foreseeable future due to the Covid pandemic, but that hasn't stopped us continuing our sports programme within PE lessons. All classes also run the 'Daily Mile for 15 minutes each day, to improve their stamina, fitness and mental well-being.



Reminder

A reminder that the last day before half term for pupils is Thursday 22nd October, as Friday 23rd October is a PD (training) day for staff.

**PD DAY FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER.
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**



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