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ADDMORE FEDERATION – ‘TOGETHER WE ADD MORE’

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NEWSLETTER



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Christian Value for November: Courage

Being brave & strong; doing something that is scary; being confident to express our own views; standing up for others; speaking up.

Message from the Head:

I hope that by now, you have found our school calendar at the bottom of the home page our new school website and you can see the events we already have planned leading up to Christmas. <https://www.adderley.shropshire.sch.uk/>

In addition to the events listed, we have also booked a **panto** for the children. As we are not able to visit the theatre this year, we have organised to view an online panto. (We haven't finalised our viewing date, which is why it's not on the calendar yet). This online viewing also includes a live question and answer session with the pantomime dame – which should be fun for the children. We are planning some extra treats in school on the day (e.g. popcorn etc.). If you'd like to know more, check out the website <https://pantoonline.co.uk/>.

We are grateful that, in the past, the PTA have subsidised our trip to the panto. We are very aware that the PTA's coffers are dwindling as a result of not being able to fundraise during the pandemic this year. We know that this is a financially straining time of year at the best of times, with charitable giving events also in this half term, including Children in Need, Remembrance, Christingle for the Children's Society and Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children but we would be grateful for parental contributions to this event if you are able. The cost to the school is approximately £2 per child. These donations are entirely voluntary, and the online panto will be going ahead whatever contributions are made as we want the children to enjoy this Christmas more than ever during this difficult time.

Thanks to parents for their kind words relating to our Remembrance Video and to those parents who have been invited to our Celebration Worship to see their **'Stars of the Week'**. It has been extra work for staff to get these things up and running, so we're glad you are enjoying them. We have also had positive comments from Reception and Nursery parents about their weekly 'wow' photos.

It has been a challenging few weeks, with more staff and children needing to isolate. My thanks once again to staff who have stepped up to cover for absent colleagues. Thank you also to parents for your continued support. Keep safe. **Mrs Stokes**

Willow Class

Nursery have had a lot of fun. We made a big bonfire picture using different materials from the wood. We played a hide and seek game - '1, 2, 3 where are you?' The children had to search for Mrs Barber. Nursery enjoyed making firewood out of glittery playdough and made edible sparklers, which were delicious. We got creative making poppies out of different materials.

Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have really enjoyed discovering about healthy breakfasts; we were really surprised at the amount of sugar in some cereals. We have tried lots of different fruits and nuts to include in our own muesli; we were really brave at trying new things. Next, we are going to create our own recipes, cereals and cereal boxes. We are very excited!

Well done to Jess for being the first in our class to receive her reading reward book. Make sure you read each night at home to collect your reading rewards.

Oak Class

This week Oak class have continued learning about different drawing techniques in art and have created some beautiful pieces of work. In literacy. We have read and discussed a wide variety of wartime poetry and learnt about different poetic features used to write poems. As part of our Remembrance mini topic, the children have: created poppy lanyards, made silhouette pictures and completed activities surrounding the rationing of food. Next week we will begin learning how to manipulate clay and we will begin planning our persuasive letter writing.

Sports News

The Youth Sport Trust have launched a free online 30-minute sport club. Follow the link to find out more: <https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

Message from the Library Service

'If parents want books for their children during lockdown(s), or in preparation for the Christmas break, Market Drayton Library is still open during our current 'normal' hours for click and collect. Parents can use [this link](#) to order bags of Ready Reads books – you just need to specify how many and what type/genre of books and we'll pick a selection for your child. The first twenty junior requests will also find some goodies (chocolate and colouring materials) in their bags, but I don't expect stocks will last long'!



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Date	Time	Year Group	Activity	Venue
November				
Fri 20 th	All day	Whole school	Odd Sock Day – anti-bullying	School
Tues 24 th	Am	Oak and Chestnut	Mini First Aid Course for Children	School
DECEMBER				
Wed 2 nd	Pm	Oak and Chestnut	Handwashing - The school nurse is coming in to help provide support to the children in handwashing and will also offer face to face training for the children, to help promote good hygiene	
Fri 4 th	Am	Whole school	Christingle Celebration	School
Fri 4 th			PTA Wreath making evening	
Mon 7 th	All day	Whole school	Post box for Christmas cards opens for children	School
Fri 11 th	All day	Whole school	Christmas Jumper Day - Children can wear a festive jumper or non-uniform for a donation to Save the Children	School
Fri 11 th	Pm	Whole school	Post box for Christmas cards closes for children	School
Mon 14 th		Whole School	Video to parents of our Nativity play	
Wed 16 th		Whole school	Children's Christmas lunch	School
Fri 18 th	Pm	Whole school	Class bubbles Christmas parties	school
Fri 18 th		Whole school	Break up for Christmas break	
JANUARY				
Mon 4 th	All day		PD Day	
Tues 5 th	All day	Whole school	Children return to school	School



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