



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

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# NEWSLETTER



## Christian Value for February: Friendship

Having fun, playing and sharing; caring about each other and showing it; helping and supporting each other.



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### Message from the Head:

As another challenging half term comes to an end I write to say well done and give my thanks to our whole school community.

Well done to our home schooling parents for keeping it together and doing their best to juggle everyday life; thank you to those parents who are key workers for carrying on and helping keep the country going and thank you to our dedicated staff team for not flinching in their duties and working tirelessly to provide an excellent education for all our children wherever they are.

I am delighted to give you a bit of good news. We have been successful in our bid to receive sponsored funding from the Co-op. By registering with the Co-op you can help our cause and help raise funds for an outdoor classroom/shelter. We have already raised over £300. Please help us here....

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I am sure that like us, our home-schooling parents are hoping that the Prime Minister's expected announcement in the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> February will bring good news about a return to a more normal schooling pattern. Like you, we await that news in hopeful anticipation, especially as the data shows cases and infection rates falling. In the meantime, the current regime remains with key worker children in school and others receiving daily lessons via Seesaw and Teams.

I am sure you will understand that I have directed staff to have a complete break over half term and not to look at their emails. Therefore, please address any urgent messages to the admin email or to my head's one. I will be checking these regularly over the holidays.

Best wishes to all our families for a happy and healthy half term. Keep safe and well.

**Mrs Stokes**

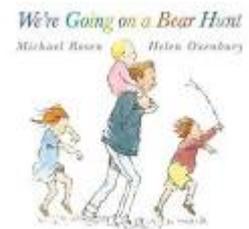
### Willow and Chestnut Class

This week Year 1 and 2 have continued on their exploration into space. They have worked hard to create non-fiction reports on Beegu, the alien who crashed landed on Earth. The children have created some very imaginative details about her life and home planet.

We are so proud of everything the children are achieving and how well they are working during lockdown. We have enjoyed ending the half term by designing and creating our own moon buggies.

We set the challenge of transporting two astronauts (eggs!) safely across the lunar landscape (sandpit!). The children learnt all about wheels, axles and chassis to ensure that our designs were as stable as possible; you don't want anything to go wrong on the moon!

Reception have created their own versions of the wonderful story, 'Going on a bear hunt'. They have come up with some fantastic alternative story ideas and beautifully written work. We have been focusing on our sentence writing skills in literacy and it is amazing to see all the progress they are making, well done



**Mrs Barber and Mrs Rawsthorne**

### Oak Class



Oak's topic this term has been 'Rock and Roll'. As we come to the end of this topic, children in Oak Class have been taking part in some exciting hands-on Science and Geography activities.

To help us learn more about the different layers of our earth and soil we made our very own edible 'Earth puddings'. These were made of something 'yummier' than earth! We then had a go at recreating the rock cycle using chocolate – another enjoyable, edible experience! The children thoroughly enjoyed these activities.

**Miss Archer**