



ADDMORE FEDERATION  
'Together we add more'

Adderley CE Primary School  
Adderley, Market Drayton  
Shropshire TF9 3TF

☎ 01630 653 829

✉ [adderleyadmin@addmorefed.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:adderleyadmin@addmorefed.shropshire.sch.uk)

🌐 [www.adderley.shropshire.sch.uk](http://www.adderley.shropshire.sch.uk)

Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Henney,  
BA(Hons), MEd, NPQH, NASENCO

**Friday 13th September 2024**

**This Half Term's Value - Respect**



### 'Phrases of Faith

'**Luke 6:31:** And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well! As we reach the end of another busy week at school, I wanted to take a moment to share some important updates and recommendations that I believe will be beneficial for our students and families.

Firstly, it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and engagement from the children in their lessons this week. We have been focusing on familiarising ourselves with our new English themes and books and finding out what areas we will be focusing on in topics such as Science and History. It has been heartening to witness their growing confidence and skills. If you have a moment, please ask your child about their favourite activity from this week—it's always great to hear them share their experiences!

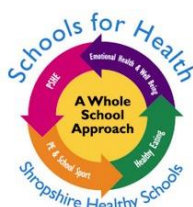
Looking ahead, we have some exciting events planned. On 27th September, we will be hosting our MacMillan Fundraising event, which I encourage you to attend. It's a fantastic opportunity for you to engage with the school community, raise funds for a cause close to our hearts and to sample some delicious homemade cakes. Further details to follow!

I would also like to remind you of the importance of regular reading at home. Encouraging your child to read for pleasure not only enhances their skills but also develops a lifelong love for literature. Consider setting aside a few minutes each evening for this, and perhaps you could share your thoughts on the story together. Also important is ensuring your child has their reading book and record in school every day. Class Teachers can provide further support and guidance on this if you require any additional information.

Lastly, this week has seen a cold snap and some heavy rain in terms of the weather. Therefore, as we head into the autumn months, could you please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for the cooler weather. A good warm coat, hat, and gloves can make all the difference during outdoor activities.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out. I look forward to another productive week ahead!

Warm regards, Mrs S. Henney





*Important Dates*  
**and INFORMATION**

**SEPTEMBER**

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup>                   Nursery Stay and Play 2.30pm – Please see info further in the newsletter
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>               Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins,  
                                   Forest School for Oak Class  
                                   Basketball Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>             Make some noise/Young Voices Choir, 8.15am – 8.45am  
                                   Nursery Stay and Play 2.30pm – Please see info further in the newsletter  
                                   Sporting superstars- PE coaches, 12.30pm – 1pm  
                                   PE for Oak and Chestnut Class  
                                   Football Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup>                 Forest school for Chestnut Class
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>                F1 in schools for Years 5 and 6, 3.15pm – 3.45pm, with Mrs Jones from  
                                   Moreton Say School – please book via school spider
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>             Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins  
                                   Forest School for Oak Class  
                                   Basketball Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>             Make some noise/Young Voices Choir, 8.15am – 8.45am  
                                   Sporting superstars- PE coaches, 12.30pm – 1pm  
                                   PE for Oak and Chestnut Class  
                                   Football Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup>                Forest school for Chestnut Class and Willow Class  
                                   Macmillan Coffee afternoon, 3.30pm at Adderley Village Hall

PTA meeting Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 3.15pm – 4pm – please see info further in the newsletter.





## This week's Star Pupils!

**Willow Class:** Alabama - for being SO helpful to the teachers, as well as always looking out for the other children. Alabama has even been joining the reception children for some of their lessons this week – super job Alabama!

**Chestnut Class:** William – for making really positive choices this week.

**Oak Class:** Reece and Elliot - for being phenomenal role models to the whole school and constantly pushing themselves in their learning. They have truly taken on the mantle of being a year 6.

## Class News...

### **Willow Class**

Wow – what a week in Willow Class! We have been practising our rhyme of the week '1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive' and have been engaging with lots of fish related activities. We made fish sun catchers, fish collages and played fishing games. The book we have been focussing on this week is called "Where's Lenny?". We enjoyed sharing the story together and throughout the week have thought about the different kinds of words in the story: things, actions and words that paint a picture in our minds. We also began joining in with the rest of the school for PE, Music, French and Forest School. Mrs Tearle and Mrs Travis are so proud of how well we did! Next week, we are beginning our learning on The Gingerbread Man and in preparation we have made gingerbread men out of salt dough! Next week we can decorate them and use them in our roleplay activities.

**Just a reminder...** If you would like to meet Mrs Travis and Mrs Tearle, we are holding stay and plays sessions where you can come in at the end of the day and have a chat. On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September you can meet Mrs Tearle at 2.30pm, and on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> You can meet Mrs Travis at 2.30pm. Please let the office know if you would like to attend by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. When you arrive, you will need to sign in at the office, and be shown into nursery.

### **Mrs Travis, Mrs Tearle and Mrs Thomas**

### **Chestnut Class**

The first full week back at school has been very busy and again we are incredibly proud of how well the children have settled back into our classroom routines and enjoyed spending time with their friends. Phonics, handwriting, spelling, writing, maths, Geography, Design Technology, Science, Music, RE, PHSE, PE, French, Computing, Forest School... they really have embraced every opportunity for learning this week with excitement and enthusiasm. We have also looked at what it means and looks like to be an amazing learner; good listening, smart sitting, putting our hands up to speak but also trying our best always and having the courage to give everything a go. Well done, Chestnuts! Each child now has a reading record and a book matched to their learning. We look forward to seeing these returned each morning so that we can reward all of their amazing reading efforts.

### **Miss Archer and Mrs Barber**





## **Oak Class**

This week in Oak Class we have begun our exploration of the circulatory system. Hopefully our bottles of 'blood' have made their way home. I wonder if the children can remember any of the parts that make up our blood? Our eagerly anticipated Design Technology project also began, with Oak class learning about the design process and beginning to form their own waistcoat ideas, which in the coming weeks, we will be bringing to life.

All year groups have been looking at place value in our maths sessions. Perhaps they could tell you what a 'place holder' is and why we might use it?

Weekly spellings (red book) are due in on Monday for our spelling test, with merits being given for spelling practice at home. Every child should now have their own reading record and an appropriately levelled book which needs to come into school every day so we can see all the fantastic reading that is happening at home.

Thank you again Oak class for a lovely week. I look forward to our learning journey continuing next week.

**Miss Von Dinther Miss Yeomans Mrs Willson**

## **PTA Meeting**

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October our PTA will be holding their first meeting of the year. The meeting will take place in school 3.15 – 4pm. They would like to invite volunteers old and new to join them for a cup of tea and a chat. During the meeting we will be discussing future events and fund-raising ideas. It would be lovely to see as many people as possible.

## **McMillan Coffee Afternoon**



On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm, the Adderley PTA would like to invite all of our school community and also friends and family wider afield to join us at the Adderley Village Hall for an afternoon of coffee and cake in support of the McMillan Coffee morning. As you may be aware, this is a cause that is very close to our hearts in many ways. This is a wonderful way to show our support and appreciation for such a supportive and vital charity. The PTA are also looking to put together a hamper/package of love and support for Mrs Jones. Please see a member on the PTA or school staff if you would like to donate towards this. We hope to see you there!

## **Adderley Hens**

On Tuesday next week, Daisy and Maisy will return from their summer vacation. The coop will be undergoing a deep clean and relocation ready for the change in weather. The children and staff are very excited to hear all about their adventures over the summer break and we can't wait to welcome them back home! Once our ladies have settled back into their coop, we will be sending eggs home for our children to enjoy with their families!

