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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/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. This week has once again proved to be a busy one!

Amongst other activities this week we have observed World Mental Health Day, which is held annually on 10th October. This day provides a valuable opportunity to raise awareness of mental health issues and to encourage open discussions surrounding this vital topic. We believe that mental well-being is as crucial as physical health, and instilling this understanding in our students is a priority.

To support our efforts, we recommend to parents that they engage in conversations about mental health with their children, helping them to articulate their feelings and understand the significance of mental wellness. We have a range of resources available in school which if requested can assist you in these discussions. Furthermore, our staff are available to provide additional support if needed.

As always, we appreciate your continuous support in these initiatives. Should you have any queries or wish to discuss these topics further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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Important Dates
and INFORMATION

OCTOBER

Monday 14 th	Indian Workshop 1
Tuesday 15 th	Indian Workshop 2 Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins, Forest School for Oak Class Basketball Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 17 th	Make some noise/Young Voices Choir, 8.15am – 8.45am PE for Oak and Chestnut Class Harvest Church Service, 2.30pm, Football Club, 3.15pm–4.15pm, children will walk back to school after Church Service
Friday 18 ^h	Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class
Monday 21 st	F1 in schools for Years 5 and 6, 3.15pm – 4.45pm Parents Evening – Oak and Chestnut Class
Tuesday 22 nd	Forest School for Oak Class Basketball Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm Parents Evening – Oak and Willow Class
Thursday 24 th	Make some noise/Young Voices Choir, 8.15am – 8.45am PE for Oak and Chestnut Class Football Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm Parents Evening – Willow
	Break up for half term
Friday 25 th	PD Day

FUTURE DATES - PLEASE NOTE – DETAILS OF FUTURE DATES WILL BE SENT OUT NEARER THE TIME

Monday 4 th November	Non-school uniform day organised our PTA
Thursday 14 th November	Reception Open morning, 10am – 12pm
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Monday 25 th November	Individual and family photos
Thursday 28 th November	Early reading and phonics workshop
Monday 2 nd December	Panto at Festival Drayton
Thursday 5 th December	Carols round the campfire - TBC





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Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Play, 2pm and 5pm
Wednesday 18 th December	AddMore Federation Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 th December	Children break up for the Christmas break
Friday 20 th December	PD Day

This week's Star Pupils!

Chestnut Class: Liam – for amazing effort in his writing

Oak Class: Penelope – for showing resilience during her maths lessons.

Willow Class: Penny – for being so smiley and a great friend to Evelien whilst she settles in.

Class News...

Willow Class

This week in nursery we have been enjoying lunch together, practicing using cutlery independently and fostering social skills.

We continued exploring the Gingerbread Man and introduced "The Three Little Pigs." The children had fun with rhymes and alliteration in silly sentences.

In maths, we created pictures using 2D shapes from our fairy tales, like circles for pigs and triangles for houses.

Discussions around the Gingerbread Man helped enhance the children's speaking and listening skills.

In our construction area, we explored materials for building houses and continued learning about different religious symbols.

The children enjoyed PE with Coach George and built the billy goat's bridge and the pig's brick house outside with foam bricks.

They created houses using junk modelling, adding straw for detail, which encouraged creativity and fine motor skills.

Thank you for your support as we watch the children grow and learn!

Mrs Travis, Mrs Tearle and Mrs Thomas



Chestnut Class

It's been another busy week for the Chestnut Class. In Literacy this week, the children wrote letters in the role of the class teacher, explaining Tabitha's wild behaviour. What a, mischievous girl Tabitha is! We then wrote diary entries in the role of Tabitha, describing her first day as a real-life troll. She had the best day ever!

In Maths we have started to explore addition and subtraction and have been using practical equipment to partition numbers into different parts.

In Science, we continued learning about animal habitats and this week we went to the forest to look for all the different plants and animals we might find in the different levels of the forest.

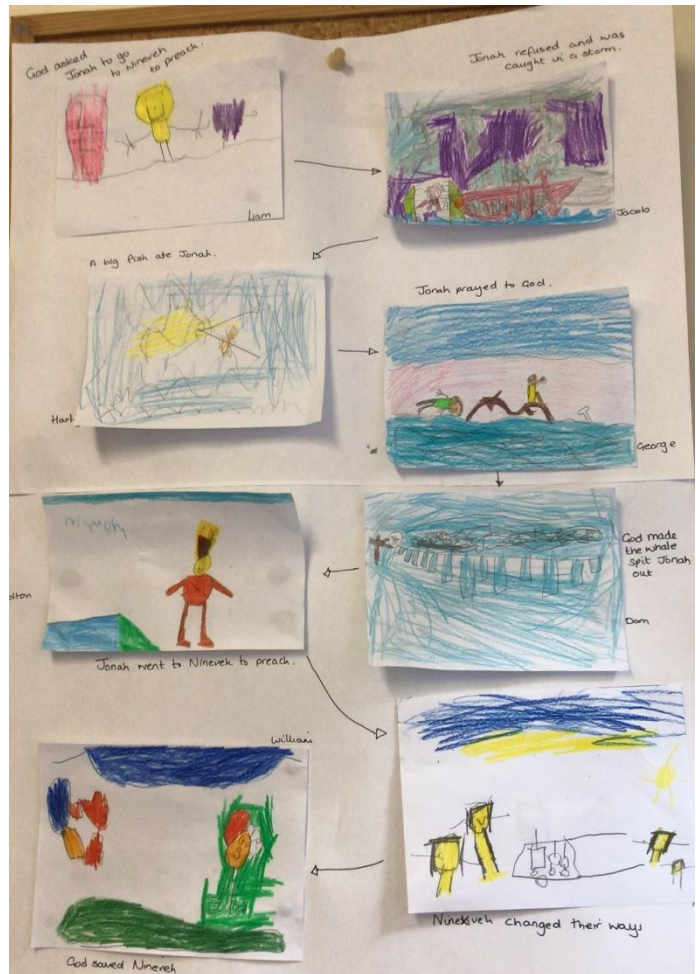
Our Ferris wheels are really starting to take shape. This week we attached the pods using split pins. We also started to decorate our creations.

In RE, the children have moved onto to explore the parable of Jonah and the Whale and this week they created a class story board.

Today we have written wonderful harvest prayers and have put our typing skills to the test by typing them up in neat.



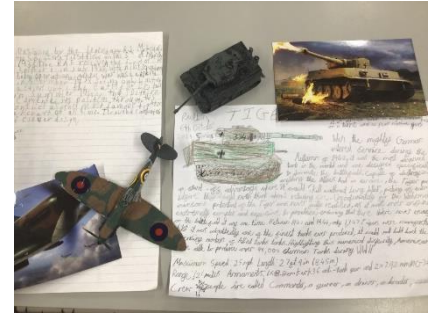
Miss Archer and Mrs Barber





Oak Class

Oak class has continued their investigation into WWII this week. We looked at different sources of information and how they might help us to understand what happened. A huge well done to Eloise and Reuben who carried on this research at home and brought in models and information they have found out to show us.



We have delved into the world of speech sandwiches in literacy. This tells us how to include speech in a creative way into our writing.

F1 club met again on Monday. We are refining our designs and now have an official letter to give to our potential sponsors. Any businesses out there in our Adderley family please let us know if you would like to sponsor our team - Attacking Adders.

Please can I ask again that all children read every night and record this in their reading diary.

Have a lovely weekend Oak class.

Miss Von Dinther, Miss Yeomans and Mrs Willson

F1 in Schools

This week our team continued to research aerodynamics and the manufacturers and designers had a go at using isosketch tools to draw in 3D. The team manager worked on creating a letter to send out to potential sponsors. Our graphic designers continued their focus on uniform and logo designs, thinking carefully about the colour schemes that will tie in across the project.

If you would like to support our team on their journey to the F1 Regional Finals, or find out more about F1 in Schools, please do get in touch via the school office.

Miss Jones and the Attacking Adders

Harvest festival

On Thursday, next week we would like to invite families to join us for our annual Harvest Festival. The service will take place at St Peters Church Adderley at 2.30pm. During the service the children will be singing a variety of harvest songs, reading prayers and poems.

