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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 and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well and looking forward to the weekend. It has been wonderful to enjoy the winter sunshine and crisp autumnal weather this week. It is set to become cooler next week so please remember to wrap up warm as we enter the winter season.

Firstly, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of our pupils who participated in our recent Remembrance Service in school. It was truly a special occasion as the children shared their thoughtful prayers and touching poems. The gathering was a poignant reminder of those who are gone but not forgotten, and it was heartwarming to see our children come together in this meaningful way.

Preparations for Christmas are well underway! All of our pupil's from Nursey to Year 6 are rehearsing for the upcoming performances, and roles are being cast with great enthusiasm. Scripts are beginning to be distributed, and we can't wait to see the finished performance! As always, we appreciate your support in these events. Please encourage your children to embrace their roles and share in the excitement of what is sure to be a memorable celebration.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead!

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





Important Dates and INFORMATION

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 19th Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins,
Forest School for Oak Class
Dodgeball Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Thursday 21st Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - **lunchtime club**
PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
Tennis Club, 3.15pm–4.15pm

Friday 22nd Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class
Payment required for the Panto

Monday 25th Individual and family photos
F1 in schools for Years 5 and 6, 3.15pm – 4.45pm

Tuesday 26th Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins,
Forest School for Oak Class
Dodgeball Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Wednesday 27th Little Wandle workshop for reception and year 1 parents, 2.15pm

Thursday 28th Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - **lunchtime club**
PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
Tennis Club, 3.15pm–4.15pm
Early reading and phonics workshop **CANCELLED**
Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class

Friday 29th

DECEMBER

Monday 2nd Panto at Festival Drayton

Tuesday 3rd Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins,
Forest School for Oak Class
Dodgeball Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Thursday 5th Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - **lunchtime club**
Carols round the campfire, time to be confirmed
Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class

Friday 6th Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class

Monday 9th F1 in schools for Years 5 and 6, 3.15pm – 4.45pm

Tuesday 10th Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins,
NO FOREST SCHOOL
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY DUE TO CHRISTMAS PLAY
Christmas Play, 2pm and 5pm

Thursday 12th Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - **lunchtime club**
PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
Tennis Club, 3.15pm–4.15pm

Friday 13th Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class

No after school clubs this week

Tuesday 17th Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins,
Forest School for Oak Class

Wednesday 18th AddMore Federation Christmas Lunch
NO WRAPAROUND

Thursday 19th Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - **lunchtime club**
PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
Children break up for the Christmas break
NO WRAPAROUND

Friday 20th **PD Day**



This week's Star Pupils!

Chestnut Class: George - For working really hard in his learning this week and making great decisions.

Oak Class: Reece - for incredible writing in Literacy this week!

Willow Class: Jack – despite being poorly at the beginning of the week he came in on Thursday with such a big smile on his face! Great positivity Jack!

Class News...

Oak Class

Oak class have had a great week. Forest school was a particular highlight this week. We are using our Forest School to learn our science this term, as our topic is Biodiversity, this week we learnt what biodiversity is, why it is Important and how we can protect it. To encourage birds to come and live in our Forest we made Bird feeders!



Mr Turner, Miss Von Dinther and Miss Yeomans

Chestnut Class

It's been another great week in the Chestnut Class. We are super impressed by all the reading that is happening at home.

Congratulations to Colton for completing his reading reward chart! Colton chose the early chapter book 'Flat Stanley' as his reward prize.

This week in Literacy, the children wrote letters to Shropshire Falconry and Battlefield Bird of Prey Centre, inviting them to come to our school to teach us more about their Owls. We look forwards to hearing back from them soon.

In Maths, we have been focusing on problem solving. The class have been learning how to solve problems in an organised way, recording our workings out using pictures and numbers.

In History, the children wrote fact files about the Wright Brothers and their first ever flight. We have also been practising making our own paper aeroplanes. In Science, we have talked about the characteristics of living things and have drawn our own animals.

Miss Archer and Mrs Barber



Willow Class

This week in Willow Class, we've been having lots of fun with our new book, *I'm Going to Eat This Ant*. The children have really enjoyed the playful, rhythmic story, and we've started our adventures by exploring the world of ants and bugs! We went on an exciting ant and bug hunt,





looking high and low for little creatures in the playground and garden. The children had great fun searching for mini-beasts, and some even made new insect discoveries they hadn't seen before!

We have been creative and made our own fingerprint ants – a fun way to bring the story to life. The children loved using their fingers to make the ant shapes, and everyone's artwork turned out beautifully unique. We've also been learning about the front cover and blurb of the book, and the children are starting to recognise how these parts of a story can give us clues about what the book might be about.

In Maths, Willow Class has been exploring repeating patterns. The children had a fantastic time creating their own patterns using blocks, shapes, and even natural materials they found outside. It's been wonderful to see them getting excited about recognising patterns all around them!

On Friday afternoon, the children had a brilliant time in Forest School. We explored the outdoors, had fun climbing, and enjoyed being in nature – it was the perfect end to the week. The children loved learning about the environment and how we can take care of the world around us.

We also celebrated *Children in Need* by raising money for this wonderful cause. The children had a great time wearing yellow and spots, and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces all dressed up for a good cause.

Mrs Travis, Mrs Tearle and Mrs Thomas

Make some noise/Young Voices Choir

From next week Mrs Newman will be taking Make Some Noise / Young Voices Choir on a Thursday lunchtime instead of before school.

Remembrance



The whole school recognised Armistice Day on Monday 11th November. To mark this important event, the children in KS2 took part in a live assembly delivered by the Royal British Legion. The Chestnuts then joined Oak Class to take part in 2 minutes of silence while listening to the bugle play the 'last Stand'. The children also made beautiful poppies to wear and keep.



Anti Bullying week-

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual event that aims to raise awareness of bullying of young people, with an emphasis on prevention and effective responses to bullying. It began in 2002 and is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

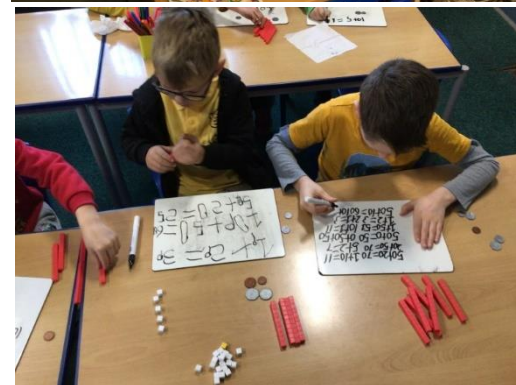
This antibullying week, we have completed a range of activities and held discussions around the theme of respect. Through daily whole school workshops, we explored what bullying is and how we can all help prevent this by choosing respect and kindness.

On Tuesday, we marked Odd Sock Day by showing off our fancy socks, took the opportunity to take 'time to talk and colour' during breaktime with Mrs Rawsthorne and enjoying the toe-tapping song 'Choose Respect' by Andy and the Odd Sock Band. There's a serious message behind the fun: let's pull on odd socks to show we're ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality

Our key stage 2 children also took part in a national live lesson, Joining Shanequa Paris, Rhys Stephenson and Dr Radha Modgil, they helped Hacker to put on the ultimate sports day learning how to play fair, work together, and show respect.

Children in Need

On Friday, the children took part in raising money for Children in Need. The children came to school dressed either in yellow, spotty or comfy clothes for a kind donation of £1. To kick start the day, the children took part in a live streamed assembly where we cheered and shouted on our favourite gladiators. The children also took part in a drawing/colouring competition with two lucky children winning some delicious spots, Congratulations to Colton and Kaylee! The children explored some Children in Need themed maths problems involving money and time.





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Girls football match

Some of our girls, from across Adderley and Moreton Say travelled to a football match where they played a team from Longlands Primary. Whilst we didn't win - Mrs Baillie is so proud as our girls played against a much older and experienced team. Our girls showed such resilience and grit and didn't lose heart. They all got stuck in and showed some great passing when they got the ball and showed some great defending. They were fearless and kept a great attitude throughout the whole match and finished with smiles. Well done to Olivia, Grace and Kaylee from Adderley and Tabitha, Beau, Izzy, Phoebe B and Jess from Moreton Say!



Little Wandle Early Reading Workshop

We would like to invite parents of children in Year 1 and Reception to join Miss Archer and Mrs Barber on Wednesday the 27th November at 2.15pm for a Little Wandle Early Reading workshop. During the workshop we will discuss how early reading and phonics is taught at our school, share some of the resources and techniques used within school and finally walk you through what a typical phonics session looks like, and the children are extremely excited to show off their reading and phonics skills to you. Miss Archer will also share some recommendations for books that support a love for reading.

