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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 well and staying warm as we embrace the colder weather. With the arrival of snow this week, it's a good reminder for all of us to bundle up and stay safe when out and about. Please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather, complete with hats, gloves, and sturdy footwear — we want them to enjoy this winter weather!

This week has certainly been a busy one at school! The children have been actively engaged in their learning, exploring new topics, and even managing to squeeze in some fun winter-themed activities. It's heartening to see their enthusiasm and hard work, especially as we delve deeper into the curriculum.

As we head into the weekend, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing time. Whether you're spending it outdoors or enjoying a hot chocolate at home, I hope you all take the opportunity to unwind and enjoy some quality time with family and friends.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your children's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney

## WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

We would like to remind members of the school community that we are a nut free school. Please could we ask parents to:

- Avoid giving children nuts or nut products in their packed lunches
- Avoid giving nuts or nut products or snacks/bars containing nuts for break time snacks
- Avoid supplying the school with cakes or food items containing nuts for birthday celebrations, sales or events
- Avoid sending containers such as cereal boxes for DT / Art lessons into school which may have contained produce made with nuts.

We do acknowledge that many foods are labelled as 'may have been produced in a factory handling nuts and cannot be guaranteed to be nut free'. Such items will be allowed in school.

Please note where a member of staff notices a pupil eating a nut product, the product will be removed politely.

Thank you for your continued support with this important matter.





*Important Dates*  
**and INFORMATION**

**NOVEMBER**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Individual and family photos  
 PTA Meeting, 2.15pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> F1 in schools for Years 5 and 6, 3.15pm – 4.45pm  
 Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins,  
 Forest School for Oak Class  
 Movie Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Little Wandle workshop for reception and year 1 parents, 2.15pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - **lunchtime club**  
 PE for Oak and Chestnut Class  
 Construction Club, 3.15pm–4.15pm  
 Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

**DECEMBER**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Panto at Festival Drayton – parents to drop off at Festival Drayton, 9am

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins,  
 Forest School for Oak Class  
 Movie Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - **lunchtime club**  
 PE for Oak and Chestnut Class  
**No Construction Club**  
 Carols round the campfire, time to be confirmed  
 Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> F1 in schools for Years 5 and 6, 3.15pm – 4.45pm

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins,  
**NO FOREST SCHOOL**  
**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY DUE TO CHRISTMAS PLAY**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Play, 2pm and 5pm  
 Christmas Jumper Day  
 Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - **lunchtime club**  
 PE for Oak and Chestnut Class  
 Construction Club, 3.15pm–4.15pm  
 Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

**No after school clubs this week**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins,  
 Forest School for Oak Class

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> AddMore Federation Christmas Lunch  
**NO WRAPAROUND**

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> PD Day





**This week's Star Pupils!**

**Chestnut Class:** William - For being very respectful to adults, his friends and school equipment.

**Oak Class:** Tom, for fantastic work in maths doing column addition. Well done!

**Willow Class:** Bertie – for some super tidying up skills!

**Class News...**

**Oak Class**

This week Oak class have been finishing off some fantastic Mayan inspired art to create their own symbols. In Forest school and science, we have continued to learn about biodiversity, and we hung up our bird feeders that we made last week.

Oak class have really enjoyed our festive weather, they rolled massive snowballs and enjoyed building snowmen.

**Mr Turner, Miss Von Dinther and Miss Yeomans**

**Chestnut Class**

The Chestnuts have been working super hard on their handwriting this term. At the beginning of each morning, we spend 15 minutes practising different letter formations and joins, and the progress is really starting to show in our everyday writing.

In Literacy this week, the children watched an informative video about owls and also read some example fact files and books. We discussed how to make simple notes and how to organise these into sections for example, What do Owls Eat? We also discussed how we can connect simple sentences using and, but and or.

In Maths, we have been exploring fact families and we have also started to discuss subtraction.

In History, the children have moved on from learning about the Wright Brothers and have started to explore the life and achievements of Bessie Coleman. She was the first African American women to gain a pilot licence and she was also quite the daredevil. gain a

In Computing, the children have continued to explore pictograms and this week we made pictograms using J2 Data. The children read and answered questions about data which was displayed as a tally chart and they then made their own pictograms.



A massive well done to Liam for completing his reading reward chart! We are incredibly proud of all your home reading and I'm sure you will cherish your wonderful book prize.

**Miss Archer and Mrs Barber**





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### **Willow Class**

What a fantastic week we've had in Willow Class! Our learning journey continued with the story *I'm Going To Eat This Ant*, sparking lots of creativity and excitement among the children. We also enjoyed some snowy fun on the playground, where we had a wonderful time building a snowman together!

In Maths, Reception children have been working on subitising and counting up to five ants, while our Nursery children have been practicing their understanding of more and less with ants.

In our *Understanding the World* activities, we've set up a "Bug Explorer" station and a Nativity scene tuff tray, allowing the children to explore and engage with nature and storytelling in new ways.

In Expressive Arts and Design, the children have been busy making masks and creating bugs from playdough, fostering their creativity and fine motor skills.

This week also marked our first session with our new PE teacher, Miss Archer! The children had a wonderful time, and we are all excited for more fun PE sessions in the future.

It's been a busy and exciting week in Willow Class, and we can't wait to see what next week brings!

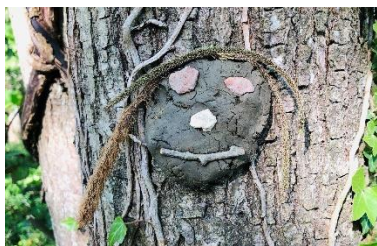
**Mrs Travis, Mrs Tearle and Mrs Thomas**

### **Chestnut Forest School**

This half term, the children in Chestnut and Willow are once again joining up with the children from Moreton Say for Fun in the Forest, every Friday.

This half term's focus is 'Winter Wonderland', and the children will take part in 5 activities across 5 weeks. Children will spend time making a campfire and toasting marshmallows, creating beautiful forest crowns, exploring pattern and colour through forest art, taking part in a forest treasure hunt and finally making tree guardians and decorating them with natural materials. The final session will be a free play session where the children will have chance to play with their new friends.

This week, we ended our rather chilly session by enjoying a hot chocolate and a yummy biscuit.



### **PTA Meeting- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November the PTA will be meeting to discuss preparations and actions for our Carols around the Campfire event. If this is something you would like to volunteer your help to, please feel free to join us. We will meet in the GP room from 3.15pm-4.00 pm. See you there.

