

ADDMORE FEDERATION
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Friday 29th November 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/ Carers,

I hope this Newsletter finds you well. Once again, we bring you lots of updates and outline all the event happening in our school during this busy time of year.

Firstly, we are all very excited about our forthcoming visit to the pantomime on Monday - it is always a highlight of the year and a wonderful opportunity for all the children within the Federation to gather together and catch up. Not only this, but it is also a chance for our children to experience the joy of live theatre, and I encourage you to discuss this exciting event with your child.

In other news, plans for our annual 'Carols Round the Campfire' event, which is undoubtedly one of the highlights of our academic year, are well and truly underway. This cherished occasion brings together our school community for an evening filled with festive cheer, singing, and camaraderie under the stars. If you have not attended before then it is an absolute must! Preparations are already well underway, and we are keen to ensure that it is another memorable experience for all. Our fantastic Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) are busy organising behind the scenes, as is Miss Archer, whose exceptional efforts bring our vision for this event to life.

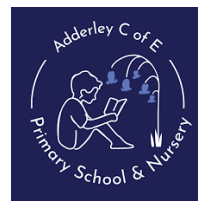
We warmly invite all parents and guardians to join us for this festive occasion. It is a wonderful opportunity to support our children, enjoy the spirit of the season, and connect with fellow members of our school community. Do bring a blanket along in case of chilly weather!

Finally, I must also take a moment to commend our wonderful children for their outstanding efforts with their Autumn Term assessments which have been undertaken this week. Their hard work and dedication have truly blown us away, and I am incredibly proud of their achievements. It is wonderful to see their commitment to learning during this term. But now for Christmas fun!

Thank you all for your continued support and engagement in your child's education. Should you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With all best wishes,
Mrs S. Henney





Important Dates and INFORMATION

DECEMBER

Monday 2nd
Tuesday 3rd

Panto at Festival Drayton – parents to drop off at Festival Drayton, 9am
Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins,
Forest School for Oak Class
Movie Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Wednesday 4th

PTA in school for craft activities

Thursday 5th

Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - **lunchtime club**
PE for Oak and Chestnut Class

No Construction Club

Friday 6th

Carols round the campfire, 5pm – 7pm – please see flyer in the newsletter
Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class

Saturday 7th

Village Hall Light Switch On, 6.30pm, please see flyer in the newslet

Monday 9th

Dress rehearsals at Adderley Village Hall – please collect from the Village Hall at 3.15pm

Tuesday 10th

F1 in schools for Years 5 and 6, 3.15pm – 4.45pm
Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins,

No Forest School

No After School Club

Thursday 12th

Christmas Play, 2pm and 5pm
Nursery & Reception Nativity and Christmas Stay and Play, 9.30am – 10.30am
Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - **lunchtime club**
PE for Oak and Chestnut Class

Friday 13th

Construction Club, 3.15pm–4.15pm
Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class
Christmas Quiz – 3.45pm – 5.30pm - please see flyer in the newsletter

No after school clubs this week

Tuesday 17th

No guitar lessons

Forest School for Oak Class

Wednesday 18th

Christmas Jumper Day – **Please note, this has been changed from the 12th**
AddMore Federation Christmas Lunch – parents to pick up from Moreton Say

No Wraparound

Thursday 19th

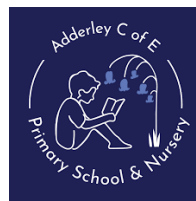
Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - **lunchtime club**
Christingle Church Service, 2.30pm, please collect from Church at 3.15pm

No Wraparound

Friday 20th

Children break up for the Christmas break
PD Day





This week's Star Pupils!

Chestnut Class: Jupiter – for great manners and sharing with her friends.

Oak Class: Rueben for excellent sportsmanship in PE. Well done Reuban.

Willow Class: Megsie – for including the younger girls in games with her friends.

Class News...

Oak Class

This week in Oak class we have been doing lots of tests to assess what we know and what we need to focus on for more learning, all the children worked super hard in their test and should be very proud of their efforts. Just wanted to also write a quick reminder that the spelling test is now on a Friday morning, sorry for any confusion with this, new spellings will be sent home on a Friday evening to give a week to practice. We have also been practicing our play lots this week and it is coming along brilliantly.

Mr Turner, Miss Von Dinther and Miss Yeomans

Chestnut Class

The children in Years 1 and 2 have been working really hard this week on their handwriting, spelling and phonics. In the afternoons, the children have been excited to continue with our Christmas play performance rehearsals. In PE, the children have been working on fitness. They have been developing their agility, coordination, and balance skills through a variety of games and activities. In computing, the children have continued with their learning about data.

Miss Archer and Mrs Barber

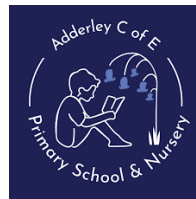
Willow Class

This week in Willow Class, we have been having lots of fun and exciting learning experiences! We have continued our exploration of the delightful story *I Am Going to Eat This Ant*, which has sparked a lot of creativity and curiosity. The children have been busy labelling different parts of an anteater and making lists of things that an anteater might eat. We focused on foods beginning with the letters 'A' and 'S' — can you think of any?

In Maths, we've been learning all about 2D shapes. The children have discussed the properties of different shapes and used their knowledge to create pictures and designs using a variety of 2D shapes.

Willow Class has also enjoyed a variety of specialist lessons. In PE with Miss Archer, we've been practising new skills and enjoying physical activities. Music with Mrs Newman has been full of rhythm and fun, and a group of children had the opportunity to explore French with Madame Bellfield — learning some basic phrases and vocabulary.





Despite the icy weather outside, we've been making the most of our new extended indoor space. The children have particularly enjoyed spending time in the home corner, where they've been using their imagination to create all sorts of scenarios. This week, we've also been busy making beautiful star-shaped decorations, adding a bit of sparkle to our classroom. Not to mention spending lots of time singing and practising our Christmas Nativity!

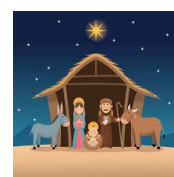
It's been a busy and exciting week in Willow Class, and we can't wait to see what the rest of the term holds!

Mrs Travis, Mrs Tearle and Mrs Thomas

Nursery and Reception Nativity and Christmas Stay and Play

On Thursday 12th December, parents of nursery and reception children are invited to our nativity and Christmas Stay and Play, 9.30am-10.30am.

We hope you can join us!



Addmore Federation Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday 18th December, children at Adderley School will be joining Moreton Say children for Christmas lunch and party games.

Children will be transported to Moreton Say by coach and we very kindly ask that parents collect their child from Moreton Say School at 3.15pm.

To make it truly Christmassy, we have changed our Christmas Jumper Day to this day.

Carols round the campfire- Thursday 5th December



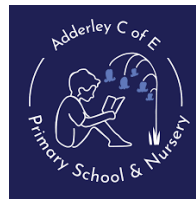
Next Thursday you are invited to join us for our annual 'Carols Round the Campfire'. The evening starts at 5pm where we will meet on the playground for a quick safety talk. We will then head into our wonderful woods where we will gather to sing some well know Christmas carols. After the singing, we will head back down to Oak Class where there be a variety of stalls and games for the children to take part in. The PTA are kindly supporting the event by providing hot food and drinks.

We hope you can join us!





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Adderley Village Hall Lights Switch On.

On Saturday 7th December, the Adderley community will be switching on the beautiful Christmas tree lights at the village hall. Throughout the evening, there will be a pizza van providing wonderful hot treats and there will be a carol service around the tree. We have been invited to sing a school carol around the tree and we have been practising the well-known carol 'The 12 days of Christmas'. It would be great to see as many Adderley children as possible and Miss Archer will be leading the sing along.



Christingle Service



On Thursday the 19th December at 2.30pm we would like to invite parents and carers to join us at St Peters church for a Christingle service. The children will be lighting their very own Christingles and will be learning about the important meaning behind the Christingle.

Children will walk to Church, and we are asking that they are collected from the church at 3.15pm.

PTA- Christmas Craft afternoon

On Wednesday 4th December, the PTA have arranged to come in school and hold an afternoon full of fun Christmas craft activities.

If any parents, grandparents, friends have any glass jars with lids that are not needed, the PTA would be very grateful to have them. They would also welcome any plastic jars so nursery can also take part. Please could jars be handed into the school office by the end of the day Monday 2nd December. Thank you.



Young Entrepreneurs - PTA

The PTA are hoping to encourage children and parents to participate in our new group, "Young Entrepreneurs" during the previously known as Friendly Friday sessions. We are eager to push this as much as possible after the Christmas break and are hoping to encourage as much participation as possible.

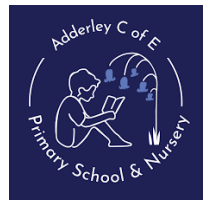
We are expecting children to think about what they would like to do, such as a lucky Dip, sell lemonade or to make things such as bag key rings to sell during these sessions. Children are expected to make their own advertisement, which will be put up in the outdoor notice board. If you are interested in this, please contact Leah Entwistle to be put in the diary for dates so everyone gets a turn. Thank you to those who have already participated, and we are hoping they will do so again in the future.

Members of the PTA





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We are delighted to invite you to our

CAROLS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

Carols
-
Crafts
-
Games
-
Log auction

Thursday 5th December
At
At Adderley Primary School
5pm - 7pm

Xmas Market Stall
-
Raffle draw

ADDERLEY VILLAGE HALL
& PTA INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR

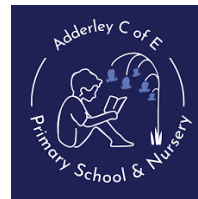
Christmas Quiz

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER
3.45PM - 5.30PM
AT ADDERLEY VILLAGE HALL
£5 PER TABLE OF PLAYERS





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Does your child struggle with their Sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

Sleep Tight SEND Thursday 16th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Keystone Academy, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ

Sleep Tight Wednesday 22nd January 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5JJ

Sleep Tight SEND Wednesday 5th March 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Thursday 6th March 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am Virtually via MS Teams

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out more here

