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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 Parent/ Carers,

I hope this Newsletter finds you well.

On Monday we had the pleasure of attending a fantastic pantomime at the Festival Centre in Market Drayton. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and we would like to extend our congratulations to Matilda for winning the colouring-in competition. Her creativity truly shone through!

As we approach the festive season, I am delighted to report that rehearsals for our Christmas performances are progressing exceptionally well under the careful guidance of Mrs Newman. The children are working diligently, and I am confident they will put on a wonderful show for our families next week.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) for their unwavering support in organising yesterday's fundraising event. The event was a tremendous success, run with remarkable efficiency, which has greatly benefited our school community.

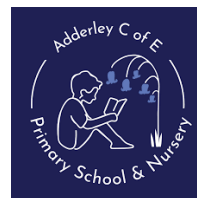
While it was disappointing that we were unable to gather for carols around the campfire this year, I am grateful that we could still come together as a school community in this way. We look forward to further celebrations in the future.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend ahead.

Warm regards,

Mrs S. Henney





Important Dates and INFORMATION

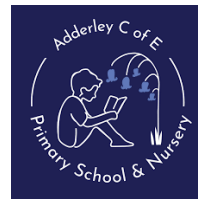
DECEMBER

Saturday 7 th	Village Hall Light Switch On, 6.30pm
Monday 9 th	Dress rehearsals at Adderley Village Hall – please collect from the Village Hall at 3.15pm F1 in schools for Years 5 and 6, 3.15pm – 4.45pm
Tuesday 10 th	Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins, No Forest School No After School Club
Thursday 12 th	Christmas Play, 2pm and 5pm Nursery & Reception Nativity and Christmas Stay and Play, 9.30am – 10.30am Flu immunisations with the school nurse Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - lunchtime club PE for Oak and Chestnut Class Construction Club, 3.15pm–4.15pm
Friday 13 th	Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class Christmas Quiz – 3.45pm – 5.30pm

No after school clubs this week

Tuesday 17 th	No guitar lessons Forest School for Oak Class
Wednesday 18 th	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 19 th	Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - lunchtime club Christingle Church Service, 2.30pm, please collect from Church at 3.15pm No Wraparound
Friday 20 th	Children break up for the Christmas break PD Day





This week's Star Pupils!

Chestnut Class: Colton- for being really sensible and responsible in the classroom, and always giving a helping hand.

Oak Class: Jessica - for her amazing essay on saving the tigers!

Willow Class: Kathryn – for settling so well into Willow Class and being such a ray of sunshine!

School News...

Carols around the Campfire

Although we were not able to gather around the campfire this time for our annual carols around the campfire, it was lovely to still be able to invite our children and their families to enjoy a range of festive fun, Christmas stalls and hot food. There was a teddy and book tombola, a lollipop game, Christmas crafts, Christmas games and a range of Christmas items to buy.

The children were invited to purchase their beautiful snow globes, which they made during the PTA Christmas craft morning this week.

Also on sale, were the wonderful tea towels that included lovely drawings of each child and member of staff in our school. There are still some available to buy, please see Mrs Rosie for further information.

Congratulations to Janette Holmes and George Gleave for winning the raffle and taking home the yummy hampers.

We also had a silent auction where families were invited to bid on a 3.6m³ container of logs, worth over £400. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Gleave with the highest bid of £250.

This event was a huge success and has helped to raise money for our PTA. A massive thankyou to the PTA and members of staff who dedicated their time and effort to this cause.

Mother Goose

What a wonderful time we had on Monday and what a lovely way to start another festive week. Adderley were joined by the children from Moreton Say as we visited the Market Drayton Festival Centre to enjoy this year's highly anticipated pantomime, "Mother Goose"!

The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as we settled into our seats, ready for a fun filled show full of laughter.

From the moment the curtain rose, we were treated to a hilarious performance with plenty of comedic antics, fabulous dancing, and, to our delight, lots of audience participation! Who would have thought we'd be caught off guard by a cheeky water pistol?

Our children were also given the opportunity to partake in a colouring competition. A massive congratulations goes to Matilda in Year 6 for winning this fun challenge!

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.

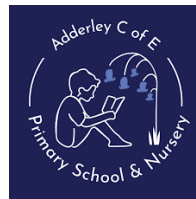
Children will be transported to Moreton Say by coach and we very kindly ask that parents collect their child from Moreton Say School at 3.15pm.

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





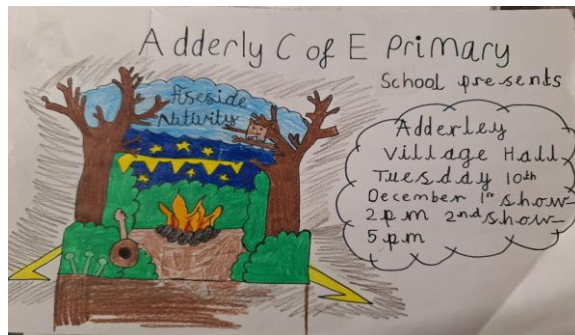
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Oak Class

This week and for the past few weeks now, the whole school has been working really hard to produce our Christmas production: Fireside Nativity. The children have been learning their lines and the words to our songs, along with developing some wonderful acting. We cannot wait to share our hard work with you all on Tuesday.

Mr Turner, Miss Von Dinther and Miss Yeomans



Willow Class

This week in Willow Class, we've been getting into the festive spirit with some wonderful Christmas crafts! The children have been busy making their own Christmas cards, creating beautiful, collaged baubles, and even crafting salt dough Christmas decorations to take home.

Our learning continued with the fun story *I'm Going to Eat This Ant*, where we've been sequencing the events and drawing or writing about how the characters feel at different points in the story. In maths, we've been revisiting shapes, using them to create lovely Christmas-themed pictures.

In addition to all the creative activities, we've been singing lots of Christmas songs and practicing for our upcoming Christmas play. It's been a week full of learning, laughter, and festive cheer in Willow Class!

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!**

Mrs Travis, Mrs Tearle and Mrs Thomas



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.

