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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### This Half Term's Value – Compassion



#### 'Phrases of Faith

**'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you' – Ephesians 4:32**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying the sunshine the latter end of the week has surprised us with!

It has been a super start to the new Half term; with pupils returning to school ready for learning and fun! We have embarked on our SMSC themed unit of the English, and it has been wonderful to observe how engaged and enquiring our little learners are when it comes to this interesting topic.

In other news, as you will no doubt be aware we are experiencing an increase, nationally, in cases of Norovirus, a highly contagious virus that can cause bouts of vomiting and diarrhoea. To help prevent the spread of this unpleasant illness, we kindly ask for your support in reinforcing the importance of good hygiene practices at home. Regular hand washing is one of the most effective ways to keep winter bugs at bay. Please encourage your child to wash their hands with soap and water, particularly before meals and after using the toilet. Hand sanitiser can be a helpful alternative, but it is always best to wash hands whenever possible. Please further support us by allowing 48hrs from the last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea to lapse before your child returns to school.

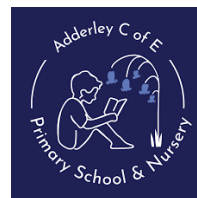
In other news, I am thrilled to share that our AddMore Federation Formula 1 crew will be heading to Telford on Monday for the Regional Finals, alongside their trusty mentor Miss Jones! This is an exciting opportunity for our talented students to showcase their hard work and dedication. We wish them the best of luck and cannot wait to hear about all their achievements. Your support means the world to them as they embark on this adventure.

Thank you for your continued partnership in ensuring the health and wellbeing of our students. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,

Mrs S. Henney





# Important Dates and INFORMATION

## MARCH

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Forest School for Oak Class  
Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins, for those signed up
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club with Miss Archer, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
World Book Day Special menu – please see flyer further in the newsletter  
PE for Oak and Chestnut Class  
SATS Club with Mr Turner, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Forest school for Chestnut and Willow Class
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Science Week
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Forest School for Oak Class  
Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins, for those signed up
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club with Miss Archer, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> PE for Oak and Chestnut Class  
SATS Club with Mr Turner, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

## FUTURE DATES

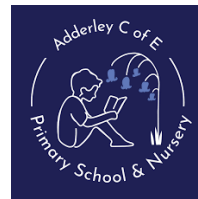
- March 21<sup>st</sup> Red Nose Day
- March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> Residential trip for years 5 and 6
- April 12<sup>th</sup> Half Marathon in Shrewsbury for those that have signed up
- April 28<sup>th</sup> Swimming begins for KS2

### This week's Star Pupils!

**Chestnut Class:** George, for a great attitude to learning and being really sensible

**Oak Class:** Olivia, for always striving to improve in all areas. Well done Olivia.





## **F1 in Schools**

We would like to wish our teams the best of luck as they head to Telford on Monday for the F1 in Schools Regional finals. They will be competing against other schools from across Shropshire in the hope of gaining a place at this year's National Finals.

Thanks also to all of our wonderful sponsors this year:

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## **Science week**

We hope everyone is as excited as we are about Science Week! Not long to go now and it has been great to hear the children buzzing with ideas and excitement.

As mentioned last week, we are excited to invite Sammy from Edu Fun Children's workshops into both of our schools to deliver exciting, hands-on science experiences. Below are details of what each class can look forward to during their workshop.

### **Oak Class - The 5 senses**

During this workshop children learn about the structure and purpose of the human eye. They take a moment to have a go at sketching a friend's eye and use a mirror to flip the image, as a representation of how their eyes work.

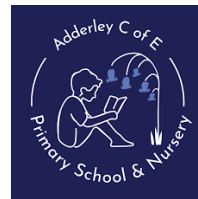
To deepen their understanding of senses, children will then embark on a variety of different activities where "sight" is removed- including food tasting - and explore what happens to our other senses when one is removed. Finally, the children get hands on with real eyes to explore and investigate its structure.

### **Chestnut Class - Snot and the Respiratory System**

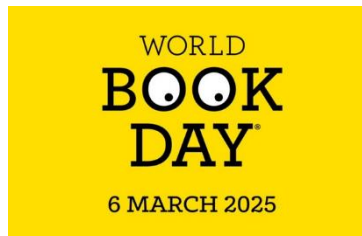
"What is snot? How much snot do we have? Why do we have snot? In this workshop children will learn about the function of Mucus and the respiratory system. Children will get to make their very own sticky "bogie" using caster sugar, paint and PVA glue, by following the recipe and method on their worksheet, whilst using their numeracy knowledge to fill in the missing parts of the recipe.

Once their "bogies" are complete, it is time for the "germ" battle to commence. Using their sticky "bogie" children will need to defend themselves from the "germs" that fill the air. After successfully defending themselves from the airborne "germs" children complete a bar chart to record and represent how many "germs" their "bogies" caught. Finally, the children get to observe and interact with real Lungs and watch how they are inflated. They then create their own craft lungs to take home.





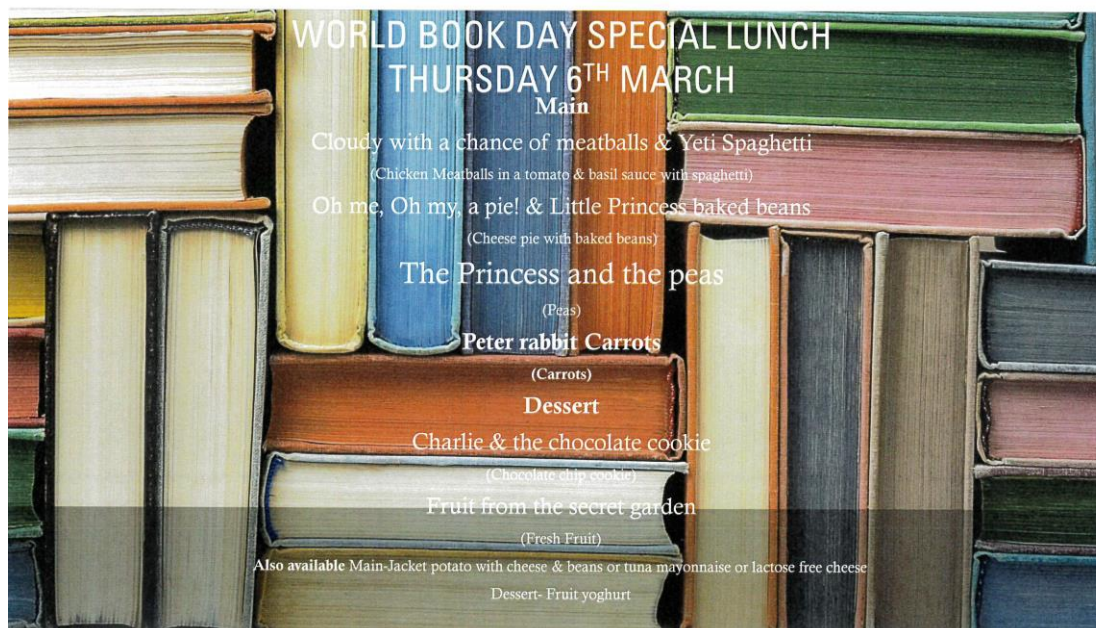
**World Book Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**



Reminder that our school will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025. We have planned some special reading activities to promote reading, share with children what a joy reading can be and remind them how reading can open up new worlds to them.

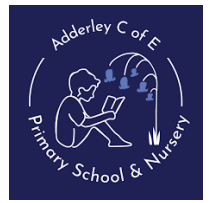
We feel that the purpose of the day is celebrating the pleasure of reading– so we are asking that children 'come in reading clothes'. This means you can come in school uniform, own clothes, sports gear, pyjamas – or fancy dress if you wish-any clothes will do- as we can read anytime, anywhere!

**World Book Day Special Menu**





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