

Christian Value for November: Courage

Being brave & strong; doing something that is scary; being confident to express own views; standing up for others; speaking up



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Message from the Head:

I missed writing to you last week to let you know how things were going in school. I hope you enjoyed Mrs Baillie’s newsletter. I am almost back to my old self now – apart for the last throes of a cough. Thank you for all your well wishes.

We are starting to get ramped up for Christmas now, with practices well and truly underway. We’re looking forward to sharing our final efforts with you.



Talking of Christmas, national Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 15th December this year, which coincides with our last day of term. On Save

the Children’s Christmas Jumper Day, all over the country, thousands of people will be donning their daftest, most wonderful woollies – all for a great cause. We would like to take part but are aware of the many demands on the purse strings at this time of year, so we are asking that you just give what you can and not defining an amount. I’m looking forward to digging out my sparkly reindeer!

Kim Stokes

School News

Last week Willow Class have started to learn about birthdays. On Monday was Lola’s birthday; she was four. Willow have been busy preparing a party for her: writing invites, wrapping presents, counting candles and making party hats!

Chestnut Class made cakes last week in preparation for Children in Need. They used primary colours for icing them. You can see photos of the yummy edibles on Chestnut’s Class Dojo page.

Last week Oaks had lots of fun in Maths doing a treasure hunt using a combination of all their angle, measure and co-ordinate knowledge. They had to carry out the hunt outside using a trundle wheel, compass points and instructions about different degrees of turns. Then they scaled it down to draw a map of the route followed.

Children in Need:



We were very busy on Friday raising money for Children in Need. We all dressed up in spots or an 80s theme. Fun was had by all and over **£40** was raised for the cause. Well done, Adderley!

Christingle Service

A reminder that it won’t be long now before our Christingle service St Peter’s Church, Adderley. Save the date in your diary: Sunday 3rd December at 6:00 pm. We look forward to starting our Christmas celebrations with you there.



Christmas Market



We are currently busy planning our first joint Christmas Market with our sister school, Moreton Say. This idea was inspired by the fact that Key Stage 2 children are studying Europe this term as their main topic. I don’t think it will be quite as grand as the Birmingham market, but our staff are full of big ideas and the PTAs in both schools have offered to help and get involved too, so you never know....! It will be held in the Village Hall at Moreton Say between 2:00 and 6:00 pm on Thursday 7th December.

This will be a busy day as following straight on from the Christmas Market at 6:00 pm we will be celebrating with ‘Carols round the campfire’ at Adderley in the Forest. School grounds on site.

Clubs Payments:

Mrs Plant in the office has asked that you try to bring the correct amount when paying for clubs. We know this is not always possible, but we do not keep cash at school, so it is difficult to give change. We are looking at the possibility of a cashless system in the new year.

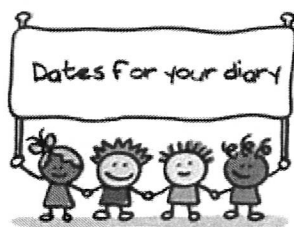


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Date	Activity	After School Clubs
NOVEMBER		
Thursday 23 rd	Forest School for Oak Class	Construction Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Friday 24 th	PE for Oak and Chestnut Forest School for Nursery and Reception	
Monday 27 th	PE for Oak and Chestnut	Sports Club, 3.15-4pm
Tuesday 28 th	Forest School for Chestnut Class	ICT Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday 29 th		NO CRAFT CLUB
Thursday 30 th	Forest School for Oak Class	Construction Club, 3.15-4.15pm
DECEMBER		
Friday 1 st	PE for Oak and Chestnut Forest School for Nursery and Reception	
Sunday 3 rd	Christingle Service at St Peter's Church, Adderley, 6pm	
Monday 4 th	PE for Oak and Chestnut	Sports Club, 3.15-4pm
Tuesday 5 th	Forest School for Chestnut Class	ICT Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday 6 th		NO CRAFT CLUB
Thursday 7 th	Forest School for Oak Class Christmas Market at Moreton Say Village Hall, 2pm-6pm Carols round the campfire, 6pm	Construction Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Friday 8 th	Dress rehearsal at village hall, 9am, details to follow PE for Oak and Chestnut Forest School for Nursery and Reception	
Monday 11 th	Dress rehearsal at village hall, 9am, details to follow PE for Oak and Chestnut	Sports Club, 3.15-4pm
Tuesday 12 th	Christmas Performances, 2pm and 6pm	NO ICT CLUB
Wednesday 13 th	Children's Christmas Lunch at village hall	NO CRAFT CLUB
Thursday 14 th	New Vic Theatre trip for Reception – Year 6 to see Treasure Island	NO CONSTRUCTION CLUB
Friday 15 th	Christmas Jumper Day PE for Oak and Chestnut Forest school for Nursery and Reception Break up for Christmas Holidays	
JANUARY		
Tuesday 2 nd January	PD Day	
Wednesday 3 rd	Children return to school	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK