



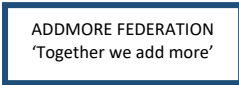
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**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Letter Number: XLI**

**This Half Term's Value: Kindness**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to welcome back children and staff to school this week! It has been an extremely busy few days; new topics introduced, new books to be enjoyed and new skills and knowledge being discovered. We have well and truly hit the ground running!



As the Spring terms term and New Year starts, we look ahead to longer days, the prospect of Spring and warmer weather – all things which seems a long way off at the start of January but nevertheless we know they are coming!

May I take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of our families a happy and Healthy 2023.

Mrs S. Henney

**Attendance**



This week's winners are Wrekin – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week ....</u>
Lawley	98.55%	98.26%
Wrekin	100%	95.79%
Caradoc	95.83%	93.75%
Stiperstones	82.05%	98.46%
Whole School	96.30%	96.33%

**This week's Star Pupils!**

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Wrekin** - Seth Jenkin - For coming to school with a 'Can Do' and 'Ready to Learn' attitude.





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## **Class News**

### **Ercall**

Nursery have had a fun first week back.

Our new topic book is 'Naughty Bus' so our children have been exploring transport within provision. They all seem to be interested in our new bus station role play area too.

This week we have been looking for objects which begin with the sound 'm'....some of our children even searched at home with parents for objects beginning with the same sound.

To avoid confusion and items getting lost/misplaced, can we please ask that children's coats, shoes and forest school clothes are all clearly labelled with your child's name.

Well done to you all for a wonderful week, To avoid confusion and items getting lost/misplaced, can we please ask that children's coats, shoes and forest school clothes are all clearly labelled with your child's name.

**Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster, Mrs Jones and Miss Hughes.**

### **Wrekin**

We are so excited to be back for a new term of exciting topics and learning opportunities. Our over-arching theme this term is 'Dragons'. We will be writing poetry next week and then moving on to writing a story based on the book Dragon Machine by Helen Ward.

In Maths we are exploring 2D and 3D shape, counting number of sides, vertices, faces and edges as well as understanding what a line of symmetry is and how to find it in various shapes. It would be a great help if at home you could look for and describe shape in real life objects around you.

**Miss Jones and Mrs Burns**



**other news ....**

### Young Voices

We all enjoyed learning the dances for our Young Voices concert today. We watched the dance troupe 'Urban Strides' who helped us to learn all the moves. Many children said that next year they'd love to come to Young Voices.

If you are coming this year, please make sure that you carry on practicing the songs at home. They are on our website or on you tube. You can also come to the next two Young Voices choir sessions on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of January.



### Kindness Kits



Our Christian Value this half term is '**Kindness**' and we thought it would be fabulous to start the new year by supporting the charity **LeSEA Feed the Hungry**, inviting our children and families to create a 'Kindness Kit' over the duration of this half term.

As we know, there are millions of children in the world today who don't have very much. Some children don't have really basic things like toothbrushes, pens and pencils, or even socks. A 'Kindness Kit' is a bag of resources which is sent to a child in another country who doesn't have very much at all. The things in a Kindness Kit might seem really simple, but for someone who hasn't got them, they are an amazing gift of kindness. By making a Kindness Kit, you are showing someone kindness through your generosity.

The children have been exploring the meaning behind Kindness Kits during worship, looking at the things they might include in their Kindness kit and thinking about the impact their kit could have on another child's life. More information is attached including instructions, item lists and postage labels.

We are kindly asking that Kindness Kits are returned to school by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February so that we can arrange collection and delivery.



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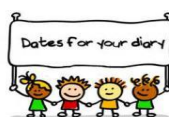


At the heart of our school vision is to – **Love thy neighbour as yourself- Matthew 22:39-** and we feel this is a lovely activity to further support our children to learn the importance and impact of kindness and courageous advocacy.

Thank you for your support with this wonderful activity.



**Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023**



**JANUARY**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 - PD Day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Children return to school

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – SENDco Drop-in Session – 9.00 – 10.00am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Caradoc visit to Grosvenor Museum (Details to follow)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Young Voices Concert

**FEBRUARY**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – School breaks up for half term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Children return to school

**MARCH**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – School breaks up for Easter

**APRIL**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school





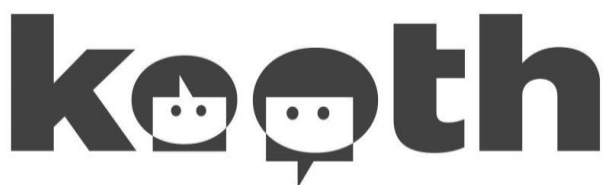
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**and finally ....**

**Kooth online counselling**

Kooth online counselling offers therapeutic support to young people between the ages of 10-18. There is no referral process, and importantly no waiting list or threshold a young person needs to meet. Children and young people can access support for **ANY** issue they may be experiencing. The service is funded by the Clinical Commissioning Group and local authorities so it is completely free to all schools and services working with young people in. Our qualified counsellors are online 365 days a year. Monday to Friday, from midday until 10pm and weekend 6pm until 10pm. Young people can message our counsellors 24 hours a day, access our fully-moderated support forums, online magazines and other self-help tools.



Dear Parents / Carers,

Commissioned by Clinical Commissioning Groups and the local authorities, [Kooth.com](http://Kooth.com) is an online counselling, advice and support service for young people aged 10-18 years within the local area. It provides a safe, secure means of accessing help via the internet from a professional team of counsellors. Whilst your child may not need or use the service, as part of supporting our students, we are ensuring all children and young people are aware of provisions in the area that could assist them, now or in the future.

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As well as chatting to our counsellors through a text-based service, young people can message the team 24 hours a day, access our fully-moderated support forums and discussion board, online magazine, self-care activities and other self-help tools.

Kooth's Engagement Leads will be spending time delivering information sessions to pupils and staff in schools across Shropshire to explain about the features on our platform and the sign-up process too.

**If you would like to ask any questions to a Kooth representative directly, please use the following email-  
[aahmad@kooth.com](mailto:aahmad@kooth.com)**

Thank you.





- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?*



## ***UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUP***

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

The group runs for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

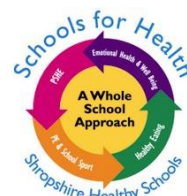
9.30am to 11.30am

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To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the services the Parenting Team offers please email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or us call on: 01743 250950



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## ***UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUP***

This group is co-facilitated with We Are With You and the group is aimed at parents/carers who need support with parenting and alcohol or drug misuse are a challenge. This group is a pilot and has come from feedback that parents/carers would like to be in a group setting where their challenges are understood

This group runs for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

**The group starts on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in Shrewsbury  
from 10.00am to 12.00pm**

(Venue will be confirmed at time of booking)

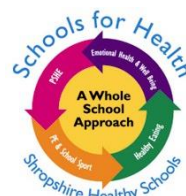
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## ***ME MY CHILD & DOMESTIC ABUSE GROUP***

This group is co-facilitated with Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service. The group is aimed at female survivors of domestic abuse who would like to understand more about the impact on their children's development and behaviour and how they can support their children's needs and development.

This group runs for 11 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

**The group starts on Thursday 12th January 2023 in Shrewsbury  
from 10.00am to 12.00pm**

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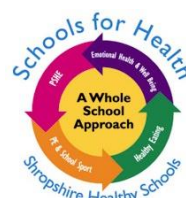
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- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
  - *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
  - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

## ***SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP***

The workshop is delivered virtually via MS Teams  
Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

**Starting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**  
**from 12.30pm to 2.30pm**

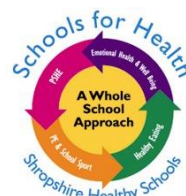
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**Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, bring out the best in us, bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here's the chance**

- Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- Would you like to meet with other parents and carers?
- Are you looking for a way forward?

Why not join us for our 4 week workshop with one 2 hours session each week.

## **WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP**

There are 2 different workshops on offer this Spring:

- Starts Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury
- Starts Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury

To book a place on the workshop or for further information, including the venue please contact the Parenting Team by emailing [parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call 01743 250950



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