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'Together we add more'

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

This Half Term's Value: Curiosity

### 'Phrases of Faith'

**Proverbs 25: 2-3:** It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of Kings is to search things out.

**Psalms 119:105:** Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's edition of the weekly Newsletter.. albeit a little later than usual. Our apologies for this (a technical glitch!) but better late than never!

As you'll be aware the end of the academic year is fast approaching, meaning 'Move Up Day' is upon us! Those of our Year 6's who have already attended their 'Moving Up Days' at their prospective secondary schools have all returned happy and with reports of good things! We hope our Year 6 Pupils attending The Grove today and tomorrow have equally good times!

Meanwhile here at Moreton Say we have already welcomed our new Reception Intake for the first of their transition visits. We were joined once again by 19 bubbly new starters this morning and Mrs Rawsthorne says she cannot believe how settled all of them were and cannot wait for them to join in September.

For the remainder of our pupils our Move up day takes place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July with the classes made up as follows:

Lawley (Reception Class) - Mrs Rawsthorne (Job share with Mrs Greenway upon her return from Maternity Leave)

Wrekin (Years 1 & 2) - Miss Jones

Caradoc (Years 3 & 4) - Miss McLaughlin

Stiperstones (Years 5 & 6) - Mrs Baillie

We know that everyone is going to have an absolutely wonderful time!

With all best wishes

Mrs S. Henney





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**Attendance**



This week's joint winners are Lawley and Caradoc – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week ....</u>
Lawley	98.55%	94.78%
Wrekin	96.49%	98.95%
Caradoc	98.55%	96.09%
Stiperstones	97.14%	98.57%
Whole School	97.74%	96.84%

**This week's Star Pupils!**

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Ercall** – Daisy Brett for suddenly finding her voice! Well done Daisy!

**Lawley** - Zak, Zak has tried his best in all aspects of his learning and play this week. He has shown real kindness with turn taking on the bikes.

**Wrekin** – Jacob Knowles - For working really hard in Maths this term.

Nicholas Truman - For a marked improvement in his handwriting.

**Stiperstones** – Logan- for your usual enthusiasm and hardworking ethic that you always demonstrate in lessons. You are a wonderful role model!

**Class News**

**Ercall**

We are enjoying our week in nursery.

We have all shown an interest in the pond which is in our forest school area.

The children observe how the tadpoles are developing each week.

Following this interest we have created a tuff tray with 'five little speckled frogs' as the theme.

We challenged the children to match the numerals to the correct amount of frogs.

In literacy we have been exploring our Supertato topic further- suggesting ideas to rescue the vegetables and using descriptive language to describe Supertato.

In maths we have been exploring numbers and counting. We matched the numbers of cars to the numerals up to five then used white board pens to trace over the numbers.

In our outdoor provision we created a bug tray full of insects, logs, magnifying glasses and bug books. The children completed a real bug hunt following this activity.





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We went on a phonics sound hunt this week where all our sounds were written on 'peas'. The children were encouraged to match the phoneme to an object from the Supertato story.

Finally, we all decorated a 'green pea biscuit' and recognised other objects of the same colour.

Well done Superstars!



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

**Lawley**

This week, Lawley have been learning more about the human and physical geography in China. We enjoyed looking at pictures and videos of the diverse geography of the county. We were amazed by the Huangshan Mountains and the bustling cities of Shanghai and Beijing. Next week we will be writing postcards from our virtual trip to China.

In maths we have been learning about place value in numbers to 100. I have been really impressed with their place value knowledge of tens and ones. They have been using the base 10 equipment to represent numbers within 100 and show 1 more or 1 less.

In literacy this week we have started planning our own versions of Goldilocks and just the 1 bear, we are going to change the character and the setting so the children have been thinking carefully about which woodland animal they will write about and where they are going to get lost. Lots of great ideas and I can't wait to see their finished stories.

**Mrs Rawsthorne**

**Wrekin**

This week we have been over learning our class text 'Grandad's Secret Giant'. One of the ways we did this was to play Story Tennis, where we take it in turns with a partner to say a part of the story. What a great week to do this with it being Wimbledon week too!





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In Maths we have been learning about how we can record and find information in a variety of graphs and tables such as tally's, block diagrams and pictographs. We have moved on this week to look at how the key for a pictogram could show that one image represents 2, 5 or even 10 rather than just a single unit.



We have also been learning about the Grimm brothers this term. We have enjoyed reading some of their tales, such as The Elves and the Shoemaker. This week we looked at the lives of the brothers and created fact files on what we had found out.

**Miss Jones, Mrs Burns**

**Stiperstones**

We have been lucky enough to spend a wonderful afternoon with the Adderley children in their forest school area this week. It was lovely to get into the forest and see the new outdoor classroom. We also had lots of fun building dens, making art and sculptures and having the chance to explore all the wonderful wildlife there too! We also really enjoyed working alongside the Adderley children too.



It has been another busy week as we start to think about the end of term. We have been working on our end of year church service together and the Year 6 children have been working on their leaver's show! Watch this space for more details and special invites for the Year 6 parents!

**Mrs Baillie and Mrs Jones**





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**other news ....**

**F1 in Schools**

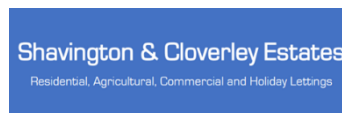
What a long but brilliant day the teams had at Leeds University on Saturday. Arriving at 8.30am they got to work setting up their pit displays before the opening ceremony. Then it was straight into a busy schedule of racing, presentations to judges and design and engineering scrutiny.

Both teams raced their cars faster than at regionals and achieved a time of less than 10m/s!! We want to come back fighting bigger and better next year and will be looking for new teams from Year's 5 and 6 in the Autumn term.



We would once again like to say a big thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors for their support this year.

**AR Richards, ACT, Shavington & Cloverley Estate and O3T.**



## Gardening Club

Mrs Truman and the Gardening club team have worked hard to create their wheelbarrow entry for this weekend's Children's Gardening event at Bridgemere Show Gardens. Doesn't it look great! If you are looking for something to do on Saturday, why not pop along. You can get a discount on a family ticket by using the code 'wheelbarrow'.

**Bridgemere Show Gardens**

TV Gardener **David Domoney** at Bridgemere Show Gardens

**Saturday 8th July**  
**Children's Gardening**

Bridgemere Show Gardens  
Bridgemere, Nantwich  
CW5 7QB  
[bridgemereshowgardens.co.uk/events](http://bridgemereshowgardens.co.uk/events)

For discounted family tickets use code 'wheelbarrow'



## **Mrs Truman and the Gardening Club**

## Little Samaritans

Today we made lighthouses because it helps us to remember that Jesus lights the way to guide people.

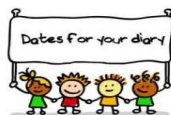




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**Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023**



**JULY**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Grove School **Year 6** Move Up Day

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Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Grove School **Year 6** Move Up Day

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – New Parents Evening – 5.30pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Visit to Alderford Lake

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fete (details to follow)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Day at Stoke on Tern Church

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Grove School **Year 5** Visit Day

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Church Service – 9.15am (parents welcome)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Performance – 2.15pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – School Breaks up for Summer

**SEPTEMBER**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – PD Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – PD Day

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – School Open for Autumn Term

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – No After School Club due to staff training

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Pyjama Day for Nursery and Reception Classes





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**and finally....**

**Summer Fete Tokens**

To save the children carrying cash at the summer fete, we are now selling Token Cards the same as we did last year. These are now available and can be purchased from class teachers , the PTA or the school office.

The cost of each token card is £5 and there are 10 tokens on the card. This can be used on all of the stalls, including food and drink (some stalls may require more than 1 token to cover costs).

If you are sending money into the class teacher, please put it in a named envelope so the Token Card can be sent home safely with your child.

Many Thanks

Moreton Say PTA

Moreton Say Primary School  
Parents and Teachers Association  
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
*Summer FETE*

Join us on the playing fields for a celebration of all things Summer on  
**Friday 14th July 3:30-5:30**  
There will be a raffle, games, prizes, cakes,  
a bouncy castle and more!

More information to follow in the coming weeks.

All proceeds go towards the PTA funds which enhance and support the children's learning.







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## Whitchurch RFC Girls Rugby Training

# Calling all **GIRLS**

- **When:** Every **TUESDAY** 18.00-19.00
- **Where:** 21 Edgeley Rd, Whitchurch, **SY13 1EU**
- **Who:** **GIRLS** aged from 9-18 years old
- **Kit:** **YOU** and a water bottle
- **Experience:** **ALL** abilities welcome

Teamwork • Respect • Enjoyment  
 • Discipline • Sportsmanship





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Children aged from 4 to 12 across Shropshire are being encouraged to join in the fun and games of this year's Summer Reading Challenge happening across at libraries in the county.

Young readers can join a superstar team and their marvellous mascots and get involved in the Ready Set Read Summer Reading Challenge which is themed around the power of play, sport, games and physical activity.

Through taking part in the challenge, with free materials from Shropshire Council's libraries and online via the challenge website, children will be encouraged to keep their minds and bodies active over the summer break.

The characters – brought to life by children's author and illustrator Loretta Schauer – navigate a fictional summer obstacle course and track their reading as they go, rewarded by free incentives including stickers.

Shropshire Council's libraries service will be running Summer Reading Challenge activities and events at all its branches from Saturday 8 July until Friday 15 September 2023.

The Summer Reading Challenge has been running since 1999 and helps to improve children's reading skills and confidence over the summer holidays, ensuring they are ready for their return to school.

Alongside the Summer Reading Challenge, Shropshire libraries staff and volunteers will be running family-friendly activities throughout the summer. To find out how you can get involved or visit: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/library-events/>

