



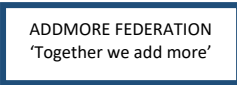
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Friday 10th November 2023

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's/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It has been an incredibly busy week. We started the week with a BANG; being treated to a wonderful concert courtesy of the Shropshire Music Service. We listened to musicians playing drums, guitars, bass and violin across a range of genres including folk, classical and rock!

We have also had some other exciting news in that we have welcomed two new members of staff to the federation: Mrs Ritchings and Mrs Lightbound. Mrs Ritchings will be working alongside Miss McLaughlin at Moreton Say and Mrs Lightbound at Adderley in Willow Nursery Class.

Thanks to all those who completed our Autumn parent questionnaire. Receiving your feedback is incredibly important to us and we will be in touch regarding next steps in the coming weeks.

Finally, I would also like to say goodbye to some incredibly important people; two of our Governors. Mrs Jenny Nixon and Mrs Diana Rosie. Mrs Nixon has taken the decision to not stand for re-election as chair and has, after 9 years of service, decided to step down and let another Chair take the reins! Mrs Nixon has been an inspirational Chair during her time and worked tirelessly for the Federation and we would all like to thank her for her phenomenal energy and support of us as a Federation.

It is also farewell to Mrs Diana Rosie our Parent Governor. Mrs Rosie has been a hardworking and diligent member of our Governing body. She has supported us in marketing and has helped strengthen our curriculum as well as being an incredible advocate for the parents which she represents.

We cannot thank you both enough.

Our new Chair, Mrs Helen Dutton, is now in post and we wish to offer her a warm welcome!

More from Mrs Dutton in the coming weeks.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful weekend.

With all best wishes, Mrs Henney



Attendance



This week's winners are Caradoc – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	97.89%	92.63%
Wrekin	98.26%	99.13%
Caradoc	100%	96.43%
Stiperstones	97.89%	97.89%
Whole School	98.65%	96.63%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall - Josep for settling into nursery so well and for developing with his toilet training!

Lawley – Gus. Gus has had a fantastic attitude to his learning and has made amazing progress in his reading. We are so proud of your hard work and amazing blending skills.

Wrekin - Jack - For fantastic Maths work this week, using his subitising skills to help him be more efficient when solving problems!

Caradoc - Everyone! For being superstars with a tough week of assessments! Well done!

Stiperstones – Pheobe B - for all the super reading that you did at at home during the holidays and for showing your enjoyment of reading! Well done!

Class News

Ercall

Welcome back everyone, hope you had a wonderful half-term break. We began our nursery week creating edible fireworks/sparklers and exploring mark-making with glitter and brushes.

Our new literacy topic is, 'The Three Little Pigs' and our children seem to already be enjoying the topic. The children have been repeating lines throughout the story, "I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down".

We have built model houses for our pigs using tubes and boxes. We have also been building straw, stick and brick houses for the pigs to live in.



Our small-world pigs enjoyed a dip in the 'mud' (gloop) whilst the children engaged in this sensory activity exploring language development throughout.

During our maths sessions we have been exploring 2D shapes, together we created a 'Big, Bad Wolf' collage in our special topic books.

We have been discussing the meaning of Poppies and Remembrance Day with the children. We all took part in colouring, collage and decorating poppy biscuits to take home.



Best wishes, Mrs Butler and the Nursery team.

Lawley

Wow what a busy first week back we have had, kicked started with a great performance by the Shropshire Music Folk Band. We have learned about the history of bonfire night, explored fire safety and made some delicious edible sparklers. Towards the end of the week we discovered why we wear poppies for remembrance day, created our own poppies and made bravery medals.

We have also had fun starting our poetry topic by going on a bug hunt around the school grounds, we looked about how different animals move and created varied vocabulary to describe this and have been busy drawing and labelling some different minibeasts.

In science, we have started our 'Frozen' topic by experimenting to find the quickest way to melt ice. We explored the characteristics of ice and made predictions about how we could melt it, we practiced using 'because' in our predictions and testing our ideas. The children planned 4 different ways to melt the ice; hot water, cold water, salt and holding it, and then tested which method was quickest. We compared the remaining ice at the end to see if our predictions were correct.





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Reception reading 9:00-10:00 on Friday 8th December.

We would like to invite all reception parents to a 'meet and read' morning. Parents/carers will be invited to come into class first thing in the morning and read their child's given book with them.

This will be a chance for you to see how we teach reading at school and how you can support reading at home. It is also a chance for you to enjoy some of our reading for pleasure books with you child. We would like each child to have their own adult if possible but recognise that many parents work so grandparents, aunts, uncles are welcome!

Mrs Rawsthorne and Mrs Arblaster

Wrekin

We started the new half term with an exciting visit from Shropshire music services folk band, we really enjoyed listening to music from all over the world. We also found out lots about Parliament this week. We took part in some healthy debating and voted on various topics, such as 'should animals be kept in zoos?', 'should children be banned from watching TV?' and 'are strawberries the best fruit?'. We also found out about the Elizabeth Tower and the bell inside 'Big Ben' We couldn't believe it was 160 years old!

The Year 2's have also worked hard completing their assessments this week and Year 1 gave their biggest smiles when they posed for their year group photo for the Shropshire Star.



In Phonics Year 1 learn the new phoneme 'u' as in 'unicorn' and this sparked a debate about whether they are real or not, we have planned to go and search for them in Adderley forest next time we visit!

Miss Jones and Mrs Jones

Caradoc

Caradoc have worked hard during assessment week this week. All the children put an enormous amount of effort into their NFER tests and I am extremely proud of them all. Well done!

Aside from assessments, we have started our new topic book, 'Winter's Child'. The children have made predictions about what might happen in the book and thought of prepositional phrases to describe the setting. Alongside their normal English work, this week the children have also written their own 'Mini Monster Sagas'. They were tasked to create a monster like character and write an adventure story in less than 100 words!





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In DT this week, the children have evaluated and analysed different biscuits, looking at packaging and then getting to taste them! It was very fun! They will use this knowledge to adapt a recipe and create their own biscuits later in the term. Well done Caradoc!

Miss McLaughlin

Stiperstones

We have enjoyed starting our new Geography based topic for this half term, where we will be exploring population growth and change around the world. We spent this week looking at how global population is distributed around the world and realising that some of our most densely populated continents aren't the always the biggest physically. We also explored population growth from 1500 to present day and thought about why population growth has rapidly sped up in more modern times. We have learned lots!

We have also been practicing our netball and hockey skills in preparation for some upcoming competitions. In hockey we have been practicing the Indian dribble which helps us to keep control of the ball and get past any opponents. We all massively improved our skills in this in just one lesson!



other news

Anti-bullying week – Monday 13th November



The Safeguarding Council are helping us 'make some noise against bullying' to support national antibullying week. We are asking all children to come to school on Monday 13th November in odd socks to help celebrate our differences. During the week we will be taking part in activities and worships designed to help us come together to have discussions about what we mean by bullying behaviour, how we can tell the difference between 'banter' and bullying and how we can make changes to reduce bullying.





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Remembrance Service

On the Thursday 16th November 2023, we would like to invite parents and carers to join us for a very special remembrance service. The service will take place at St Margaret's Church, Moreton Say at 9.30am and will be led by Reverend Martin. The children will also be performing songs, reading poetry, and leading prayers of remembrance. We hope you can join us.

Children in need – Friday 17th November

The Fun and Games Council have been busy planning lots of exciting fundraising activities ready for Children in need. We are inviting everyone to come into school in something yellow, spotty or just comfy for a donation of £1. During the day they will be holding different events and competitions to suit everyone, the council will also be leading a worship to teach us about the importance of helping each other and where our Children in Need donations are going.

Non-Uniform £1

Biscuit decorating at break 20p

Guess how many spots 10p

Colouring competition 20p

Spot challenge - free

Loose change to fill Pudsey

Music Mark



You may have noticed that we have another logo on our letters. We are very proud to have been awarded the Music Mark this term.

This was the message from Shropshire Music Service who recommended us for the award. 'Congratulations! Shropshire Music Service would like to celebrate the value that you place on music in your school by inviting you to become a Music Mark School. Music Mark is the UK Association for Music Education, championing and supporting access to music for all children and young people. Music Mark works to support and enable the music education sector to deliver high-quality musical and social outcomes for all children and young people.'

On behalf of Music Mark and from us Shropshire Music Service, we would like to thank you for all the hard work your school does to support this collective vision.' The teachers are now able to sign up to use all the amazing resources that Music Mark offer and we're all looking forward to using them at school.





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Poppies with the PTA

Members of the PTA were delighted to visit the school Friday morning with some Remembrance Day craft activities. The Children each coloured in a paper poppy drawing which the PTA laminated. The children then were able to place their poppy on our wooden soldier silhouette who is now proudly stationed outside school reception.

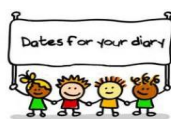
The children also assembled their own tissue paper poppy to take home.

Many thanks to the PTA volunteers, the teachers and staff for their help. A special thanks to Caroline and Ted who made the soldier last year as he still looks amazing.

The PTA Team



Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



NOVEMBER

Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day

Thursday 16th November - Remembrance Service, 9.30am

Friday 17th November – Children in Need Day

DECEMBER

Friday 1st December – Break The Rules Day

Friday 1st December – PTFA Winter Disco

Monday 4th December – R to Yr6 Visit to Pantomime

Friday 8th December – Reception Reading, 9.00-10.00am

Thursday 14th December – Nursery Carol Concert in Clive Hall, 2.00pm

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Church Service, 9.30am

JANUARY

Thursday 25th January – Young Voices





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