



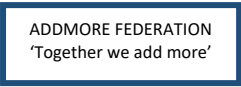
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Friday 24th November 2023

This Half Term's Value: Thankfulness



'Phrases of Faith'

'Always be Thankful' – 1 Thessalonians 5-16

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. What a wonderful and eventful week it has been! As you will see as you make your way through the newsletter our littlest learners at Moreton Say have been having all sorts of visitors, including some rather troublesome ones in Lawley! I do hope we find the culprits....

Across the school we have seen continued levels of excellent attendance; we know the winter months can mean more cases of coughs, colds and viruses but I am delighted to see that our children are managing to remain well and that attendance across the school remains excellent. Well done everyone!!

As we head into December our Christmas activities will begin to roll out and rehearsals for Christmas performances increase and I look forward to what is my favourite time of the school year!

I would also like to take this week's newsletter as an opportunity to welcome back our wonderful Nursery Teaching Assistant, Miss Sarah Hughes. Miss Hughes underwent surgery to remove a cancer on her lung over the Summer Holidays but has made an incredibly speedy (and determined) recovery meaning that she is now fully back to school which I know she is absolutely delighted about (perhaps as delighted as we are to have her back!).

This is not the first time Miss Hughes has undergone treatment for Cancer and her determination and positivity is an inspiration to us all. We are in awe of you Miss Hughes and are so happy you are back with us all.

I hope that all our families are well and that you too are looking forward to the Festive period, but likewise know that Christmas is not always a time of celebration for some, so please know that whatever your circumstances our school community and team are here for you.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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Attendance



This week's winners are Wrekin – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	97.89%	100%
Wrekin	100%	99.13%
Caradoc	98.21%	99.29%
Stiperstones	98.95%	100%
Whole School	98.76%	99.55%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Hughie for always trying his best! Well done Hughie!

Lawley – Oscar, for his amazing attitude to learning. Oscar has shown real focus during adult led activities.

Wrekin - Jasmine - For working really hard in phonics.

Class News

Ercall

We are having a wonderful week in nursery, our children have been so busy!

We have created wolf collages, made salt-dough pigs, and taken part in pig dancing.

To celebrate Diwali we have used cotton buds to create rangoli patterns.

During maths we have drawn pigs in our topic books and discussed how many trotters, eyes, ears and tails they each have.

In our role-play area we have been exploring our brick, stick and straw house- The children had a wonderful time re-enacting the story.



During our literacy sessions we have been den building-The children are now able to take on the role of the wolf or the pigs using props to support their learning.

Such an amazing week-Well done Ercall!



Best wishes, Mrs Butler and the Nursery team.

Lawley

This week the children have been helping PC Goat to solve a crime. There was great excitement on Monday when our playground became a crime scene. The children looked for clues to discover what had happened and who the culprit may have been, they have spent the rest of the week on high alert in case the big bad wolf returns especially because our classroom is made of wood and we all know what happened to the second little pig's home!



Following on from our exciting literacy hook, the children have produced some fantastic writing and as always, we are amazed at their hard work and progress. In provision the children have been busy designing new homes for the pigs, some really creative ideas including a slide into a swimming pool of mud. We have also been painting pigs and drawing wolves using mixed media.



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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 your 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

As we continue to learn about the history of flight, this week we found out about Bessie Coleman. We explored what makes her a significant person in history. After finding out about her life and career we wrote questions we would love to ask her if she was still alive and then used AI to carry out a character interview.

In PSHE we have continued to explore the meaning of bullying, what it means and what we can do if we are being bullied or see someone else being bullied. We worked in groups to role play scenarios and each group had somebody advocating for the person being bullied.



We continue to develop our skills in addition and subtraction. Our weekly TT Rockstar tournaments are helping us develop quick thinking skills, with a certificate going to the champion each week. It would be a great help if you could practice addition facts within 10 at home as much as possible; such as, $3+2=5$, $4+1=5$, $7+1=8$, $6+3=9$, $5+4=9$.

Miss Jones and Mrs Jones

Stiperstones

Stiperstones class will be taking part in a cricket coaching and games event on Monday at the Maurice Chandler Sports Centre. Children will be transported to and from the event by coach and will be back in time for lunch.

Children will need to arrive to school in their PE kits and will need to have with them a drink. It would also be advisable for them to bring something warm to wear when they are not competing.

Mrs Baillie





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other news

Sea Creature Sculptures

Please can you help, we need old plastic bottles, plastic bags, small plastic toys and any other plastic. Stiperstones will be making fantastic sea creature sculptures on Wednesday 29th November. Any items you can supply will be much appreciated.

Antibullying week



Last week we participated in national antibullying week. The children started the week by celebrating our differences with odd sock day, we recognised each other's different talents and achievements and learnt the importance of respecting our differences while remembering we are all in this together.

The theme of this year's antibullying week was 'Make some noise'. Too often, people are silent when they see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when they hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.

During worships, we learnt the difference between banter 'a playful and friendly exchange of teasing remarks' and bullying 'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can take place face to face or online'

Lucy our Mental health support worker joined us to explore what a healthy relationship is, we realised that we may have different talents and interests to our friends, but that true friendship is built on trust and mutual respect. We discussed what to do if we accidentally upset a friend, how to correct mistakes that we may all make from time to time and that all friendships have their ups and downs.



Children in Need

We would like to thank everyone for their very kind donations to our children in need day, we raised **£177.90!**





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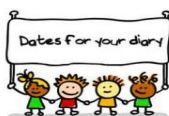


F1 in Schools

We now have three amazing teams busily preparing for this year's Regional Finals which will be held at Aston University in February. They have chosen their team names and roles and this week they joined a live webinar with one of the F1 judges, to find out all about the scrutineering stage of the competition. Our Design Engineers and Graphic Designers have been developing their 3D sketching skills and the Team Managers and Manufacturing Engineers have been writing letters to potential sponsors.

If anyone has particular skills in helping us to translate our hand-drawn sketches into computer-rendered designs with the use of CAD, we would be really grateful for any input you can provide.

Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



DECEMBER

Friday 1st December – Break The Rules Day

Friday 1st December – PTFA Winter Disco

Monday 4th December – R to Yr6 Visit to Pantomime

Thursday 7th December – PTFA Wreath making evening, Clive Hall, 6.30pm

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

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Performance in Clive Hall, 2.00pm

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Thursday 14th December – Nursery Carol Concert in Clive Hall, 9.30am

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Performance in Clive Hall, 2.00pm

Monday 18th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Church Service, 9.30am

JANUARY

Tuesday 9th January – Meet the SENDCo Coffee Afternoon, 2.00pm

Thursday 25th January – Young Voices





and finally....

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Break the Rules Day!



Break the rules by day and disco by night!
 Friday 1st December

How it works:

Bring a bottle/prize donation to participate. Donations will go into the PTA Christmas raffle

Rules to be broken include:

- wear school uniform
- bring a healthy snack
- have neat hair
- no temporary tattoos
- no nail varnish
- no makeup
- wear school shoes only





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Winter Wonderland Disco

Friday 1st December

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Clive Hall at Moreton Say

Presented by the
Moreton Say PTA

Tickets can be purchased via school spider.

£5 per child

Ticket includes child meal and unlimited squash

** This event is not chapareoned. Parental supervision required **





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Pocket Money Elves Workshop



Monday 11th December

How it works:

The PTA will be running a pocket money pop-up shop in school for the holidays. The children will have an opportunity to buy small gifts for their parents and carers. Volunteers will be available to help with wrapping the gifts up ready to place under the tree.

Items will range in price from 50p - £1





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Moreton Say PTFA
invite you to create a

CHRISTMAS WREATH

Thursday **7** December

Clive Hall, Moreton Say - 6.30pm - 8.30pm

£25 (via schoolspider or cash to Becky,
Lucy or Anna) by 4th December please

Wreath, foliage and decorations are included but
feel free to bring extra decorations.

Please bring strong scissors.
For details contact Lucy (07977553842)

Bring a Bottle!

