



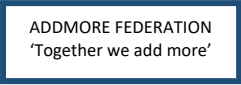
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Friday 26th January 2024

This Half Term's Value: Justice



'Phrases of Faith'

'So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them' - Matthew 7:12

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As I write this, I think that it would be fair to say that I am in recovery mode! Last night Miss Archer, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs Vaughan, 23 chorists, several parents and I attended what was an absolutely phenomenal Young Voices Concert! Having attended last year I think we were all expecting an explosion of live music, Beat Boxing and street dancing but nothing prepared us for the sheer explosion of music and dancing that met us yesterday afternoon.



Although a long day and a VERY late night we had an incredible day, and we were all so proud of our choir. The children sang with such confidence, and it was an overwhelmingly joyous experience to be able to dance and sing alongside the 6,000-person strong choir.

Thanks to all those who have supported our children and for the teachers who supported the trip and ensured it all went ahead smoothly!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mrs S. Henney





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Attendance



This week's joint winners are Wrekin and Stiperstones – Well done!

| <u>Class</u> | <u>This week ...</u> | <u>Previous week</u> |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Lawley | 92.63% | 87.89% |
| Wrekin | 100% | 93.91% |
| Caradoc | 96.43% | 97.14% |
| Stiperstones | 100% | 93.68% |
| Whole School | 97.30% | 93.60% |

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Maisie- Isabella for settling into nursery so well and for taking part in group activities. Well done Maisie!

Lawley – Olivia, for showing her love of learning during child initiated times. Olivia takes such pride in her learning and achievements as is always looking to practice new skills especially when playing schools with her friends.

Wrekin – Autumn - For overcoming her fears and worries and representing our school in the recent basketball competition. Well done Autumn, it was great to see you so excited on your return.

Caradoc - John, for trying really hard with your writing this week

Stiperstones - Reuben - for having a great attitude towards your learning and always contributing your ideas to class discussions. Keep up the hard work!!

Class News

Ercall

Welcome to our nursery news; We have really enjoyed our week in nursery.

During our phonics sessions Bertha Bus has been searching for objects beginning with the sound, 'g' such as grapes, girl, glue, glasses and goat.

Together we have been blending sounds together through games to create cvc words. In our role-play area we have created a Chinese Restaurant to help the children develop understanding of Chinese New Year and culture. We have also been practicing Chinese symbol writing! Well done Nursery!



We have enjoyed 'penguin dancing' and winter stories in nursery this week, developing our understanding of the seasons.

Our literacy topic is 'We're going to find the monster', so this week in provision we have been exploring sea creatures in the 'shimmering ocean', jungle animals in the tuff trays and creatures in the sensory rice tray. We also created tiger masks which links to our topic and used our homemade playdough to make monsters!



Best wishes, Mrs Butler and the Nursery team.

Lawley

In science this week, we have had a great time adapting our playdough recipes to include scents and colours. The children worked together using some great problem-solving skills to choose their groups ingredients. We were really impressed with the kindness they showed when listening to each other's ideas. The children enjoyed trying to make their own Wallace and Gromit models using our playdough, thinking carefully about how to make and join the different body parts.

In maths, we have been working on number bonds to 5. The children have been using the rhyme of '5 little speckled frogs' to identify all the different ways of making 5. We had great fun jumping the frogs off the log to find our number bonds as well as playing a pairs high five game.

Mrs Rawsthorne, Mrs Jones and Mrs Arblaster

Wrekin

This week we welcomed Miss Henshall who will be completing her second placement with us. She will be here until Easter and we look forward to working with her over the coming weeks.

In DT this week we explored how to create the mechanism we will be using for our moving monsters. We identified the pivot points made with our linkage and the levers. We used various fine motor skills with this challenge, and it was nice to see everyone showing kindness by helping each other.



On Thursday, we had the pleasure of sharing our school reading books with some of the Year 5 and 6 children. We took our books, found a quiet spot and showed off our wonderful reading skills. Year 2's also completed the reading quiz for 'The Dragonsitter' after reading as part of our Guided Reading this term.



Well done to Year 2 and Ferne for winning this week's TT Rockstar tournament!

Miss Jones, Mrs Jones and Miss Henshall

Caradoc

Caradoc have had a fantastically fun week this week! On Wednesday, the children got to experience a Stone Age Day, led by 'The Stone Age Company'. It was an immersive and interactive day and the children learnt a lot! There were opportunities for the children to dress up in Stone Age clothing and handle different tools and weapons as well as being able to shape their own arrow head! It was really a fantastic day and one that the children will not forget in a hurry!





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Thursday saw several of Caradoc Class attend the Young Voices concert in Birmingham! They got to be part of the most extraordinary experience, singing in a choir of over 5000 children! Although it was a long day and late night, those who went had a fantastic time and would highly recommend to all next year!

Miss Mclaughlin, Mrs Burns and Mrs Ritchings

Stiperstones

Wow what an action-packed week we have had in Stiperstones this week- there has been so much going on! On Monday, we had another 'Read the Game' session with Coach Neil. We thought carefully about what 'Respect' means especially within sport. We created posters to spread the message of Respect in football. During the afternoon we also had a very special visitor - Amber the Lioness visited all the classrooms. It was great to see her!!



Mrs Baillie and Miss Yeomans





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other news

Young Voices



What an amazing day we've just had in Birmingham. Seeing the children from both schools joining together, having fun and singing their hearts out was a very special moment. We got the opportunity to be part of a 6,000 strong choir with other schools from all over the region.

We rehearsed with a top conductor and were accompanied by fantastic musicians. We rapped, sang gospel, pop and musicals, Korean folk songs and songs from Matilda and Moana. We also got interviewed by a film crew and danced with a street dance group.

Well done to all the children for practising every week, loving their singing and doing us proud.

Mrs Vaughan

Sports News

Cricket

Some of our children went to Ellesmere college on Wednesday to participate in the Shropshire County Final Cricket Competition. We enjoyed playing a morning full of matches against other schools. As always we showed great sportsmanship and worked together well as a team. We finished third overall which is an amazing achievement. Well done team!!



Basketball

Groups in Years 1 and 2 and Years 5 and 6 went to a basketball competition at Sir John Talbots School last week. They played in lots of matches and both teams did amazing to come third! It was a great experience for our younger pupils to experience a competition against other schools and to meet other children.





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NSPCC – Number Day

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 2nd February 2024**.

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services which help children who've been abused, protect children at risk and find the best ways to prevent child abuse from ever happening. – they have a helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

- We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in **Dress up for Digits**. **Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.** To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support.

Miss McLaughlin

Children's Mental Health Week 2024



We're delighted to be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week 2024

Launched by Place2Be in 2015, the week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to every child in the UK. This year's theme is My Voice Matters. 1 in 6 children and young people now have a diagnosable mental health condition. By taking part in Children's Mental Health Week 2024, we can help to ensure that children and young people across the UK feel listened to and know that they're not alone.

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. As adults, we should empower children and young people, and provide them with time, space, and opportunities to express themselves.

To launch our mental health week, on Monday 5th February, we are inviting children to come into school wearing something that 'expresses themselves' this could be something they would like to be when they are older, a kit from a hobby/interest or maybe just something that shows their personality.





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Safer Internet Day

As a school we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day on February 6th with learning and activities based around this year's theme of 'Inspiring changes? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. Focusing on:

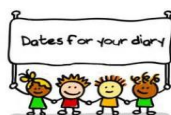
- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online.

With the online world being such a big part of children's and young people's lives and the ever changing minefield of parental controls we have linked with the NSPCC to access their online safety workshops for families and carers. This is a fantastic workshop is full of practical tips for keeping children and young people safe when online, gaming and using different apps. We thoroughly recommend attending.

Please see the flyer below, register your interest at the school office and we will send out zoom links closer to the time.

Miss Jones

Moreton Say Diary Dates 2023 – 2024



FEBRUARY

Friday 2nd February – NSPCC Number Day

Monday 5th February – Mental Health Day – (children to come into school wearing something that 'expresses themselves')

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February – School breaks up for Half Term

Monday 12th February – Keeping Children Safe Online, 7.00-8.00pm **(To receive login details for this Zoom meeting please register your interest with the school office)**





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and finally....

Congratulations



This week we are saying a big congratulations to Elliott and Alfie, both boys got man of the match in their games for Market Drayton Tigers last Sunday. They brought their trophies in to show at school today, and we understand that Alfie is the top scorer for his team scoring 10 goals for them! Well done to you both.

Monday 12th February – Keeping Children Safe Online, 7.00-8.00pm **(To receive login details for this Zoom meeting please register your interest with the school office)**



The online world is an important part of kids' lives nowadays. It's an exciting place for them to explore, with all sorts of fun and educational stuff to discover, but there can be some risks too.

'Keeping children safe online' will teach you how to help kids explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. Our workshop will:

- help you understand how children experience the online world
- show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- empower you to guide them on their journey.



Date: Monday 12th February 2024
 Time: 7-8pm
 Location: Zoom – register through Moreton Say Primary School to receive login details.

NSPCC

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Application to Reception Class September 2024

The deadline for applications for child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2024 closed on **Monday 15 January 2024**. If you have not made an application yet, please do so as soon as possible via Shropshire Council's - [Synergy - Homepage \(shropshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk)

Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place. Attendance at a nursery does not mean a place in Reception will be available.

If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact the School Admissions Team via email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk



www.shropshire.gov.uk
 General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

Would you like to try archery at Maurice Chandler Sports Centre, Market Drayton?

We are testing local interest levels in archery. Please complete this short survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/aRLG587FHE>

Or scan the QR code below



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