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This Half Term's Value: Kindness



Dear Parents/ Carers,

As another half term draws to a close (I can't quite believe it!) we can celebrate what has been yet another happy and busy term. We have worked hard and enjoyed many highlights such as Mental Health Awareness Week, a talk from a representative of the 'Dog's Trust', our Reception Children in class 1 and Class 2 enjoyed a trip to Chester Zoo, a visit from Jake the Storyteller and to top it all of our Librarians received their 'Librarian accreditation'.

We have also benefitted from several visits from our Governing Body representatives this term. It has been wonderful to be able to welcome our School Link

Governors into school and to invite them into spend time with our children during lessons.

Governors work alongside us on a voluntary basis and work tirelessly to play an important role in the success of any school. This term there has been a particular focus on our school's newly adapted curriculum. Governors have been learning about how and what our children learn during their lessons and how learning builds and progresses all the way from Reception up to Year 6. They have also been looking closely at our SMSC (spiritual, moral, social and cultural) development and our values and vision and how this is all central to our whole school curriculum and the development of our children as members of society. We look forward to sharing more on our work as we move into the second half of the Spring Term.

It leaves me then only to say, from all of us here at Moreton Say, we wish you a very happy half term break and we look forward to welcoming you all back soon .

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





Attendance



This week's joint winners are Classes 3 and 4 – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
1	84.38%	96.45%
2	93.00%	99.20%
3	100%	99.09%
4	100%	98.13%
Whole School	95.17%	98.52%
National Average this week	-	91.5%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Nursery – Kaleb Bate for fantastic focus during maths activities. Well done Kaleb!

Class 1 – Oliver Ward - For a fantastic week helping and writing sentences independently.

Class 2 – Imogen Johnston - For using her skills to create a cage for the grumpy lion in D&T that fit the brief of a strong, sturdy and stable structure.

Class 3 – Eve for always trying so hard!

Class 4 – Samuel for producing some wonderful homework based on the story we have been reading in English this half term. Well done Samuel!

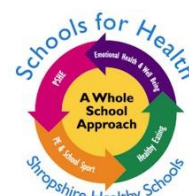
Class News

Nursery

As this is our final week learning 'Let's all creep through crocodile creek' for literacy, we are looking forward to taking the nursery children over to the Millennium Pond/Wildlife area on Thursday 17th February....We are all very excited and have named this adventure 'Crocodile Creek'.

This week we have been creating crocodile masks using various mark-making resources- the children seemed to enjoy using them in their role-play activities.

We have been busy baking and decorating Valentine's biscuits and cakes to celebrate Valentine's Day on Monday 14th February.





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Wishing you all a wonderful half-term, we look forward to springtime adventures when we all return!

Best wishes, Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster.

Reception and Nursery

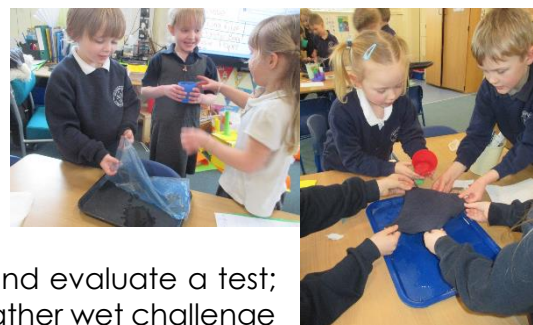
We have enjoyed celebrating Valentine's Day this week and have enjoyed lots of Valentine's Day provision. The provision has been the theme of Valentine's Day whilst surround their learning in math's and phonics. The children have finished their topic book this week 'Let's All Creep Through Crocodile Creek' and finished off by producing a huge story map of the story and then using their phonics knowledge to write sentences about the story.



Miss A. Clarke and Mrs H. Dykes

Class 2

Class 2 - Class 2 created strong, sturdy and stable, free-standing structures in D & T this week. We were able to use a variety of skills and techniques that we have been learning over the past few weeks. We had to be resilient when our plans weren't working, and make changes as we went along, to improve our cages.



In Science we worked in small groups to plan, carry out and evaluate a test; using the skills we have learnt from previous tests. It was a rather wet challenge as Miss Jones set the brief, to test materials and find the best one to make a waterproof coat for teddy.

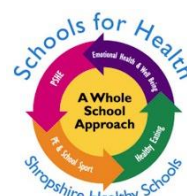
Miss S. Jones

Class 3

Class 3 have had fun this week learning all about how fossils are made and then making our own! They turn out brilliantly. We also enjoyed taking part in the gymnastics competition and tried really hard with our routine, it looked great by the end!



Miss S. McLaughlin





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In other news

Mental Health Week

Last week was Mental Health Week and followed the theme of growing together. We had a fantastic week. As a school we talked about mental health and how it affects us. We spoke about strategies to help us when we are not feeling so good and read a book called 'Bloom' all about Mental Health and how to deal with our feelings. Following the theme of growing, last Friday all children had a chance to plant some herbs in our school 'Herb Garden'. The children enjoyed planting basil, oregano, thyme, rosemary, mustard seeds, fennel and coriander. We can't wait for these all to grow! Well done children for such a wonderful Mental Health week. We also raised a fantastic £118.00 with our 'Dress to Express' day. Thank you all for your continued support.



Many thanks

Miss Clarke - Mental Health Lead

F1 in Schools

As our teams speed towards the deadline of this exciting competition we are on the search for sponsorship from local companies. We have entered two teams, Phoenix and Moreton Warriors and are hoping to secure sponsorship to support us in purchasing equipment and tools for the designing, manufacturing and testing of the cars, as well as uniforms and any travel expenses to the competition or test facilities. Attached is a sponsorship letter written by our teams. If you know a company that may be able to help, please forward this letter on to them and ask them to contact school directly.

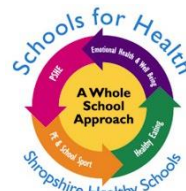
Miss S. Jones

World Book Day

Our school will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March 2022. We have planned some special reading activities to promote reading, share with children what a joy reading can be and remind them how reading can open up new worlds to them.

We feel that the purpose of the day is celebrating the pleasure of reading- so we are asking that children 'come in reading clothes'. This means you can come in school uniform, own clothes, sports gear, pyjamas – fancy dress-any clothes- as we can read anytime, anywhere!

Research from The Literacy Trust shows that children who own a good number of books think of themselves as readers and have higher reading ability. Therefore, each child will be given a £1 World Book Day voucher to spend at a bookshop or supermarket on a special book. You can exchange them at both WH Smiths and Morrisons in Market Drayton.





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In the meantime 'Happy reading'!

Mrs V Baillie - **Federation Literacy Co-ordinator.**



Lunch Menu Changes – Thursday 3rd March

On Thursday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day with a special 'Celebration' Menu, details below:



WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION MENU

Cloudy with a Chance of Mighty Meatballs
(pork & carrot meatballs or Quorn balls in a tomato sauce)

The Cheshire Cat's Cheesy Pastry Puffs

Scrumdidlyumptious Spaghetti
 Dobby's Digits *(potato wedges)*

Jack's Magical Beans *(baked beans)*
 Mr MacGregor's Garden Peas

Bertie Bot's Jelly Pots
 Miss Trunchbull's Chocolate Cake

Also available...
 Fruit & Yoghurts

*The more that you read
 the more things you will know.
 The more that you learn
 the more places you'll go!*

Food Allergies & Intolerances
 Before ordering, please speak to our staff about your requirements

Fresh DINING



School Spider

From Monday 28th February the school will be launching its migration to a cashless system with all bookings and payments for Breakfast Club and After School Club in the first instance to be made using School Spider and not Payments4Schools (further details to follow). In preparation for this please see below a guide to using the School Spider App:

GUIDE TO OUR APP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and make payments.

Select your school to get started!

LOGGING IN

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address. **You must have your email linked with the school**

TAKE A LOOK AROUND

Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:
 - Switch between areas
 - Edit your profile
 - Logout

See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child



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And finally

QUIZ NIGHT

**FISH & CHIP SUPPER INCLUDED
BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE**

**FRIDAY 18TH MARCH
7PM FOR 7.30PM START**

QUIZ PRIZES & RAFFLE PRIZES

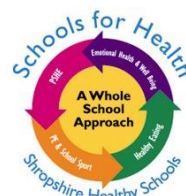
£10 PER PERSON - TEAM OF 8 (MAX)
 REGISTER YOUR TEAM HERE:
<https://bit.ly/moretonsay-quiznight>
 OR SCAN THE QR CODE
 see link for further details

SCAN ME

THE CLIVE HALL, MORETON SAY

£10 PER PERSON, 8 (MAX) PER TEAM. REGISTER BY 11TH MARCH.
 ALL ENTRY MONEY TO BE HANDED IN TO BECKY B, LAURA, LIZ OR EMMA.

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Sponsorship for Moreton Say entry to F1 in Schools Competition

Would you be interested in sponsoring our schools teams; Team Phoenix and Team Moreton Warriors for our entry into this year's F1 in Schools? The competition aim is to design and race our model formula one cars and we will race them against other teams. Our task is to design, make, test and race a miniature F1 racing car, which will race down the F1 in Schools 20m elevated racetrack as well as putting together a Design & Engineering portfolio and a 5 minute verbal presentation.

We have signed up to the competition, securing a place in the regional finals in Telford, and we are eager to find sponsors. The money from sponsors is going to be used towards equipment and resources for building the car, uniforms and transport to events. If you would like to find out more you can visit the official website: <https://www.f1inschools.co.uk/>.

If you are kind enough to support us we would be happy to advertise your company in our school newsletter, portfolio and any publicity we take part in as part of the competition. If you think you can help, please contact the school directly.

Many Thanks

Miss Sian Jones, Team Phoenix & Team Moreton Warriors





Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



FEBRUARY

Thursday 17th February - Break up for spring half term

Friday 18th February - PD Day - School closed

MARCH

Monday 28th February – Return to School for all!

Tuesday 1st March – Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd March – Parents Evening

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day

Tuesday 8th March – Artsfest Workshop for Classes 3 and 4

Tuesday 15th March – Artsfest Workshop for Classes 1 and 2

