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This Half Term's Value: Curiosity

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a busy week it has been here at Moreton Say! This week pupils across the school have been warming up, cooling down and working very hard to compete in both in school and cluster school sporting events and, by the size of the smiles on their faces, have enjoyed every single minute!

You will have received yesterday's letter re. classes for Autumn 2022; we are all very much looking forward to meeting our new classmates and, in some cases, out new teachers!

Classes for next Year will be as follows:

Nursery – Mrs E. Butler and Mrs M. Arblaster

Reception and Year 1 – Mrs A. Greenway (nee Miss Clarke who is getting married this Summer!)

Year 2/3 – Miss S. Jones

Year 3/4 - Miss S. McLaughlin

Y5/6 – Mrs Baillie

Mrs Vaughn and Madame Belfield will continue to deliver Music and French and Active Sports will continue to provide our Sport's Provision.

I have taken the opportunity to include, as part of your Report packs, which will be sent home with your child on Friday 8th July, our Federation's updated Homework Procedure document and Attendance Policy. Please do take time to read them to both get a better understanding of our Federation's values and ethos but also to ensure that important changes relating to the school day and how requests for absence during term will be managed moving forwards are on your radar!

In September we will be launching our '**Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe**' motto. These will be the simple measures and rules by which we will conduct ourselves on a day to day basis.

Each week, between now and the end of term, I will be addressing how we, as a school, in partnership with yourselves and the children, will drive each focus. This week I would like to address the '**Be Ready**' element of our motto. The message is simple: **Be ready to learn, be on time for school and be in school!**





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To assist in better understanding procedures on how we will ensure this, the Attendance Policy and Homework Procedure will be sent home, as mentioned, with your child's annual report next Friday and as said, please do take the time to read these documents.

Our staff and children have also been discussing how we would like to have a re-think as to how we name our classes and thought before the start of the new year was an ideal time to do so! Over the coming weeks classes will be thinking of a theme and associated titles. So far thoughts have been: Shropshire Hills, Animals and famous Scientists. It would be wonderful to think of names which are special and unique to us here at Moreton Say and we are asking for your help too! So please do forward any suggestions on and we will reveal our new classes in due course.

Until next week, wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

With Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney

Attendance



This week's winners are Class 2 – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
1	95.38%	98.46%
2	98.52%	98.52%
3	96.82%	97.27%
4	97.06%	91.76%
Whole School	97.22%	96.71%
National Average this week	94.2%	94.2%

This week's Star Pupils!

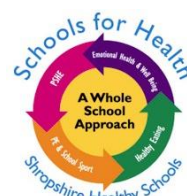
This week's pupils of the week are:

Nursery – Isaac Procter for developing his self-confidence and forming many new friendships within nursery.

Class 1 – Autumn Howell - For writing sentences independently and trying hard during handwriting practice. Super Literacy Autumn.

Class 2 – Matilda, Ruben. Lottie and Elliott - For showing courage and determination when representing our class in the relay at the cluster sports day.

Class 3 – Reuben for showing outstanding ancient Egyptian knowledge and consistently showing 100% effort in his maths.





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Class 4 - Oliver Moore - for always being a good friend to everybody and a super role model around the school. A great attitude to have Oliver!

Class News

Nursery

We have been very busy in nursery this week.

During our literacy sessions we have been designing our own teddy bears which link to our pathways story 'The Sea Saw'.

Our forest school activity this week was adventurous as we explored textures. We found leaves, sticks, bark, grass, feathers and so much more.

We also spent some time building homes for our local wildlife using logs, sticks and leaves.

On Tuesday we enjoyed cheering on our friends during the school sports day event- Well done to all of you superstars!

Our maths activities this week have been all about colour sorting using compare bears and creating patterns.



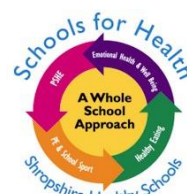
Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster

Class 1

We have had a super busy week in Reception with Sports Day and Cluster Sports ! The children have taking part in some wonderful P.E based activities and Mrs Dykes and I have been so proud of the respect and behaviour the children have had throughout the week in front of different school and their families at Sports Day. Well done Class 1.

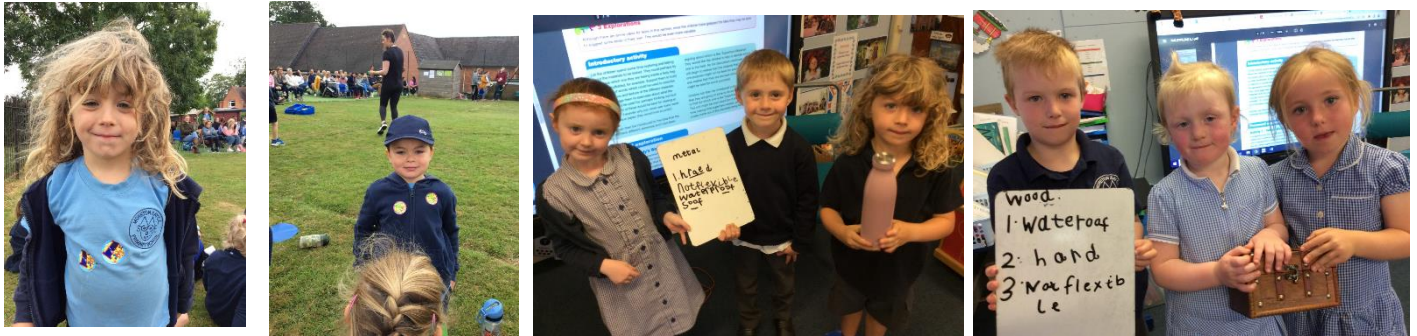
In Literacy this week we have been busy reading our topic story 'The Sea Saw' - The children have been writing lots about the character Sofia and thinking about how they could help her after she lost her lovely Teddy Bear at the beach. The children have been using lots of adjectives in their work and they have even been using the connective 'and' to further develop their sentences.

In maths we have been focusing on halving. The children have been actively learning the concept of halving and sharing. We have been using crackers and cakes to model halving. The children have worked really hard to cut in half playdough shapes and also practicing halving different amounts.



In Science the children have been looking at different types of materials and they have worked in groups to describe their properties.

What a fantastic week Reception. Well Done



Miss Clarke and Mrs Dykes.

Class 2

This week we have been focusing on rainy weather and carried out an investigation to make a rain cloud in our classroom. We learnt the names of the three main cloud types and know that not all clouds produce rain. We know that dark, grey clouds add the word 'nimbus' to them because they carry rain. Class 2 are now really good at identifying these clouds whenever we go outside, and there sure has been plenty of clouds this week!

Everyone tried really hard in our school sports day this week and it was lovely to see new friendships being made, as we headed to Woore for our Cluster Sports morning.

In Maths we are revisiting adding and subtracting using efficient methods. We will need to know our number bonds to 10 and be able to count on and back in 10's from any given number. Perhaps you could help us by practicing this at home, or even on the journey to school!



Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns



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In other news

Sports Day

We were thrilled to have been able to hold our first Sports Day with parents being able to attend on Tuesday. I'm sure you will all agree it was a wonderful morning of sport with children all competing within their houses with great sportsmanship. There were some wonderful results achieved and I know we were really proud of all the children who took part- no matter what place they came. A big well done to Cardiff house who were the overall winners of our trophy. Well done team!

Cluster Sports

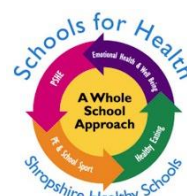
It was also lovely to see the revival of our Cluster Sports Competition held at Woore school this week. The children took part in a range of activities alongside children from Adderley, Woore, and Norton-in-Hales. There was a final relay event held at the end and both our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 teams came second. It was lovely to be able to participate in this event and for our children to have the opportunity to meet others from other local schools. It was a great morning!

Well Done:

Three Peaks Challenge

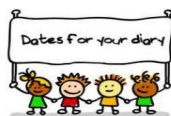
A big Well Done to Ollie this week who did the Yorkshire 3 peaks last Saturday. He is the youngest person ever to complete it, how amazing – well done Ollie.

We would also like to congratulate Mrs Arblaster and her daughter Emily who also completed the challenge – an amazing achievement by you all, well done.





Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



JUNE

Tuesday 28th June – Sports Day 9.15am

Wednesday 29th June EYFS Move up Afternoon

Wednesday 29th June – New Reception Parents Evening 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Thursday 30th June – Cluster Sports Day at Woore

JULY

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th – Grove School YR 6 Taster days

Tuesday 12th July – YR 6 Leavers Trip (TBC)

Tuesday 12th July – YR 5 Taster Day at Grove

Wednesday 13th July – Class 3 visit to Chester Zoo

Thursday 14th July – Back up Sports Day – 9.15am

Friday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 15th July – PTA Summer Fest – 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 19th July – Whole School Church Service – 9.15am

Tuesday 19th July – Last day of term

SEPTEMBER

Monday 5th September – PD Day

Tuesday 6th September – Children return to school for Autumn Term



and finally

Gadgeteers arriving in your local library soon!

Get ready for 'Gadgeteers', the 2022 Summer Reading Challenge arriving in your local library this summer. Launching on Saturday 9 July, 'Gadgeteers', is all about science and innovation. Developed in partnership with the Science Museum Group, the Challenge will inspire children to use their curiosity and creativity to discover the science behind the everyday, and celebrates the role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences. The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest FREE reading for pleasure programme for children. Taking place annually, the Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to keep reading during the summer holidays.

How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Gadgeteers collector poster.
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster.
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.
- The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Join the Summer Reading Challenge for free at your local library this summer
Reach your reading challenge goal and receive your certificate and medal

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Visit the website
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Set your own summer reading goal
- Rate and review your books to unlock badges
- Play games and enter competitions
- Enter the codes printed on your stickers to unlock extra rewards
- Use the Book Sorter to find books recommended by other children

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GADGETEERS

- Go to your library this summer to join the Challenge- IT'S FREE!
- Sign up to receive your special Gadgeteers collector poster
- Choose books to read over the holidays
- Collect stickers for every two books you read
- Add the stickers to your poster to complete the Challenge and become a Gadgeteer!

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Take part this summer

- Join up at your local Shropshire library from **Saturday 9th July** – it's FREE!
- Set your target and get reading! Remember books are free to borrow from the library.
- Don't forget, you can read anything- story books, information books, comics, ebooks – they all count!

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On this Summer
Summer Reading Challenge Events

3rd Aug 10:30 / 2:30 : Squishy Circuits £2
12th Aug 2:00: Meet the Police Dogs Free
16th Aug 10:30: The Animal Man £5
24th Aug 2:30: FunScience Sweet Workshop £5

The Summer Reading Challenge is running from 9th July until 10th September. Read 6 books over the Summer Holidays and receive a certificate and a medal!

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Squishy Circuits

Make magic circuits with conductive and insulating dough

Wednesday 3rd August
 2 sessions available
 10:30am / 2:30pm
 £2 - booking essential / 8 years +
 Call 01630 652105 or pop in to book

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MEET THE POLICE DOGS

Learn about what they do and see them in action!

Friday 12th August
 2 - 3 pm
 At Market Drayton Library
FREE
 Booking essential - call 01630 652105 or pop in

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THE ANIMAL MAN
 He's back!

Tuesday 16th August
 10:30 - 12:45 pm
 £5 per child
 Call 01630 652105 or pop in to book

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Sweet Workshop

Wednesday 24th August 2:30-3:30
 At Market Drayton Library with **Fun Science**

Make your own sherbet, fizzy drinks and candy floss.
 £5 per child. 8 years +
Limited places.
 To book call 01630 652105 or pop into the library.

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