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'Together we add more'

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This Half Term's Value: **Curiosity**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter! Following last week's focus on the '**Be Ready**' element of our motto this week we will be looking at the '**Be Respectful**' aspect. Over the last academic year the staff have been sharing their philosophies and visions in relation to behaviour across the Addmore Federation. We have received whole staff CPD linked to Restorative Practice and Restorative dialogues, and we are looking to further embed our understanding of learning behaviours and ways to establish positive and respectful learning environment. We are all in agreement that we are committed to ensuring we create, in our schools, an environment where exemplary behaviour is at the heart of productive learning. Everyone is expected to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, to accept responsibility for their behaviour and encourage others to do the same. This is fundamental to our vision and to be held by all in our school community

As you were made aware last week, 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.

Working in partnership with our families is paramount and we will therefore be sharing our Behaviour Policy with you at the start of the Autumn Term. This will be important as it will outline not only our core principles, aims and expectations but it will also clearly outline the principles of Restorative Practice and how this is integral to our Federation's approach.

As mentioned last week the Attendance Policy and Homework Procedure will be sent home, with your child's annual report so please do take the time to read these documents. The arrangements for drop off and pick up at school from September will be shared next week. Remember that registration will be at 8.45am and therefore teacher's will be greeting pupils from 8.40am and collection will be at 3.15pm.

If you have had any thoughts re. our Class names moving forward in September please do pass them on... Announcements will be made in next week's Newsletter! Until next week, wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

With Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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Attendance



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

| <u>Class</u> | <u>This week ...</u> | <u>Previous week</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 92.31% | 95.38% |
| 2 | 100% | 98.52% |
| 3 | 94.09% | 96.82% |
| 4 | 96.47% | 97.06% |
| Whole School | 96.33% | 97.22% |
| National Average this week | 93.7% | 94.2% |

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Nursery – Cynan Ellis for developing his self-confidence during his time in nursery.

Class 1 – Ezekiel Law - For writing sentences independently in Phonics and literacy. I great effort this week Ezekiel. Well done!

Class 2 – Neve Moore for working really hard to leave spaces between words in her writing.

Class 3 – April Gillan for always being a good friend to everyone in the class.

Class 4 - Liz- For having a super attitude towards your learning. Always joining in class discussions and sharing your ideas. You've also done some amazing writing recently. Well done!!

Class News

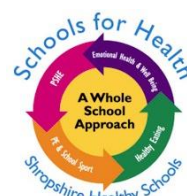
Nursery

In maths this week we have been categorising objects, exploring pattern and using collage materials to create simple shapes.

Earlier this week, we took the children for an adventure walk around the whole school outdoor area. We were looking at shapes in the environment and counting objects as we went along.

During forest school time, we sat on the logs and listened to our pathways story, 'The Sea Saw', we then explored the woods with our peers.

On Thursday we were lucky enough to meet the Alpacas from Knighton. Our nursery children seemed to really enjoy meeting and stroking them. A big thank you to the Howell family for organising this wonderful event for our children.





Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster

Class 1

We have had a very exciting week in Reception - This week we were lucky enough to get a visit from some 'Alpacas' organised by a parent as an end of term treat. The children were so excited. They got to feed and stroke the Alpacas and the children asked lots of questions about them. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Howell for organising such an exciting visit.



In English the children have been developing their writing based on our topic book 'The Sea Saw'. The children have been writing a letter to the main character Sofia who has lost her Teddy at the beach. There has also been a big focus on punctuation this week particularly in phonics. The children have had a brief look at commas, question marks and exclamation marks. We discussed when we might use these punctuation marks.

In maths this week we have been looking at halving. The children have been halving shapes and amount to 10 and 20. Later in the week we have been looking at subtraction and how subtracting means you have less than when you started. The children have been doing practical subtraction using the buttons and compare bears.



A great week Reception - Well done.

Miss Clarke and Mrs Dykes.



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Class 2

We really enjoyed testing out how our new classroom will feel in September, during move up day on Monday. We used a design program to plan the layout of the room, including tables, craft stations and some even added swimming pools! We also painted self-portraits of ourselves to decorate our class door. We had a discussion about what the name of our class might be in September.

In Science this week we talked about the Beaufort scale and started to make windmills to test the force of the wind over the next week. We then thought about storms and what it would feel like to be in a storm, by watching news reports and short videos.

Our History this week led us to think about how historians research significant people through time. We discussed how this could be through photographs, diaries, painting and drawings, stories passed down through generations, news reports and more recently personal websites. Why not ask us about the three significant explorers we have been studying this half term?

Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns

Class 4

The Year 6 children would like to invite parents to come and watch their Leaver's Show next **Friday 15th July**. It aims to start at **9.15am** and promises to be a wonderful show, full of nostalgia, songs, laughs and no doubt many tears. Please drop in to Clive Hall if you wish to attend.

A BIG well done to Arthur Mottershead and Samuel Dutton who have completed 100 miles by taking part in our regular daily mile session in school. We have worked out that this means they have run 1300 laps of the playground to reach the 100 mile distance - which is incredible. Well done boys!!

In other news

Gardening Club

This week at Gardening Club was very exciting. We made our very own 'Ricotta Cheese' and we added our wonderful herbs that we have been growing into it. We talked about how to make ricotta and then we got to making it. The ricotta cheese turned out amazing and we even managed to have them on some rosemary crackers. Mrs Truman also very kindly brought the children in some different herbs and flower petals for food tasting. We discussed their names, and the children choose the ones they liked to mix in their ricotta to take home. What an exciting afternoon we had! Well done Gardening Club!





Miss Clarke

Alpaca Visit.

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Howells (Meadow and Autumn's parents) who paid for all the children in the school to have a visit from some beautiful alpacas. The children were thrilled to get up close to them and be able to have a stroke of them, whilst also learning lots about how to care for them. The two alpacas, Carlos and Teddy loved all the attention and fuss and both said they would love to visit the children of Moreton Say again.

The alpacas came from Knightley Alpaca Trekking which is a small business in Knightley near Stafford, where they offer a range of alpaca experiences for young and old alike.



Well Done

This week we say a big well done to Lewis Dutton who has passed his grade 1 clarinet exam – well done Lewis.





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School Uniform



**Order by
18th July
2022**



**Please allow
28 days for dispatch**

Please see below information from School Trends regarding the ordering of school uniform:

The summer is fast approaching and with it the ordering deadline for parents to place their back-to-school uniform orders.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/MoretonSayCEPrimarySchoolTF93RS>

We ask that parents order on or before the 18th July for back-to-school uniform deliveries. Please allow 28 days for dispatch during July, August and September.

Many thanks
School Trends Team

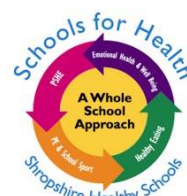


The summer HAF programme is now open for bookings (copies of the flyer/booklet have been sent out via School Spider to eligible families). During 25th July to 2nd September 2022, children and young people are invited to take part in a range of fun activities happening at over 58 venues from across the county.

There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and for those who have been referred onto HAF by a professional.

Please see the electronic copies of the Summer What's On Guide and Timetable of Activity that has been sent out to eligible families for more details, alternatively all information can be found on the website below:

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-haf/>

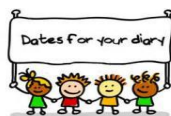




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



JULY

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

Monday 11th July – Non Uniform Day (Donation of bottles for tombola stall)

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 Show – Clive Hall 9.15am

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





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and finally



Are you a super duper helper ?



Could this be you?

- ★ I look after someone at home who is poorly or needs help
- ★ I help my mum and dad to look after my brother or sister
- ★ My mum and dad are poorly and get upset sometimes

You may be a young carer

Speak to your teacher as soon as you can and let them know how much you help your family at home

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Have you got a super duper helper at home?

- ★ Do you suffer with an ongoing physical or mental illness?
- ★ Does your child provide you with support or help at home?
- ★ Is your child helping to look after their siblings or supporting you in completing housework? ★



If you think your child may be a young carer, please get in touch today to see what support we can offer.



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so that carers have choices



Young Carers Alliance

Young carers policy forum

Young carers and the school census return

14 September 2022

10.00am-11.30am on Zoom

From Spring 2023 there is going to be a new young carer indicator on the school census return for all schools. This indicator will record whether the pupil has been identified as a young carer and by whom. This is a ground-breaking opportunity to help improve the identification and support of young carers across England which young carer organisations have called for over a number of years.

Come and join schools, young carer organisations, local authorities and others to understand more about what this means in practice for schools, young carer organisations and most importantly, young carers.

It will also provide an opportunity to discuss what work can be done in preparation for this change and the support available to schools.

Booking <https://youngcarersandschoolcensus.eventbrite.co.uk>

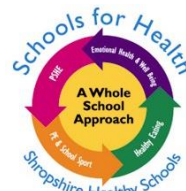
For more information contact youngcarersalliance@caringtogether.org



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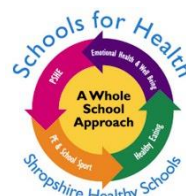


Useful Links to Resources for Families:

- **'Worrying About Money?'** Leaflets- free hard copies available through SophiePadgett@cabshropshire.org.uk
- Online, interactive version: <https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/shropshire>
- **Shropshire Larder** - <https://www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/>
- **Shropshire Council Cost of Living webpage** - <https://shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/>
- **Information about Free School Meals** - <https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/>
- **Shropshire Family Information Service** - <https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare/parents-and-carers/shropshire-family-information-service-0-19-years/>

The Shropshire Council Cost of Living webpage includes links and advice for specific money worries, including :

- Cost Of Transport
- Debt and borrowing
- Rent or Mortgage Help
- Help with Energy Bills
- Help with water rates
- Financial help for people with disabilities
- Help with pensions



FORDHALL FARM BIOBLITZ TIMINGS FREE EVENT

Sat 9th July 12pm - Sun 10th July 2pm

Suitable for families, budding environmentalists and experts

Saturday Timetable*

- 12pm - Pond dipping (perfect for kids!)
- 1.30pm - Mini beasting (perfect for kids!)
- 3pm - Otter river walk
- 3.30pm - Fungi walk
- 8pm - Moth trapping
- 8.30pm - Bat walk (adults only)

Throughout the event there will be electronic microscopes available for you to use in the community garden!

Sunday Timetable*

- 9am - Bird spotting
- 10.30am - Moss walk
- 12pm - Reptile walk
- 12pm - Pond dipping (perfect for kids!)
- 2pm - End of event

No need to book - find us in the community garden and join in!

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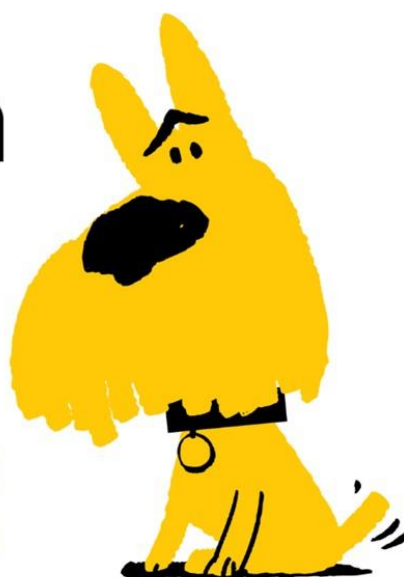
Event Dates: Tuesday 26th
 July and August 2nd, 16th, 30th

Event Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Event Address: Dogs Trust
 Shrewsbury, Roden Lane
 Farm, Telford TF6 6BP



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Children aged 7 and above and their grown up welcome!

Places must be booked in advance.

To book or ask any questions please contact alison.donald@dogstrust.org.uk

Children remain the responsibility of the accompanying adult and must be supervised.

No real dogs will be in attendance at this event.



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