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This Half Term's Value: Respect

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to another addition of the weekly newsletter. Another week has flown by and I can barely believe that we are almost at the half term point! There has been a distinct change in the weather and it is wonderful to see all the autumnal colours emerging. On Monday afternoon we were joined by the PTA for an afternoon of autumnal crafts, we would like to once again thank our wonderful PTA for organising this event.

Last week I introduced our new cook Mrs Claire Farley and Mrs Kerry Palmer. Both have settled in wonderfully, it's as though they have always been with us! They are busy looking ahead to the second half of the autumn term and the food will no doubt be as delicious as it has been this half term. We are hoping that when you join us for parents evening next week that you will be able to sample some of their delicious food for yourselves.



In other news I would like to congratulate our basketball team who represented the school at Longlands Primary School on Wednesday, they were a credit to us and enjoyed the event enormously.

We have some very important dates for your diary, this year's Harvest Service will take place at **9.00am on Thursday 3rd November** at St Margaret's Church, Moreton Say. Please join us to mark the occasion. A reminder to all parents of Year 6 pupils that the deadline for secondary school applications is looming with the closing date being **31st October**.

Then it leaves me just to mention Young Voices 2023 - If you have not yet received the letter, dig deep in your child's school bag! This year's concert date has been set as the 26th January and will take place at the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham, parents and grandparents are all invited. The coach is booked and we are ready to sing our hearts out! If you have not already returned the permission slip for your child, please can we request that you do so by 31st October in order to purchase tickets and any other merchandise that you wish to purchase. Mrs Vaughan is inviting all pupils that sign up a FREE choir practice session that will take place every Thursday, starting on 3rd November, more on this further on in the newsletter.

That finally only leaves me to wish you all a wonderful weekend.

With Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





Attendance



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	96.96%	96.09%
Wrekin	97.78%	97.78%
Caradoc	98.33%	99.17%
Stiperstones	99.17%	100%
Whole School	97.92%	98.05%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Oscar Black for super mark-making. Oscar is beginning to form the letters of his name. Well done Oscar!

Lawley – Georgia Winnall - For a great story plan in Literacy and for a lovely performance with the ukulele's.

Wrekin - William Bower - For always presenting his work to the best standards, showing pride in everything he does.

Caradoc – Beau Spencer- For trying extra hard this week in everything you have done. Your hard work is really starting to pay off! Well done Beau

Stiperstones – Harrison- for always working hard and doing your best whatever the task! This great attitude really helps your learning. Well done!

Class News

Ercall

In nursery this week we have been exploring all things autumn.

Thank you to our PTFA who organised some autumn craft activities for nursery to take part in this week.

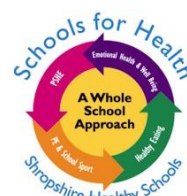
The children seem to have enjoyed exploring the autumn tuff tray which is out in provision for them to access during child-initiated time.

We used our senses to explore acorns and conkers then we described their properties and discussed how they grow.

We have been counting leaves and comparing the size and shapes of the leaves.

The children took part in leaf rubbings using wax crayons which created a super effect.

We have been learning to recognise numbers using pumpkins with numerals 1-5 on them.





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During our literacy sessions we have been playing listening games and discussing our favourite parts of the story, 'The Gingerbread Man'.

We have also had fun icing biscuits with our favourite characters from the Gingerbread Man story.



Well done nursery, another fab week!

Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster

Lawley

This week we have been busy doing maths looking at the smallest and greatest numbers. The children enjoyed ordering the numbers to 10 in Reception and in Year One the children ordered higher numbers up to 100. Year One has also been looking at the greatest to smallest numbers as a challenge.

In Literacy this week Reception have been focusing on drawing and labelling the beginning, middle and end of our topic book 'Lost and Found', whilst Year One have been making a new plan for the story changing the character and the setting. We are super excited to read the children's stories next week!

The children have been enjoying our harvest and autumnal themed provision this week, Well done Reception and Year One.

Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes

Wrekin

PTA Crafts afternoon was so exciting. We enjoyed mixing with the rest of the school in our house groups and created so many wonderful Autumn crafts. In Art this week we added colour to our wonderful and surreal troll sculptures. We used a restricted paint palette of just red, yellow, blue, green, white and black, just like Miro. Next week we are creating a mini art gallery, just in time for parents' evening; please do come and take a look!

As we move onto addition and subtraction in Maths, Miss Jones would like us to practice our number bond for 10 and 20. This will help us become more efficient mathematicians and see patterns and make connections as we begin to work with numbers to 100. Our





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English unit this term has certainly inspired the creative writers among us, as many have taken to writing stories at home and even producing digital stories on Purple Mash.

Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns

Caradoc

Caradoc have had another exciting week in Science this week! We have learnt all about the small and large intestines, which in the average adult can be between 6-8 metres long! The children measured this length using wool and were amazed to think that all of it could fit inside a person!! They then had the task of trying to fit their wool onto a diagram of the digestive system, with varying success!



We have also spent some time planning and conducting an investigation to compare which liquids are worse for our teeth by putting eggs in a variety of drinks. We don't have any results yet but the eggs are looking pretty gross!

In History, we have compared the lives of people living in both Athens and Sparta in Ancient Greece and the children debated which city state they would prefer to live in and why- there were some interesting discussions had!

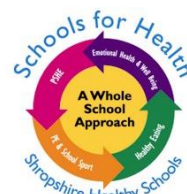
The children have also planned their own version of our class story 'Gorilla' and have replaced the gorilla with an animal or creature of their choice. We had lots of fun designing these.

Overall another busy but successful week. Well done Caradoc!

Miss McLaughlin

Stiperstones

Jason from ActivSports attended school on Thursday morning to train the children in Year 5 and 6 to be Playground Leaders. They spent the morning looking at what made a good leader and how those skills could be transferred into making our break times and lunchtimes more fun for the whole school. They decided that games organised and run by themselves could be a good way to ensure that children throughout the school have plenty of things





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to do during breaks, can be supported in building friendships and have fun at the same time.

Everybody worked hard with Jason to devise games they could introduce to the rest of the school and they also created a rota to help organise the time and the space available on the playground. They plan to start their new roles after half term and we will report back to you on how it's getting on soon!

Mrs Baillie

other news

Harvest Assembly

Caradoc Class are pleased to invite you all to our Harvest Assembly at St Margaret's Church on **Thursday 20th October at 9am**. The children of Caradoc will lead the service and will invite the other classes to take part. It is sure to be a lovely service to remind us all about the true meaning of Harvest.

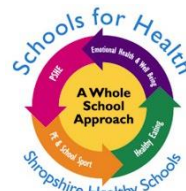
Basketball:

On Wednesday, our federation was invited to compete in a basketball competition at Longlands Primary School in Market Drayton, kindly organised by Active Sports. As always, the children that took part were an absolute credit to our federation and it was lovely to hear members of staff from other schools praising our children for their sportsmanship and good manners. Our team of four played matches against other local schools and in each match it was wonderful to see their confidence grow as a team. A massive well done to Florence and Lewis for representing our federation. We are so proud of you both. As always, a big thankyou to our parents for supporting this event.

Eco-council

This week we had our first meeting of the year. We are very excited to continue the great work of last year's Eco-council and are excitedly planning projects that will not only improve our immediate school environment but have an impact on the wider community and beyond. We will also be supporting the Woodland School working group to develop our outdoor provision. We still have a soft-plastics recycling point at school, so please do send in these items if you would like us to recycle them for you.

Eco-council have decided some of their focus this year is going to be on sustainable energy sources.





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F1 in Schools

We are all on Cloud-9 this week as the results came in from F1 in Schools Regional Finals 2022. Both teams received nominations for best Portfolio and Team Identity and Moreton Warriors were awarded Judges Choice award. Then came the news that Team Phoenix had placed 3rd on the podium overall. That's two trophies on their way to us and a place for Team Phoenix at the National Finals in January 2023.

As if this wasn't exciting enough, we then received the news that Moreton Warriors have received a Wild Card and will also be taking part in the National Finals! Letters have been sent to all team members with more details.

Can we also thank all of our sponsors, who we will be sending a separate letter to over the coming days, outlining how your support has aided our journey so far.

Young Voices – 2023

Hopefully you have now received your invitation to join the Young Voices Choir in Birmingham on 26th January 2023. We are going to be running an after school club every Thursday, starting on Thursday 3rd November from 3.15pm to 4.15pm for the children that are going to attend the event, so that they can learn the songs. The club will be free of charge and will run up until 19th January 2023. Please register your child for the club via the bookings and payments section of School Spider.

Ukulele Club

Thank you to the ukulele club for performing in worship yesterday. We loved singing "Oats and Beans and Barley Grow" with you.





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Accelerated Reader Awards

A big well done to pupils listed below who have recently gained an Accelerated Reader Award:

Ready Reader (1000 words)

John Clayton
Jessica Goulter
Oliver Goulter
Neve Moore

Independent Reader (5,000 words)

Harrison Trevor

Rising Reader (10,000 words)

Tom Ailsby
Florence Arthan
Samuel Dutton
Freya Goodwin

Super Reader (50,000 words)

Owen Dutton

Advanced Reader (100,000 words)

Lewis Dutton

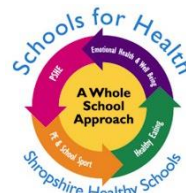
Star Reader (250,000 words)

Ophelia Mottershead

Music service Live Music concert- Thursday 3rd November.

On Thursday the 3rd November, we are very lucky to have a visit from Shropshire music service. The musicians will be playing a live concert to all children across the AddMore federation. This exciting event will take place at Moreton Say village hall and will include folk music and music from around the world.

This event has been kindly organised by Mrs Vaughan, to further enrich our Music curriculum.

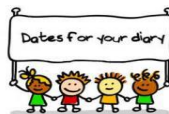




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



OCTOBER

Thursday 20th October – Harvest Service 9.00am

Friday 21st October - PD Day

Mon 24th – Fri 28th October -Half term

Monday 31st October – Deadline for secondary school applications

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 2nd November – Maths Workshop for Parents – 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Thursday 3rd November – Shropshire Music Service Concert for pupils

Tuesday 8th November - Flu Vaccine for Reception to Year 6

DECEMBER

Monday 5th December - Pantomime at Festival Drayton – details to follow

Friday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day

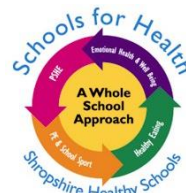
Mon 19th – Mon 2nd Jan '23 - Christmas break

JANUARY

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - PD Day

Wednesday 4th January 2023 - Children return to school

Thursday 26th January 2023 – Young Voices Concert





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and finally

Harvest Food Collections

As the weather gets more autumnal, our thoughts turn to harvest, this year we have chosen to support the Market Drayton Foodbank by asking for donations of a variety of goods for people who are in need of supplies.

In the almost 10 years since the Foodbank opened, it has helped thousands of people in Market Drayton and the surrounding areas and the demand for supplies is always increasing. Market Drayton Foodbank supports individuals and families in crisis by providing

emergency food supplies, as well as signposting people to agencies that are able to help resolve longer-term problems. Food banks rely on voluntary donations to provide this vital service to our community, please help them by joining our Harvest Appeal.

From **Monday 3rd October until Thursday 20th October** we are asking for donations of non-perishable goods (tinned and dried goods), please see the list on the flyer below for details of the items required.

Market Drayton foodbank **COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL**

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD
 Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Fruit juice (long life)
- Soup
- Tins of potatoes
- Rice pudding
- Tins of carrots/mix veg
- Sponge puddings/cake
- Jars/tins pasta & cooking sauces
- Tins of fruit
- Tins meatballs/chilli/stew.

*Don't forget...
 You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.*

DONATE MONEY
 Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.





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Discover at
Fordhall 
 Organic Farm
this October half term

Wicked Woods
 27th and 28th October
 Visit our spooky woodlands, be thrilled by professional storyteller Jake Evans and create magical seasonal crafts with natural materials. **Online booking £3-£7pp: fordhallfarm.com**





Wise Owls Wellbeing Wander
 A fun activity trail only £2.50 p.p.
 No need to book, simply purchase in the shop

Have you visited *Fordhall Farm?*





Free to visit

Explore the farm on our walking trails

Play area for little ones

Friendly cafe

Farm shop

Dogs on leads welcome

Opening hours
 Tues - Sat: 9.30am - 4.30pm
 Sun: 10am - 4pm
www.fordhallfarm.com




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Lempen Puppet Theatre Company presents The Fisher and his Wife



a puppet show told from a penny farthing bicycle

at Market Drayton Library

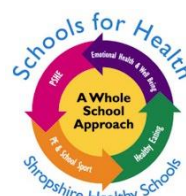
Monday 24th October

shows at 12, 2, 3:30

booking essential - call 01630

652105 or pop in

Tickets £1



Worrying about money?

Support is available in Shropshire



Three steps to find options and places to get help

Step 1: What's the problem?

I suddenly have no money

- Lost job or reduced hours
- Money stopped
- Lost money
- Unexpected expense
- Disaster (e.g. flood or fire)
- Relationship breakdown
- Sanctioned (see option: **6**)

See options **1 2 6**

My money doesn't stretch far enough

- Deciding between food, fuel, and mobile credit
- Low income
- Zero hours contract
- Statutory Sick Pay too low
- Facing redundancy
- Not sure if eligible for support
- Change of circumstance

See options **1 2**

I have debt

- Rent or Council Tax
- Gas and electricity
- Payday loans
- Owe friends or family
- Benefit repayments

See option **3**

I am waiting on a benefit payment or advance

- New claim for benefit
- Payment delayed
- Waiting for decision

See options **1 4**

View full information online

Worrying About Money?



Follow these steps to find available financial advice and support in Shropshire

Step 1: What's the Problem?

I suddenly have no money

- Lost job/reduced hours
- Lost money/unexpected expense
- Disaster (e.g. flood or fire)
- Relationship breakdown
- Money stopped (e.g. failed a medical)
- Sanctioned - see option 5

See options **1 2 5 6**

I am waiting on a benefit payment/decision

- Made a new claim for benefit
- Benefit payment is delayed
- Waiting for a benefit decision

See options **1 4**

My money doesn't stretch far enough

- Deciding between food/fuel/mobile credit
- Low income or zero hours contract
- Statutory Sick Pay too low to cover costs
- Not sure if eligible for support
- Change of circumstance (e.g. new baby/bereavement/illness/left partner)

See options **1 2**

I have debt

- Rent or Council Tax arrears
- Gas or electricity
- Credit or store cards
- Personal loans and overdrafts
- Owe friends and family
- Benefit repayments

See option **3**

Step 2: What are some options?

1 Council Support Schemes

People on low incomes may be eligible for Housing Benefit, Council Tax Support and Discretionary Housing Payments. Find out more at: www.shropshire.gov.uk/benefits

Local Welfare Provision support is also available for anyone struggling to meet their essential living costs or facing an unexpected crisis. Find out more at: www.shropshire.gov.uk/local-welfare-team

2 Maximise Your Income

Anyone who is struggling financially can get a benefit check and speak to an advisor for free and confidential advice.

A benefit check can ensure that you are receiving all the money you're entitled to, especially if your circumstances have changed recently. Speaking to an advisor could also help you find cheaper deals on things like gas and electricity and make sure you're not missing out on things like school clothing grants or free school meals.

3 Debt Advice

Debt can happen to anyone. Free advice and support can help you find ways to manage your debts and reduce how much you pay each month.

4 Benefit Advance

If you have made a new claim for benefit and are in financial hardship while you wait for your first payment, you may be able to get an advance to afford things like rent or food. It's important to get advice before taking out an advance. Benefit advances must be paid back, and the money will be taken from your future benefit payments (a loan).

5 Hardship Payment

If you have been sanctioned, you may be able to request a hardship payment from the Jobcentre. Hardship payments are not always paid immediately, and they're not available to everyone. Hardship payments of Universal Credit need to be paid back (a loan), but hardship payments of Job Seekers Allowance or Employment Support Allowance do not (not a loan).

6 Challenge a Decision

You can challenge a benefit decision if your benefit has been stopped / sanctioned / reduced / refused or you have been overpaid. Most benefit decisions need to be challenged within one month.

Step 3: Where can I get help?

Each of these services offer free and confidential advice

Shropshire Council
Advice on Housing Benefit, Council Tax Support and Discretionary Housing Payments
0345 678 9002 (Benefit Service)
benefits@shropshire.gov.uk
www.shropshire.gov.uk/benefits

Advice on local welfare provision
0345 678 9078 (WelfareSupport Team)
localsupport@shropshire.gov.uk
www.shropshire.gov.uk/shropshire-council/welfare-support-team-local-welfare-provision
Help with options: **1**

Citizens Advice Shropshire
Advice on benefits, debt, housing and more
0800 278 7894 | Text 0800 144 8884 (freephone)
01743 280 019 (debt advice)
www.cabshropshire.org.uk
Help with option: **1 2 3 4 5 6**

A4U
Information, legal advice and advocacy for those with a disability and their families and carers
01743 539 201 | advice@a4u.org.uk
www.a4u.org.uk

Help with option: **2 4 6**

Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin
Support and advice for older people, their families and carers
01743 233 123
www.ageuk.org.uk/shropshireandtelford

Help with option: **2 4 6**

Other Support

Keep Shropshire Warm
Energy advice service
0800 112 3743
www.mea.org.uk

The Shropshire Larder
Money advice and more
www.shropshirelarder.org.uk

The Shrewsbury Ark
Support, hardship funds and more for people in need
01743 363 305
www.shrewsburyark.co.uk

Shelter
Free housing advice
0808 800 4444
england.shelter.org.uk

Healthy Start Vouchers
To help buy fruit, vegetables and milk if you're on a low income, pregnant or have a child under 4
www.healthystart.nhs.uk

Step Change
Free debt advice
0800 138 1111
www.stepchange.org

Turn2Us
Information and financial support
0808 802 2000
www.turn2us.org.uk

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Would you like to find out more about a career in teaching?

Shropshire and Telford Education Partnership are holding a FREE 'Get Into Teaching' Recruitment Event covering Early Years, Primary and Secondary phases on **3rd November 2022.**

The event will provide you with all the information you need to help you decide if teaching is the career for you and the Initial Teacher Training leads for the four providers will be available to answer any questions you may have.

- Event:** Get Into Teaching Recruitment Event
- Date:** Thursday 3rd November 2022
- Time:** 4.00pm — 6.00pm
- Venue:** University Centre Shrewsbury, Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury SY3 8HQ
- Booking:** No need to book! Just arrive and we will be there to help you.
Please note this event is Free of Charge.



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