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This Half Term's Value: Hopefulness

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back all to the second half of the Autumn Term. I hope that everyone has enjoyed a wonderful break and rest. This half term is set to be a busy one ... with rehearsals for Christmas already well underway! Please do look to the dates section of the newsletter or refer to the school website for details of all up and coming events.

This half term also sees us looking at our new value which this half term is 'Hopefulness'; this time of year is without doubt one of hope and of anticipation of good things to come, so with this in mind we, as a Federation, would like to extended this hope for great things to come for the remainder of the year.

Prior to the half term break several consultations were sent out via surveys on School Spider. It is vital to us that we gain your thoughts and views as parents in terms of how we structure our curriculum and its content and how we ensure that we keep your children safe. Therefore, if you have not already done so, please could I ask that you complete the 'Safer Schools' and 'RSE' questionnaires, which will be available on School Spider for one final time, and for those of you who were unable to attend the recent Parent's Evenings' but would like to complete the Parent View questionnaire, please complete this via the Surveys and Forms section on School Spider.

Also please remember ... Young Voices! Mrs Vaughan is offering a free of charge after school club to all those who will be attending young voices on Thursdays after school so if you have not already submitted your permission slip for your child to attend or if you would like to attend but have not yet purchased your ticket then please do so!

And finally, I am delighted to announce the launch of our 'Fun and Faith in the Forest' Sessions which will be taking place on Friday afternoons from here on for our Reception and Year 1 Pupils. This will provide an opportunity for our pupils from across the Federation to work, learn and enjoy worship together in the Forest each Friday! More on this in the Newsletter but do keep your eyes peeled for further updates ...we have lots planned! Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

With Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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Attendance



This week's winners are Stiperstones – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	98.26%	96.96%
Wrekin	93.33%	97.78%
Caradoc	93.33%	98.33%
Stiperstones	98.33%	99.17%
Whole School	95.58%	97,92%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Daisy Brett for being kind and helpful towards others.

Lawley – Mason Street - For writing lovely descriptive sentences in English this week. Mason has been writing completely independently and has thought of some wonderful adjectives to describe Nibbles who is the main character in our new topic story 'Nibbles the Book Monster'.

Wrekin - Imogen Johnston - For coming into school with a ready to learn attitude and always trying her best.

Caradoc – Lu Smith for a fantastic work ethic this week and improved concentration!

Stiperstones – Owen Dutton- for writing a really emotive poem about tigers and really thinking carefully about all the features of writing that we had been thinking about. Well done Owen!

Class News

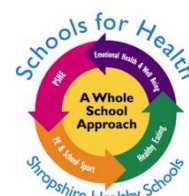
Ercall

Welcome back to nursery everyone!

What a wonderful week we are having so far.

We have been marble painting to create firework pictures, chalk drawing fireworks on the playground and using brushes and sticks to create blue, glittery patterns in the coloured sand.

We explored pumpkins and many children seemed to enjoy using their senses to explore the texture of the seeds and pumpkin flesh.





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In literacy this week we have begun our new topic book, 'I'm going to eat this ant'. To support the children with their learning we have created a bug restaurant. The children have been creating menu cards and offering meals such as, 'Worm spaghetti' and 'slugs on toast'. Our children have made paper chain vines to hang up in our restaurant, this was a fun activity with lots of interaction. Well done Ercall!



Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster

Lawley

It has been lovely welcoming the children back after half term holidays. We started Monday off straight into phonics. Reception are moving through their Phase 2 phonics and have started writing CVC words. In the next couple of weeks we will be looking at developing caption writing. In Year One the children have been working through their Phase 5 Phonics looking at phoneme 'ue' in blue and yoo in rescue as well as 'ir' in bird and 'ie' in pie.

In maths we have been looking at the addition symbols and both year groups have been introduced to 'Part Whole Models' the children have been using equipment to make a total number in their part whole model. The children have done some fantastic maths this week and have been challenged to write an addition number sentence to correspond with their part whole model.

In science we have been looking at the human body this week looking at both external and internal features. The childrens enthusiasm in science has been lovely. They were extremely eager to learn the parts of the body.

A great week back children - Well done

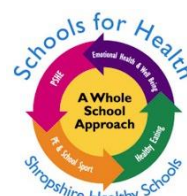
Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes

Wrekin

This week we have been learning and reciting the rhyme 'The Owl and the Pussy-Cat'. We are innovating the rhyme by changing the characters and the adventures they go on. We have been exploring silly and nonsense words and adding them into our rhymes.



In D&T this term we will be designing and making our own fat balls to feed birds native to our gardens. This week we had great fun exploring products already on the market, breaking them apart to discover what they were made of, and then heading out to scatter what was left for the hungry and grateful birds.





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We all really enjoyed the Folk Concert put on for us by Shropshire Music Service!



Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns

Caradoc

This week Caradoc have started our new class read 'Leon and the place between'. So far we have enjoyed looking at the wonderful artwork and using our writing skills to write some descriptions. We are looking forward to exploring this magical book further!

In maths we have been finding the area of shapes. We even made our own shapes outside and found the area by counting the bricks!

We have begun to explore our new Geography topic of Africa and look forward to finding out more through the coming weeks.

Miss McLaughlin

Stiperstones

Stiperstones have started looking at the book Can We Save the Tiger? by Martin Jenkins. We have learned lots; not only about tigers but all the threats to their survival. We were all horrified to know why some hunters illegally poach tigers and it has led to lots of discussions about what we think is morally right and wrong.

We also wrote some poems considering the tiger as not only the king of the jungle but one of the most vulnerable creatures too.

Mrs Baillie





other news

Fun and faith in the forest

On Friday afternoons, Lawley Class from Moreton say will be joining Adderley Nursery and Reception children for fun and faith activities in the forest lead by Mrs Greenway. The children will take part in a range of activities learning about the world around us and our place within it, and thinking about what different people may experience or believe. The session will end with a shared worship in the forest.

Changes to PSHE/RSE



Thank you for your continued support (and for bearing with technical issues!). Thank you to all those who have contributed to the consultation so far, this will remain open for another week and we will be sharing the consultation findings in next week's newsletter.

Website – we have been busy updating the school website.

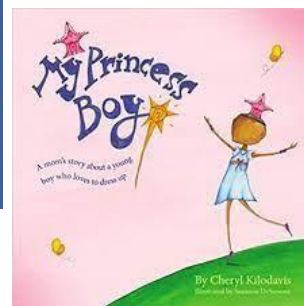
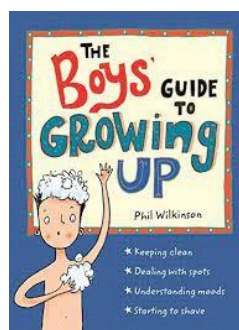
We believe that school should be a place where everyone feels that they, and their family are valued and where the environment reflects the world in which they are growing up. With that in mind the learning section of our website contains pages and information about mental health, our Fundamental British Values and LGBTQ+. We have updated our learning, curriculum page on RSE/PSHE to give more information about the curriculum, progression and vocabulary. Also under key information you can find links to useful charities, websites and resources to support children and families.

Parent resource centre

We have created a parent resource centre where parents/carers can borrow a PSHE/RSE book to share with their child, we often find that a great way to start a conversation or answer a difficult question is with a good quality book and with that in mind we have built up a resource centre of:

- Books about where babies come from
- Books about body changes and growing up
- Books about personal space and keeping safe
- Books about different families
- Books about inclusivity

Please pop into school to access this resource centre anytime.





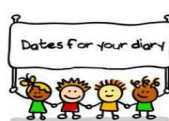
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Young Voices – 2023

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.

Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



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

Thursday 10th November – Tag Rugby at Grove School (Yrs 5 & 6)

Friday 11th November – Remembrance Service 9.00am

Friday 18th November - Children in Need – Children are welcome to come to school dressed in something yellow or spotty – more details to follow

DECEMBER

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

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th December – Bikeability Cycle Training (Yrs 5 & 6)

Tuesday 13th December – Christmas Performance – 2.00pm and 6.00pm

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Performance – 9.15am

Friday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day

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

JANUARY

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - PD Day





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Wednesday 4th January 2023 - Children return to school

Thursday 26th January 2023 – Young Voices Concert

and finally



- o *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- o *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- o *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers?*



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams

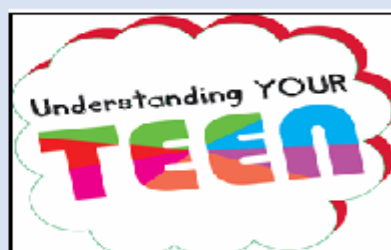
All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Understanding Your Child SEND on Tuesday 17th January 2023
from 9.30am to 11.30am

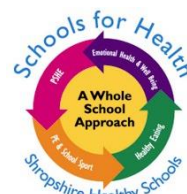
SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities. No formal diagnosis is needed.

Understanding Your Child on Friday 20th January 2023
from 9.30am to 11.30am

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
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 Telephone: 01743 250950



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- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
 - *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
 - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

The workshop is delivered virtually via MS Teams
Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Starting on Thursday 19th January 2023
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:

Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

Or call us on 01743 250950



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