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This Half Term's Value: Kindness

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's edition of the newsletter. What a busy week it has been! This week we have been focusing on Mental Health Awareness which is something which we as a Federation hold close to our hearts and consider to be of great importance.

Each class has been thinking about different aspects of Mental Health throughout the week; details of which you will be able to read more about in this Newsletter. Important themes have included topics such as looking after and being kind to ourselves, recognising some of the physical and emotional signs we may experience when we may be feeling worried or in need of some activity. It is wonderful to have been able to explore some of the things which we can all do very easily to help boost our mood; listen to music, go for a walk or maybe have a chat with someone you haven't spoken to in while! All of these will be of enormous benefit!

So, over the weekend, whatever it may bring, ensure you all take some time to look after you!

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney

Attendance



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	98.26%	96.52%
Wrekin	96.32	91.58%
Caradoc	100%	95.42%
Stiperstones	100%	98.46%
Whole School	98.61%	95.32%



This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall - Elsie Hardy for super shape and colour recognition. Well done Elsie!

Lawley - Alfie Phelps for fantastic determination in class and for being respectful and helping Mrs. Greenway with class jobs. Alfie has been really helpful with putting class books out and away and sorting out the English Area. A wonderful week Alfie.

Wrekin – Nicholas Truman - For thinking carefully when spelling new words.

Caradoc- Elliot Phelps for trying extra hard to be kind and helpful this week! Well done!!

Stiperstones - Florence - for being a wonderful friend and being thoughtful to the needs and feelings of others. You have definitely been showing our half term value of kindness.

Class News

Ercall

Welcome to our nursery news.

Our topic book is 'Naughty Bus' and we invited the children to wear their pyjamas and bring their toothbrushes to nursery on Friday 10th to further develop an interest in the book whilst supporting oral health.

This week we have been collaging buses in our topic books which links to our theme 'Naughty Bus'.

During maths we have been exploring 2D shapes to create buses.

In provision we have been role-play pancake making, exploring measurements and baking books.

We have been thinking about St Valentine's Day this week, using tweezers to place pom-poms and buttons on heart templates. This activity was to support the development of fine motor skills throughout the week.

We have been playing a hula-hoop game every day this week in nursery to help raise awareness of Children's Mental Health Week. This was a really good activity which seemed to get all children engaged and connected. Well Done Ercall!

Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster, Mrs Jones and Miss Hughes.



Lawley

This week we have been working on subtraction in maths. Reception has been looking at subtracting within 10, whilst Year One has been subtracting within 20. The children used ten frames and number lines to show their calculations. Mrs. Dykes and I have been so impressed with the children's enthusiasm for math's. We have also been practicing our number bonds songs to 10 and 20.

In R.E we have been continuing looking at Judaism and the importance of the ten commandments for Jewish people. We looked at how Jewish people believe these are Gods rules for them to live by and how Jewish people see this as God looking after them. We had a think about our own commandments that we could live with to keep us happy and safe. As a class when then went outside and used chalks to write our own commandments just like the original commandments were written on a stone. The children loved doing this and really worked as a team to write/draw them. The children also enjoyed Faith in the Forest where they make Torah Hebrew scrolls using mud. All children had a go at writing their names in Hebrew.

In English we have been continuing to practice writing sentences independently in Year Reception and in Year One we have been looked at suffixes where we change the root words using 'est, er, ed and ing'. We have also been looking at exclamation marks in Year One.

A brilliant, jam-packed week Reception and Year One. Well done.



Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes.



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Wrekin

This week we explored the story of David and Goliath and discussed how all Bible stories have a moral or a lesson. We worked in groups to discuss the moral of this story and all agreed that it asks us to 'trust in God', 'God will protect you', 'Size doesn't matter', 'Stand up for yourself and others', 'love and faith will always win'. We then thought about a 'Goliath' in our lives and who we may have reached out to for support.

In Science this week we found out about John Boyd Dunlop, inventor of the pneumatic tyre. We were amazed at how a small idea had grown into such a big, world-wide company. Some of us realised that our own cars had Dunlop tyres. We discussed how materials, and the way we use them, are often developed because somebody comes across a problem. Perhaps we have future inventors at our school!

As part of Mental Health Week, we have been thinking about what it means to be kind to ourselves. We spent some time out of formal learning yesterday to do something kind for ourselves, that included quiet reading, painting, playing games with friends, time on the laptops or writing a small note to ourselves.

Miss Jones, Mrs Burns and Miss James

Caradoc

Another busy week under our belts in Caradoc! We began the week with a fun and interactive RE lesson with our special guest Chaplin Hannah. She talked to us all about her role in the church and even got us to act out a story. It was fun!

As part of our maths lessons, the children also got to play the maths games that the children in Oak Class at Adderley created for us on NSPCC number day! It was great fun and we were even able to add to the games to make them more challenging!

In English the children watched a very dramatic video reconstruction of the events in Pompeii... we were all glued to the screen! They will use this to inspire their own fictional stories based on this true event.

This week has also been a creative sort of week... the children have studied and created their own Roman style mosaics in Art and in DT have started to build their Roman style pavilions... with varying degrees of success!! Well done Caradoc! Keep up the good work!!



Miss S McLaughlin



Stiperstones

We finally made our deserts this week for our Come Dine With Me challenge. The main ingredient required was pineapple. One group made pancakes topped with caramelised pineapple and cream. The other group made a Pineapple cheesecake. Both were equally delicious- all the staff even tried some and agreed!



We were also fortunate enough to have Mr Shone from the Grove school come in and deliver a history lesson. He taught us all about the history of medicine and specifically surgery during medieval times. He even got us to have a go and conducting surgery on Evie with no pain relief and surrounded by rats! We couldn't believe what patients used to go through and really enjoyed it!



Mrs V Baillie

other news

F1 in Schools

It's that time of year where our new teams, Red Planet and Dangerous Tornadoes, are looking for sponsorship to support our journey to the Regional Finals and hopefully beyond! We are raising funds for the cost of materials to make our cars, the cost of coach travel to events and to purchase uniforms. If you or someone you know would be interested in supporting this year's teams, please get in touch with Miss S Jones to find out more.





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Little Samaritans

This week we looked at the story of The Samaritan Woman. It was about a poor lady who was embarrassed, so she only went to the well when nobody would see her. Jesus told her 'don't be embarrassed'. She went to the well and nobody laughed at her.



We made our own wells! We got some paper, and we drew patterns on it. We taped it into a cyclinder and traced around it to make a base. We put come tissue paper inside for the water. It was great fun, we can't wait to go again next week!

Thankyou Chaplin Hannah!

Izzy, Neve, Xander and Imogen

Woodland School

Do we have any talented people out there that could build us a mud kitchen for our woodland school area? We would also be looking for donations of materials required to build the kitchen and then pots and pans etc to resource the area. Please contact Miss S Jones or Lucy Stokes (William and Freddie's Mum) if you think you can help.



Readathon

During the month of March, we plan to run a sponsored read across our federation to encourage our wonderful readers to read even more! Your child will be provided with a card to track the number of minutes they read from the 1st March until 30th March (end of Spring term). We will see collectively how many minutes we can all read together, with pupils and staff all being included!

The letter attached with the newsletter explains how you can also sponsor your child to take part in the challenge although there is no obligation to do so. The money raised will go towards providing books for children in hospitals and our schools will receive

some new books to replenish our libraries with some of the money raised too.

There is further information about the causes here with videos sharing stories of the children who have benefitted from money raised previous years.

<https://readforgood.org/>





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Make Some Noize (After school choir club)

The Make Some Noize club has been a great success and we would like to say a big thank you to the parents who have travelled over from Adderley so that their children can join us, it has been lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves and making friends.

The Club will continue after half term until Easter here at Moreton Say and will be free of charge. If you would like to reserve a place for the remainder of the Spring term please sign up via School Spider.

Ukulele Club

We still have spaces for people at ukulele club so please sign up if you'd like to learn. The school can provide ukuleles.

Kindness Kits

We are kindly asking that any Kindness Kits are returned to school by Monday 13th February so that we can arrange collection and delivery.

CHANGE OF DATE



Reminder that Tempest Photography will be in school on **Monday 13th February** to take individual and family group photographs.

House Point Winners - Belfast

A big congratulations to everyone in Belfast for getting the most house points this term. All children in Belfast are welcome to come to school in non-uniform next Friday 17th February.

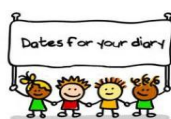




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



FEBRUARY

Monday 13th February Tempest Photography in school

Friday 17th February – School breaks up for half term

Monday 27th February – Children return to school

Tuesday 28th February – Parents Evening

MARCH

Wednesday 1st March – Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd March – Break the Rules Day (Details to follow)

Friday 31st March – School breaks up for Easter

APRIL

Monday 17th April – Children return to school

MAY

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday, School Closed

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday for King's coronation, School Closed

Friday 26th May – School breaks up for half term.

JUNE

Monday 5th June – Children return to school





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and finally

IRONBRIDGE

Valley of Invention

Here at Ironbridge Gorge Museums, we have some fantastic events coming up this February half term.
I wanted to make all our local schools aware. Please see the links below for further details.

https://www.ironbridge.org.uk/events/family-events/february-half-term-2023/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=es-feb&utm_id=feb

As well as the amazing events we have on we are also offering Kids Eat Free at many of our sites.

<https://www.ironbridge.org.uk/events/family-events/kids-eat-free-this-february/>





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Discover the exciting world of STEM at the Royal Air Force Museum Midlands this February half term. Families are invited to take part in a week full of STEM activities, workshops and science shows, nestled amongst the inspiring aircraft displays.

Challenge your science skills, put your tech talents to the test, enhance your engineering abilities and add some magic to your mathematics. From 18-26 February, STEM Week offers families an exciting range of activities, helping children learn fundamental STEM concepts through play-based learning.

Get ready for lift off as you **launch a rocket** across the hangar and see how high and far will it go! Put your driving skills to the test by programming a **Sphero robot** and guide it through a maze. Or help save a biscuit from doom in the **cargo drop** activity, where you'll need to create a parachute to safely drop the biscuit from a height. These free drop-in activities will be rotated throughout the half term break, visit rafmuseum.org/midlands to see what's on each day.

Take your knowledge to the next level in the brilliantly mind-boggling **Science Show**. This interactive time traveling extravaganza takes the audience through the volatile history of Chemistry. Expect plenty of audience participation and spectacular chemistry demonstrations in a journey through important concepts from the world of chemistry. Suitable for children aged 7 and over, this exciting and explosive interactive science show will change the way you see Chemistry forever. The show will take place on three days throughout half term and will be delivered by the STEM Response Team from the Faculty of Science and Engineering (FSE) at the University of Wolverhampton. Tickets to the show are available to book online and cost £5.00, or £17.50 for a family (2 adults, 3 children).

The team from Raytheon will be encouraging families to take part in the **Mini Quadcopter Challenge**. Working in small teams you must work together to conceptualise and modify your Quadcopter based on a particular environmental challenge, this could be tracking polar bears in the arctic, or monitoring ocean plastic. You'll have to plan your route and navigate obstacles as you fly your quadcopter in a mission.

The GE Aerospace team will be onsite Monday to Friday with their **flight simulator and wind tunnel**, perfect for visitors who feel the need for speed! Participate in their interactive problem-solving activities, including; In The Flight Direction where you must solve the software bugs and restore the power connection in order to fly the plane in the right direction. The Cockpit Captain activity is perfect for future pilots, in this coding challenge you'll have to complete several tasks, including correctly coding the auto pilot to help the aircraft take off.

If your teenager is obsessed with capturing the perfect picture for social media, the **smartphone photography workshop** running on both Saturdays in February half term will help maximise their photography skills. In this hour long workshop, you will learn some basic photography theory, tips and tricks from the expert, before heading out into the hangars to practise your new skills. Delivered by Chappers Photography, this workshop is suitable for those aged 12 and over. Tickets cost £10.00 and are available to book online.



Market Drayton Amdrams

present



a pantomime by Susie McLaughlin

22nd - 25th February 2023
at the Festival Drayton Centre

Ticket: £10.00
Concession: £9.00
Family (2+2) £32.00

Box office: 01630 654444
or online at www.festivaldraytoncentre.com



Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, bring out the best in us, bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here's the chance

- Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- Would you like to meet with other parents and carers?
- Are you looking for a way forward?

Why not join us for our 4 week workshop with one 2 hours session each week.

WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP

There are 2 different workshops on offer this Spring:

- Starts Wednesday 25th January for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury
- Starts Wednesday 8th March for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury

To book a place on the workshop or for further information, including the venue please contact the Parenting Team by emailing parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950