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This Half Term's Value: Integrity

James 3. 17: The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

Ephesians 4. 15: Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the Head that is, Christ.

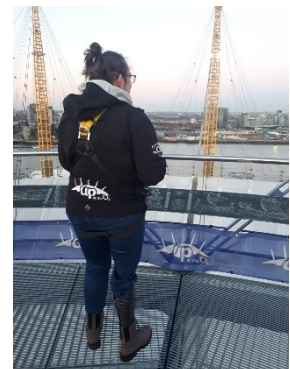


Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter – once again another busy week has flown by! This week's out Moreton Say Engineering Ambassador's have been touring the country and this week they found themselves in Birmingham for the Formula 1 Schools Regional Final. An incredible event and some cause for celebration! But more on this from Miss Jones later on in the Newsletter!

I would also like to celebrate the incredible achievements of two of our members of staff this week; Mrs Hughes (Nursery) & Mrs Baillie (Stiperstones).

Recently Miss Hughes travelled to London. Whilst there, Miss Hughes climbed the o2 arena, she relays that the experience itself was incredible but that, as an amputee, she was enormously proud of herself, as are we all, and completion of this incredible (and daring!) achievement! Well done Miss Hughes!



Also showing great determination and courage recently is Mrs Baillie who recently ran the Manchester Marathon in under 4 hrs; achieving a personal best which she is, rightly so, extremely proud of.

Just as I am proud of our pupils when they achieve great things, I am incredibly proud of our staff too. We talk of our values often and of how they underpin and guide everything that we do. So, I would like to commend our amazing staff for what have been displays of great courage, resilience and determination even in the face of setbacks. Well done!

That only leaves me to wish you all a wonderful and happy long bank holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 3rd May.

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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NEU Teacher Strike Action

As you have been made aware, the NEU is, once again, calling its Teacher's to take Strike Action. The next day upon which Teachers are being called to strike will be **Tuesday 2nd May**.

ALL classes in school will be closed to pupils and ONLY Nursery will be open on these days.

Non-Teaching staff and those not in the NEU will be in school.

Attendance



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	98.91%	97.39%
Wrekin	100%	99.47%
Caradoc	97.83%	95.22%
Stiperstones	100%	100%
Whole School	99.04%	97.69%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – William McCann is the star of the week for developing his self-confidence during news time!

Wrekin - Seth Jenkin - For making excellent progress in writing and being conscientious about presentation of his work.

Stiperstones – Lewis for always contributing to discussions and sharing your fantastic knowledge of the curriculum. Well done!



Class News

Ercall

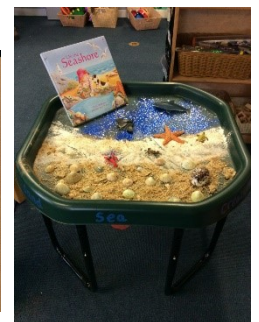
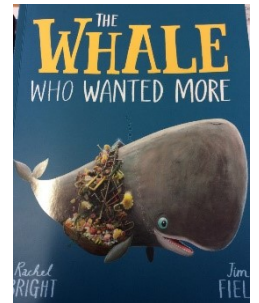
Welcome to our nursery news!

Our sound of the week is 'w' and so we have been learning words which begin with this initial sound. During phonics sessions we have also been playing with sounds and exploring how sounds are articulated.

In literacy this week we have been creating sea creature puppets which we then used to develop conversation. This activity linked to our pathway's topic, 'The whale who wanted more'. We have also noticed how our children are developing their self-confidence to speak out in front of a small group of peers. We chose our favourite sea creatures and discussed their properties and characteristics within a group- Well done Ercall!

During our maths sessions this week we have been comparing the sizes of sea creatures, shell sorting- looking at patterns/shapes and we have been on a spring walk around the whole school area, counting flowers and observing colour.

We have been very creative this week too and enjoyed painting with the sea creatures- lots of messy fun! Well done all of you!



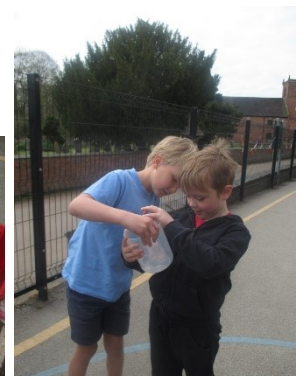
Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster, Mrs Jones and Miss Hughes.

Wrekin

This week we have enjoyed starting our new English unit where we will be looking at environmental issues and the part we can play in making a difference to our world. Our lessons have led us to spend the afternoon in the woods at Adderley today where we had a wonderful time exploring the vegetation growing and trying to identify the plants and trees.

In Science we will be looking at what plants need to grow and thrive. We will carry out a range of experiments and will be growing our own beans, watching how the roots and the shoot emerge.

Our Maths this week has focussed on 'Measure' and we had great fun getting a little wet while we explored measuring in litres and millilitres. Test us on the difference between Capacity and Volume!



Miss Jones, Mrs Burns



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Caradoc

Caradoc have had another sporty week this week. Saturday saw lots of our class take part in the Shropshire Schools Half Marathon victory mile. It was a lovely morning and the children all ran fantastically, giving it their all. We even made it into the Shropshire Star!

The children have taken part in Super Stars again this week, honing their skills for the upcoming competition.

In Topic, we have learnt all about the different layers of the rainforest and in English the children designed their own rainforest animals, writing a David Attenborough style voice over for a nature documentary.

Well done Caradoc!

Miss McLaughlin

Stiperstones

We've had an enjoyable week in Stiperstones. Mr Lockhart has started to teach us some lessons and we have enjoyed devising and conducting interviews in the role of Jacques Cousteau thinking carefully about what we know about his life so far.

We've also been exploring the Alps and exploring what the different counties that the Alps run through are like. We have decided there are lots of things to do there and many of us who haven't been there before would definitely like to visit now!

Finally, we have thought really carefully about staying safe online. We have talked about all the wonderful opportunities that social media has to offer but we've also discussed in depths the dangers of social media too and how important it is to stay safe. We will continue along this theme for the remainder of this half term. Please ask your child what we have been talking about at home.

Mrs Baillie and Mrs Jones

other news

F1 in Schools -

What an exciting day our teams had at the Regional Finals in Telford on Monday!

They gave it their all, presenting to judges, racing their cars and putting together a brilliant pit display. They were also treated to a tour of the training facilities and had the opportunity to change the wheel of an F3 car.

After a busy day the teams awaited the judge's decision. Both teams received nominations for Pit Display and Team Identity. Red Planet won the award for 'Fastest Car'. Dangerous



Tornados won awards for 'Best Engineered Car' and 'Best Portfolio'. To top off these great achievements, Red Planet placed 3rd on the podium and Dangerous Tornados placed 2nd! This means that both teams have earned a spot in the National Finals later this year! Congratulations to Red Planet - Liz, Florence and Ophelia and Dangerous Tornados - Harrison, Samuel, Lewis and Owen.



Miss Jones

Ukulele Club

Ukulele Club will run again this term with Mrs Vaughan 12.30pm - 1.00pm - Starting Thursday 4th May until Thursday 20th July 2023 - at the cost of £15.00 for the term – Beginners are welcome as well as people who love to play. We have ukuleles that can be borrowed from school for use in school and at home. A disclaimer will need to be signed to confirm that you will be responsible for replacing the instrument if it damaged whilst at home. Please make bookings through the 'Bookings and Payments' section of School Spider.

Shrewsbury Half Marathon

Wow! What an event the Shrewsbury half marathon victory mile turned out to be! 1300 runners all tuned up to Shrewsbury Show ground last Saturday morning to celebrate having run 12 miles already in school. The weather was perfect and there were smiles all round. All our children showed their fantastic running and made it round the mile course to receive a medal at the end.

A huge well done to : Liz, Oliver S, Lewis, Samuel, Ophelia, Owen, Reuben, Phoebe S, Rupert, William H, Max, Eve, Harry, Jamie, Eliza, Ruben, Elliott, Jasper, Ted, Xander, Nicholas , William B , Alfie, Georgia and Freddie.

I think the photos speak for themselves as to how much fun we all had. Apologies for anyone missing from photos - it was tricky to get everyone standing still long enough on the day!

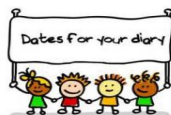




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



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

Thursday 29th June – Grove School Open Evening

JULY

Monday 3rd July – Thomas Adams Year 6 Move Up Day

Tuesday 4th July – Thomas Adams Year 6 Move Up Day

Monday 10th July – Grove School Year 6 Move Up Day

Tuesday 11th July – Grove School Year 6 Move Up Day

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th July – Grove School Year 5 Move Up Day (one day tbc)



and finally

We would like to wish Ayla & Matilda good luck for their Irish dance exams on Sunday. We know they have been working very hard, and along with their exams they have also been practising for the world championships qualifier in May.



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Age 8 years +
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at Market Drayton
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Starting 19th April

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Help bring hot lunches back to Adderley!



Can you help deliver delicious and nutritious meals to children at Adderley School until a permanent driver is recruited? Here's what's involved:

1. At 11:30 pick up the hot lunches from Moreton Say reception
2. Drive to Adderley and drop the lunches off at reception (13 mins on country lanes, 15 mins via A529 and A53)
3. Pick up the prepacked box of dirty plates and cutlery from reception at Adderley and drop them back at Moreton Say (this can be done at 3:15 pick up)

If enough helpers can be found to fill a weekly rota, Mrs Henney has agreed to donate to the PTA each half term.

No DBS check required, and excellent packing is guaranteed so there's no danger of curry sauce in your boot!

If you (or perhaps a lovely grandparent) can help, even on an irregular basis, please contact Diana Rosie on rosie.d@addmorefed.shropshire.sch.uk

If you know someone who would like the job permanently, has a car and would like to earn a little extra money for an hour's work on weekdays, please contact Mrs Henney.



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