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This Half Term's Value: Curiosity

'Phrases of Faith'

Proverbs 25: 2-3: It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of Kings is to search things out.

Psalms 119:105: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path



Dear Parents/ Carers,

A very warm welcome indeed to this week's Newsletter!

I hope everyone is well and managed to keep cool during this warm weather. Our Year 5 and 6 children have enjoyed some of the best weather Mrs Baillie, Miss Archer and Mrs Jones have '**ever**' had during an Arthog visit I hear; and they have been going to Arthog for a very long time!! I am very much looking forward to hearing all our Year 5 and 6 children's news when they return to school on Monday!

Our Year 1 and 4 children have also been busy working away, and hopefully without even knowing it, completing their Phonics Screening Checks and Multiplication Checks. We are all very proud of you!

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend planned and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday.

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney



Attendance



This week's winners are Caradoc – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	92.50%	97.92%
Wrekin	98.95%	89.47%
Caradoc	99.13%	92.61%
Stiperstones	98.57	83.57%
Whole School	97%	91.88%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Isaac Procter for always being super helpful around the classroom. Well done and thank you Isaac!

Lawley - Autumn, for trying so hard with her presentation in literacy. Autumn has really pushed herself with her writing this week and produced some of her best work yet. Well done Autumn!

Wrekin – Isabelle Nicolson for great work in Maths. Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Caradoc - All of Year 4 for doing brilliantly in your Multiplication Check!

Stiperstones – Millie for settling into class so well.

Class News

Ercall

We are enjoying a wonderful week in the sunshine.

In literacy we have been reading our new story, 'Supertato'. The children seem to be enjoying this story and acting it out using real fruit and vegetables.

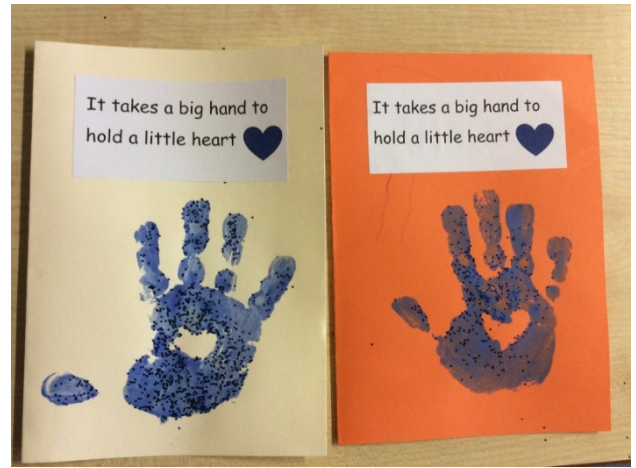
We have introduced real potatoes and carrots into our superhero role play cafe.

In maths we have been counting peas, pea rolling, painting peas and singing 5 peas in a pea pod press to link to our topic.

We have been practicing our races ready for sports day which is next Thursday 22nd June at 2pm. We hope you are able to join us and cheer us on!

We hope all children can join us but please note, if your child does not usually attend Thursday afternoon sessions then they are welcome to attend at **2.00pm** but must remain in your care due to staff-children ratios.

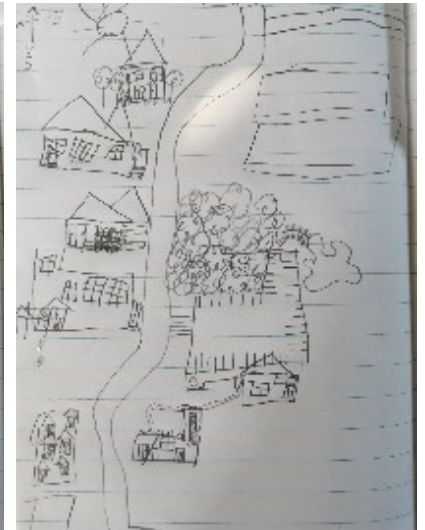
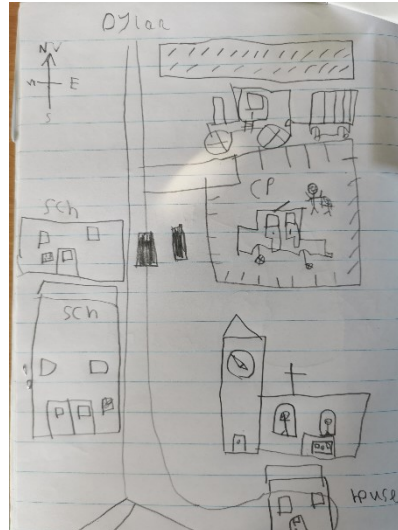
Thank you,



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

Lawley

This half term in geography we will be learning more about our local area and comparing it to Shanghai in China. Last week we used our bus journey to Adderley School to spot human and physical features along the way. We used Google maps to discuss more of the local area and this week we developed our mapping skills, directional language and knowledge of compass points to create sketch maps of Moreton Say. We included both human and physical features and added simple labels for the church, school and post box like the ones found on OS maps.



In literacy we have begun our fiction topic based on the book 'Goldilocks and just the one bear', we have been making predictions about the story based on our knowledge of Goldilocks and the three bears, thinking about what may have happened to the characters after the story as they grew up. We used all of our writing mastery skills to independently write a Goldilocks and the three bears from memory which produced some lovely pieces of writing.



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A massive well done to year 1s who this week completed their phonics screening check, they all tried their best and were proud of their achievements. Results will be shared with parents in the end of year reports.

Mrs Rawsthorne

Wrekin

We had an exciting delivery in the post this week as some of our children received a letter for the Prime Minister, thanking them for their letter about the need for more plants and trees to save our wildlife. We hope other letters that were sent will receive replies soon!

In English we completed our wildlife poems, where we wrote about a chosen wild animal native to the UK. We ensured to end our poem with a message about how we can help these animals to survive and thrive.

We have been learning to tell the time to the closest 5 minutes this week and are getting really good! Perhaps you could test us at home to keep what we have learnt fresh in our minds?

In Art we have been looking at primary colours, and how they mix to make other colours. We linked in what we have learnt in French lessons, to see if we could name them all.

Miss Jones, Mrs Burns

Caradoc

Caradoc have had a very busy week this week! In between our normal learning, the children have all sat their NFER assessments, which I'm sure you will agree, in this heat is quite exhausting! The Year 4 children also had the extra challenge of completing their Multiplication Check, and they all did fantastically!

Alongside all the testing, we have continued to explore our writing focus and this week, the children have written an explanation about how clouds are made, but with a twist!

In Science, we continue to explore electricity, this week testing conductors and insulators using our own circuits, some of which were a bit surprising.

A busy and intense week for Caradoc, but they have all coped fantastically well. Well done!

Miss McLaughlin



other news

Eco-council

We would like to say a big thankyou to everyone that joined in with our litter pick events at lunch time and after school. We were amazed at how much rubbish we found in such a small space. One of us even found a welly boot! We have decided to make this a regular event and are already planning the next one for the Autumn.



SMSC Update

Pride Month - This week we have begun exploring how our families may all be different and how we are all different from each other. This links in well with our British Values of Individual Liberty, the right to believe, act and express oneself freely and Tolerance, respecting the values, ideas and beliefs of others. We are changing our current display on Democracy and will be working together to create a new display which explores these two values in greater detail.

As a school community, organising and taking part in the litter pick this week shows the British Value of Respect, for the world around us. It also helps our children develop their Social and Moral values; understanding how they can help their local community and the importance of doing the right thing.



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Magical Music at Moreton Say

In worship this Thursday we were treated to a performance by Ms McLaughlin's class who showed us their relaxing rainforest music. They needed no help from adults and ran the concert by themselves. They played a huge variety of instruments such as guitars, recorders and ukuleles. Synthesiser drone backings and Indian cymbals made the mood mystical. Rainsticks, thumb pianos and African drums added the sounds of animals and water. Well done Caradoc class.

Make some Noize club

There will be no Make Some Noize Club on Thursday 22nd June but at our next club on **Thursday 29th June** please bring household items that make interesting noises. This week we found natural sounds outside but over the next few weeks we'll be using manmade objects to make music. If you look at a performance from the group STOMP you'll get the idea.

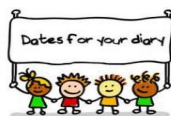




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



JUNE

Wednesday 21st June – Sports Day 9.15am

Thursday 22nd June – Nursery Sports Day – 2.00pm

Thursday 29th June – Grove School Open Evening 5.30pm – 8.00pm

JULY

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

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

Wednesday 5th July – Back up Sports Day – 9.15am

Wednesday 5th July – New Parents Evening – 5.30pm

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

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

Friday 14th July – PTA Summer Fayre (details to follow)

Tuesday 18th July – Grove School **Year 5** Visit Day

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers Church Service – 9.15am (parents welcome)

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Performance – 2.15pm

Friday 21st July – School Breaks up for Summer

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th September – PD Day

Tuesday 5th September – PD Day

Wednesday 6th September – Children return for Autumn Term





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and finally....

Measles

The United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) have recently published a press release following a national increase in the number of measles cases. UKHSA is urging parents of young children, teenagers and adults to check they are up to date with their MMR vaccines, particularly before they travel this summer and before attending summer festivals where measles can spread more easily

Children are offered the first vaccination at 1 year and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months.

Parents/Carers can check if their child is up to date with their MMR vaccines, by looking in the child's personal child health record (PCHR), known as the red book, or contact the GP practice. If anyone has missed one or both doses of the MMR vaccine, contact the GP practice to book an appointment. It is never too late to catch up.

Symptoms of measles

Measles usually starts with cold like symptoms e.g. a high temperature, blocked or runny nose, sneezing, cough, red, sore watery eyes

Other symptoms:

Small white spots in mouth

Measles rash (red and blotchy) which usually appears a few days after the cold like symptoms starting on face and behind ears then spreading to rest of the body.

Anyone displaying symptoms should consult the GP or NHS 111

For further information visit NHS Website

Anyone with symptoms should not return to the setting, school, nursery etc. for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears and avoid close contact with babies, pregnant women and people with a weakened immune system.

Reducing the spread of infection

Wash hands regularly with soap and water

Use tissues when you cough and sneeze

Throw used tissues into the bin

Supporting information for schools

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>





ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always
research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with
friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service
when inland and the Coastguard if at the
coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float
on your back and call for help.
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Summer WATER SAFETY

Help to spread the summer water safety message!

Drowning accidents are always especially high in the summer months and over the last few years we have heard of too many tragedies that could have been avoided. Every year people drown both at home and on holiday because they don't take simple

precautions, so reaching people with water safety messages is vital.

We want people to enjoy the water safely. Please help to avoid another tragic summer this year by spreading the following water safety advice far and wide:



LOOK OUT FOR LIFEGUARDS

If you're looking for a place to cool off, always find a lifeguarded swimming site



IT'S COLDER THAN IT LOOKS

Water at open and inland sites is often much colder than it looks, cold water can affect your ability to swim and self-rescue



DON'T GO TOO FAR

Always swim parallel to the shore, that way you're never too far away from it



IT'S STRONGER THAN IT LOOKS

Currents in the water can be very strong. If you find yourself caught in a current – don't swim against it – you'll tire yourself out. Stay calm, swim with the current and call for help



BRING A FRIEND

Always bring a friend when you go swimming so if anything goes wrong, you've got someone there to help



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