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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 Parent/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Right now, we are all getting very excited for this afternoon's 'Moreton Say Summer Fete'. As ever our incredible PTA have been working around the clock to get everything prepared for today's event. We hope to see as many of you there as possible! It looks likely that rain will feature during some parts of the afternoon, but we are prepared for this so do please come along!

As you'll no doubt remember we received a visit from Ofsted on the 6th-7th June. I wanted to provide a brief update on the report itself. We have received the draft however I have had to return the draft due to some typos (glad to see Ofsted make them too!). According to the guidance Ofsted then have 30 days to re-draft and send to school however I am hoping that as the changes are minor it will be less than this and that I will be able to share the report before the end of term. But if not, please be rest assured as soon as it is released, I will inform you all!

As we approach the final week of term we have a number of end of year school events, including our Year 6 leavers service. Dates and details of all events can be found on the dates list.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 6's on their incredible SATs results. Our percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard this year has exceeded the percentages set nationally in ALL subjects and, in Maths and GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling), we have seen **100%** of pupils achieve the expected standard or above which is absolutely incredible. Not only are we proud of your achievements but of the way in which you have prepared and continued to work hard - even as we approach the end of term.

I hope to see as many of you as possible this evening and also wish you all a wonderful weekend!

With all best wishes,

Mr S. Henney



Attendance



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	100%	98.55%
Wrekin	100%	96.49%
Caradoc	96.52%	98.55%
Stiperstones	95.71%	97.14%
Whole School	98.23%	97.74%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Jude Vespa for developing his concentration and listening skills! Well done Jude!

Lawley - Ferne, for always trying her best with everything she does. Your amazing attitude to learning will see you go far in year 2 next year!

Wrekin – Xander Sokolov - for working really hard on your presentation skills.

Jess Goulter - for great problem solving in Maths this term.

Caradoc - Lottie Moore, for always being ready to learn and a fantastic role model to those around you.

Stiperstones – Millie for her super attitude to learning in all subjects.

Class News

Ercall

We have had a wonderful week in nursery following our Supertato literacy topic.

We have explored colour mixing with paints and role-play baking with scales and real flour.

Within provision, we have explored a bug hunting tuff tray, where we encouraged the children to learn the names of all insects. We also went on a bug hunt around the school grounds.

We have explored the sea creatures in the blue sand which was engaging for our children as it was a sensory activity.



Our eldest children enjoyed their transition visits up to reception class this week, well done all of you!

In our maths tray we explored shapes, number and sorting compare bears according to their properties.



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

Lawley

In design technology this week, we have completed our moving part pictures. The children have created their own moving scheme to show Humpty Dumpty falling off the wall. There were some really creative ideas and careful thought put into the construction. I was also really impressed by the team work, lots of children helping each other with tricky cutting.



In maths this week we have been comparing numbers within 100, using inequality signs. We also enjoyed singing the 'Greater Gator' song to help us remember which way the greater and less than symbols went. It is a catchy song which got stuck in our heads all day!

Mrs Rawsthorne



Wrekin

We have continued to create our collages in Art this week, using various textures and materials. We have built up layers and thought carefully about the colours and textures we want to use to represent different parts of the picture. Next week we will complete our collages by adding some finer details.

Lawley have enjoyed becoming Wrekin class members this week with several transition sessions. They have created portraits to decorate the class door and made birthday cards for the birthday box ready for September. They played lots of maths games and wrote a story to show Miss Jones all of the skills they have learnt this year. They are very excited for September, as is Miss Jones!



Miss Jones, Mrs Burns

Caradoc

All the children in Caradoc have worked hard this week finishing their torches as part of their DT/ Science topics. There really are some truly wonderful designs, but they are all fully working and even included a switch made by the children.

In English, the children have been learning about cave formation and have begun writing their own explanation text to share this knowledge with others.

In Maths, the children have interpreted, collected and displayed their own data using pictograms and bar charts as well as revisiting some tricky fraction work.

A productive week, well done!

Miss McLaughlin



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other news

Gardening Club

Congratulations to Mrs Truman and the Gardening club crew who received a Special Commendation for their wheelbarrow garden entry at Bridgmere Show Gardens on Saturday.

Thankyou again to Mrs Truman for running this fantastic club this year.

SMSC Update

Part of our SMSC provision is to enhance and enrich the curriculum with visits and visitors, opening up the opportunities on offer in the world of work and also providing pupils with exciting challenges and activities that support their learning. This week we had a visit from our local librarians who shared this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Pupils can sign up at their local library or online and should aim to read six books over the summer, collecting prizes along the way. This is a great way to keep pupils engaged in learning during the six week break, as well as developing a love of reading for pleasure.



Change to Lunch Menu – Tuesday 18th July

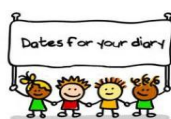




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



JULY

Monday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers Day at Stoke on Tern Church

Tuesday 18th July - **Year 6 Visit to Alderford Lake**

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 – School Open for Autumn Term

Wednesday 6th September – No After School Club due to staff training

Monday 11th September – Pyjama Day for Nursery and Reception Classes

Tuesday 19th September – Thomas Adams Open Day and Evening





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and finally....

BioBlitz Event, Cholmondeley Estate, Malpas: 16th-17th August 10am-3pm

The Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Chester are organising an outreach event for primary school age children and their parents or guardians to come along to in the summer holidays. The event is called 'University of Chester Cholmondeley Estate BioBlitz' and it will be held at Cholmondeley Castle Gardens on Weds 16th and Thurs 17th August, 10am-3pm.

The event is a fun and educational day for parents and guardians to bring their children along to, where they will find out what wildlife species are in the area and how to identify them using our specialist field equipment. There will be students and staff from the university there to teach the children all about wildlife identification in a fun and interactive way. Please see the attached poster, and feel free to share this with any families who may be interested in attending.

Event Details: 16th and 17th August, 10:00am-3:00pm

**Event Location: Cholmondeley Castle,
Cholmondeley Castle Gardens, Malpas,
Cheshire, SY14 8AH**

Please note, the event is free to attend and there is no booking needed, just turn up on the day and stay for as long as you wish.



Whitchurch RFC Girls Rugby Training

Calling all GIRLS

- **When:** Every **TUESDAY** 18.00-19.00
- **Where:** 21 Edgeley Rd, Whitchurch, SY13 1EU
- **Who:** **GIRLS** aged from 9-18 years old
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 from age 6 and if girls
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 own we have girls only
 rugby on a Tuesday evening
 starting back in September.



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AT WHITCHURCH CIVIC CENTRE



Join Peter, Wendy and the Lost Boys as we journey to
Neverland in this Magical Panto by Tom Whalley.

Shows : Wednesday 29th November to Friday 1st December @ 7pm
Saturday 2nd December @ 1pm and 6pm

**Early Bird Offer - All
Tickets Just £10.00**
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@ The Hub - The Civic Centre

Offer Ends 31.08.2023