



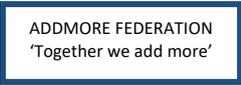
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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

This Half Term's Value: Respect

### 'Phrases of Faith'

**Luke 6:31:** And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.



Dear Parent/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter! What a busy week it has been. This week the children have been extremely busy and engaged in their learning. Now that we have all been 'back to it' for a few weeks it is lovely to see everyone settled back into their routines, playing with their friends and getting back to the clubs and extra curricular activities that they enjoy so much.

It has been wonderful to see so many pupils taking up our new sports that are on offer this term; Fencing and Archery. It is great to see so many children taking up new a new hobby and developing a new interest. Alongside this our Young Voices choir has restarted courtesy of Mrs Vaughan and, we have also had a great uptake of our Piano and Guitar lessons.

As well as all of the above our youngest learners demonstrated to me some fantastic reading this morning- and we are only three weeks into term! Wow!

Whatever you are up to this weekend - I think you have all earned a much deserved rest!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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**Attendance**



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week ....</u>
Lawley	92.11%	100%
Wrekin	99.13%	98.26%
Caradoc	98.57%	100%
Stiperstones	100%	97.89%
Whole School	97.64%	99.10%

**This week's Star Pupils!**

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Ercall** - Hughie Ward for finding his voice! Well done Hughie!

**Wrekin** – Ferne Spencer - For fantastic work in Maths, partitioning 2-digit numbers into 10's and 1's.

**Caradoc** - Seth Jenkin- I have been impressed with your learning attitude and resilience this week Seth. Well done!

**Stiperstones** - Tabitha- for a conscientious start to Year 5, always working hard and doing your best. Well done!

**Class News**

**Ercall**

Our nursery children seem to be really enjoying our literacy topic this half-term which is 'Peace at last'.

Many children have already begun repeating some of the words and phrases from the story such as, 'Oh no', said Mr bear, 'I can't stand this'.

We have been on listening walks during our phonics sessions, listening to the birds singing, cows moo-ing and the traffic passing our school.

We have been singing many bear songs too such as, 'If you go down to the woods today' and 'the bear went over the mountain'.

All children have been colour mixing this week, exploring mark-making with paint brushes and other tools in their special topic books.





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During our music sessions this week, the children have practiced playing the 'stop and go' game with their instruments.

Well done Ercall, a super week for you all!



**Best wishes, Mrs Butler and the Nursery team.**

**Lawley**

This week we have been learning how to subitise in maths, this means we have been working on recognising amounts without counting. We have had lots of fun playing maths games and using the number block characters to subitise numbers to 3. Next week we will move onto practicing counting skills.

In English, the children have been developing their phonics knowledge to label initial sounds on Mr Bear's pizza as well as drawing the Bear's house and labelling the different rooms. We have also been building different homes for woodland animals in provision.

In music, we have been practicing our harvest festival songs. The children are very excited to be singing these in the church in a few weeks time

**Mrs Rawsthorne and Mrs Arblaster**





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### Wrekin

This week we continued to learn tying our shoelaces. We have been using the following rhyme and video to help us: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=biPIP4yiyQs> We have also been thinking about why it is important to make sure our laces are tied and other scenarios where rushing might not be safe.



We have had a little visitor in our classroom who left us a letter and some rather fancy Deely Boppers. Timothy Limpet is a very special troll who we will be focusing our writing around over the coming weeks.

We had another great week in the forest; this time we were building homes for bugs, we also took some measuring tapes to see who could find the longest and shortest sticks and worms.



Everyone should now have their TT Rockstar log in, each week we will have a class challenge to compete in, we have been having a go at school this week so should know how to access the challenge.

### **Miss Jones**

### Caradoc

Caradoc have worked very hard this week and are well and truly back into the swing of things!

In English, we have started our new class focus book 'Seal Surfer'. The children have rewritten the opening chapter of the book, concentrating on using expanded noun phrases and prepositions to add description to their writing. They are transferring these techniques to writing paragraphs for non-chronological reports about seals.

In Maths, the children have continued their Place Value work by comparing and ordering different numbers. They have used their Place Value knowledge to determine which numbers are the smallest or greatest and have used symbols in number sentences to demonstrate this.

In Science the children have begun examining their own diets, creating a food diary for the week. They have learnt about the different food groups and categorised food using this knowledge and in Geography the children have identified the different parts of a river and can now confidently name them all.

A very busy week, but all the children have tried really hard. Well done Caradoc!

### **Miss McLaughlin and Mrs Burns**





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### **Stiperstones**

We have made a super start to our science work this week as we explored the school grounds for different insects. As our topic is field studies, we collected our data and then made observations about why we might have seen more of some insects than others. We will then review the area next half term and see what we notice is different / the same. We have also enjoyed doing some 'circuit style' PE. We aim to increase our strength and fitness over the half term by carrying out lots of different exercises that will benefit our muscles and cardio strength. We have also enjoyed the music we have worked out to!

### **Reminder**

For this half term Stiperstone Class PE sessions are on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Children need to come in their PE kits on these days.

### **Mrs Baillie**

### ***other news ....***

### **Dodgeball-**

Some children for Key Stage 1 and 2 went and took part in a dodgeball competition at Whitchurch Junior School last Friday. Our KeyStage 2 children made the semi- final and our Key Stage 1 children made the final! Even more special is that within half an hour of finishing, the organ aider of the event has emailed the school to say what wonderful representatives of the school our children were and how well they'd all done. A lovely start to our sporting events this year!

### **Young Voices 2024 – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

We are so excited to have been able to enrol both schools to take part in the Young Voices Children's Choir Concert at Resorts World Arena Birmingham.

The children who have attended before, will tell you what a wonderful experience it is and it's one that they are still excited about one year later!

There are two links to the Young Voices website for more information and for you to get a flavour of the event :

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-children>

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-parents>

Details of how you can sign up for this event will be sent home with your child next week.

We will be running a Young Voices Choir Club for free on Thursdays 3.15 to 4.15. so that we can learn all the songs and dance moves. This will start on Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>, there will





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be no charge for this club but children will need to be booked on via School Spider to reserve a place.

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME to this club even if they are not going to Birmingham. There will be another one on Thursday lunch times if you can't come to the after school club.

**Organ Workshop**

Thank you to Elizabeth Perkins for letting us come to listen to the church organ and have a go at playing it too. The children from Stiperstones and Caradoc were amazed at all the sounds. Their favourite tunes were a wedding march and the Welsh rugby song 'Bread of Heaven.' They also learned about the history of the organ and how Elizabeth came to learn to play.

Now we are looking for other people to volunteer to come and show the children the instruments that they play.



**Gardening Club**

**From Tree to Table: Gardening Club**

This week we used our apple harvest from the school trees to make a delicious pudding called Apple Crostata. It's a simple kind of free form tart that doesn't require a pie dish. We rolled out our individual dough circles, spooned the filling in and then folded the dough around it and popped it in the oven for 20 min. It was that easy!

We have some great bakers and it's lovely to see the children enjoying the fruits of their gardening work.





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### Apple Crostata

1 recipe of your favourite shortcrust pastry chilled (I used this one: <https://smittenkitchen.com/2020/05/any-kind-of-fruit-galette/>)

For the filling:

3-4 apples (peeled, cored and cut into slices)

1/2 tablespoon cornflour

60 g sugar

2-3 tablespoons lemon juice

1. Roll out your chilled dough into a circle-like shape.
2. Mix all the filling ingredients in a bowl.
3. Pile the filling in the middle leaving a border along the edge.
4. Fold the dough edges up over the filling so that there is some filling showing in the middle.
5. Sprinkle with cinnamon and Demerara sugar.
6. Bake at 190 c for 35 min for a single large crostata or 20 min for individual ones.
7. Enjoy once cooled.

### **Mrs Truman and the Gardening Club**

### MacMillan Coffee Morning



We are hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning in the Clive Hall on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – please do pop in to help support such a worthy cause. Donations of cakes would be much appreciated and can be dropped off at school on the morning of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

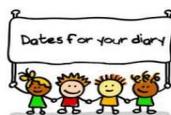




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**Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023**



**SEPTEMBER**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Mental Health and Wellbeing Information Session for Parents - 2.30pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee Morning – Clive Hall 9.30am

**OCTOBER**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – PTFA Annual General Meeting – 9.15am

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Church Service, 9.30am

**NOVEMBER**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Service, 9.30am

**DECEMBER**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Church Service, 9.30am

**JANUARY**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices

**and finally....**

**Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) Annual General Meeting**

**Date: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

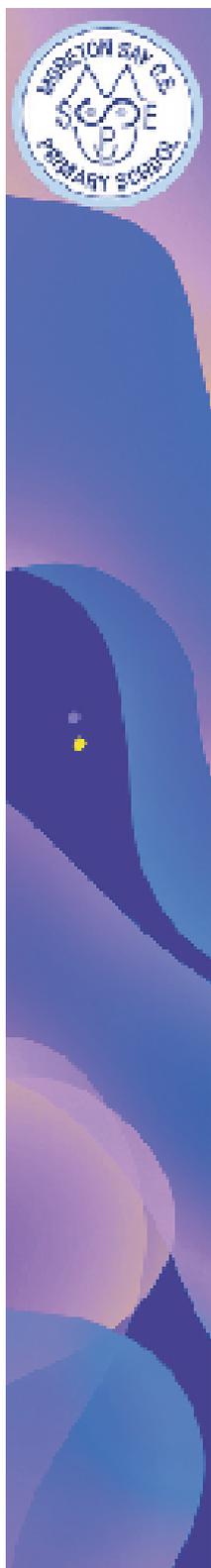
We would like to invite all parents and carers to attend the PTFA Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at the Clive Hall after school drop off. Grab a tea and coffee and a chat from 8.45am with the meeting commencing at 9.15am. We will start with the AGM to appoint the PTFA official roles and then have a brainstorm, thinking of events / activities for the upcoming year.

Everyone is welcome! Please come along if you would like to get more involved in supporting the School and our children. All help is appreciated.





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**PTA** 

(Parent and Teacher Association)

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**10 OCT 2023**

Tuesday, The Clive Hall  
 Tea and Coffee from 8:45 am  
 Meeting at 9:15 am



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# Luna's Legacy Charity Football Match

**Sunday 24th September 2023**  
**Market Drayton Town FC**  
**2pm kick off**

**£5 entry fee**  
**Concession rate £3**  
**Under 10s free**

Teams made up of local bereaved parents,  
 siblings, families and friends





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**Saturday 30th September 2023**

**Spicy Artisan Market**

**9.30am  
to 4.30pm**

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## FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Saturday 30th September - 9.30am to 4.30pm

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