



Moreton Say CE Primary School
Moreton Say, Market Drayton

Shropshire TF9 3RS

☎ 01630 638 465

✉ moretonsayadmin@addmorefed.shropshire.sch.uk

💻 www.moretonsay.shropshire.sch.uk

ADDMORE FEDERATION
'Together we add more'

Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Henney,
BA(Hons), MEd, NPQH, NASENCO

Friday 28th January 2022 XVII

This Half Term's Value: Kindness

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. Last week it was lambs and this week snowdrops; Spring is definitely on its way.



It has been a busy week in school this week with the children busily working on their English work across the school. I have read some wonderful pieces of writing this week... we just need to 'polish' these now. So next week we will be shifting our focus towards presentation and making our final pieces of writing look their absolute best.



It has also been exciting to see the launch of 'Times Tables Rockstars' across the school. Children all now have access to the App with their own individual login details. The App is easy to download onto your phone or iPad and can also be accessed via your browser. We look forward to seeing the children rock their way to the top of the times tables charts!

It has been wonderful to welcome parents back into school this week to support our children with their daily reading. Research has shown that daily, or almost daily reading has a significant and positive impact on pupil's reading fluency but not only that in turn supports pupils in accessing other areas of the curriculum because of the increased fluency and confidence pupils have in accessing other areas of the curriculum. We encourage all children to both read to and be read to by an adult regularly to help develop a love of reading but also to rehearse this important skill.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

Mrs S. Henney



Attendance



This week's winners are Class 3 – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
1	95%	95%
2	99.06%	96.31%
3	100%	99.53%
4	96.25%	100%
Whole School	96.58%	96.93%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Nursery – Jasmine Smith for super mark-making during literacy.

Class 1 – Dylan Brett for independently writing numbers to 35. Dylan has also represented numbers to 20 this week. Fantastic maths.

Class 2 – William Bower (Year 1) – for working really hard on our gymnastics routine. Well done.

Class 3 – Oliver Murray Brooks – for great effort in maths. Well done.

Class 4 – Freya Goodwin – for always working hard in everything we do and for persevering with things even when they are challenging. A great attitude to have towards learning. Well done!

Class News

Nursery

Nursery have had a wonderful week enjoying activities based upon the story, 'Let's All Creep Through Crocodile Creek'. We had a great time exploring the sensory tuff tray which was set up with foam and jungle animals. We have also been learning all about Chinese New Year through fun activities. At forest school we have been learning all about birds habitats and building nests. We are all looking forward to an art workshop on Friday too!

Polite reminder – can children not bring toys in from home please. Mrs E Butler



Reception

The children have been busy creating our jungle literacy display. They have painted jungle leaves and made animal portraits with paper plates. The children have been busy writing speech bubbles for the characters in our 'Let's All Creep Through Crocodile Creek' topic book. The children have produced some wonderful literacy work for our class display. I am super proud that they are independently using their phonics knowledge to write sentences.

Miss A. Clarke

Class 2

Seth entertained Class 2 this week when he brought in a book that he has written and made, all by himself. He read his story clearly and was very enthusiastic. The class thoroughly enjoyed the story and suggested that Seth makes a sequel so we can find out what happens next!

Miss S. Jones



Class 3

Class 3 have had a very creative week this week! We started our week by making rocks out of chocolate as part of our Science work! It was really interesting to see the processes that each type of rock goes through, but it was even more fun to eat our rocks at the end!

We also created some fantastic cave paintings this week, using our own self-made paintbrushes!! We made them using sticks, leaves, feathers and wool; just as those during the Stone Age would have - they worked really well!

Miss S. McLaughlin

In other news

Eco Council

Ayda, Ayla and Neve have been busy putting the poster together for our Soft-Plastics Recycling Bin. As you can see, we have already started collecting. You can now send in your soft plastics that can't be placed with the household recycling, and when our bin gets full, we will take it to the local collecting supermarket. Examples of plastics you can send in are: bread bags, fruit and vegetable packaging, crisp packets and salad bags.

Top Tip: To help you collect soft-recycling, why don't you use the first piece of packaging as a bag to stuff all the other pieces in? When it's full, sent it in. – **Miss S Jones**





AddMore Federation
Adderley and Moreton Say CE Primary Schools
'Together we add more'



The Big Bird Watch Weekend:

This is the weekend to be wowed by your local wildlife. We are encouraging as many families as possible to take part in The Big Garden Birdwatch.



I hope those of you who read my letter last week and decided to 'twitch' last weekend too realised this was all very deliberate and actually a cunning ploy to encourage everyone into the garden two weeks on the run (!!).

The Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you're a complete beginner or a birding expert and is a great excuse to spend time outdoors and enjoy nature together. We are asking children to count the birds they see in their garden, balcony or local park for one hour between the 28th and 30th January 2022. All you need to do is pick a good spot, relax and keep a good look out.

Attached is an identification guide that will help you to record what you see, along with some helpful tips for encouraging birds to visit your area.

Our Eco council will be excited to receive your completed identification sheets as they will be in charge of submitting this important data to the RSPB. These have been sent out as paper copies but we have also attached an electronic copy just in case.

If you feel you are able to take part then please send in completed identification sheets by Friday 4th February so that our Eco team have plenty of time to analyse and submit the data. Please can we ask that you write your name and town/village on the back of your form.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to receiving your results.

Happy bird watching,

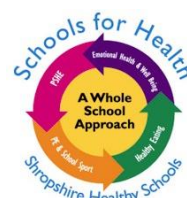
And finally

Parking

Parish Council Reminder: Can we ask you please to be mindful when parking at the school that you are not parking in front of the defibrillator, access to the defibrillator must be available at all times.

Chinese New Year

On Tuesday 1st February there will be a change to the menu as it is Chinese New Year, the Year of the Tiger. Details of the menu are listed below:





Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



JANUARY – Happy New Year!!

Tuesday 4th January - Children return to School/Nursery

W/C 10th January - School clubs commence - full details to follow

Monday 10th January- F1 Club 3.15-4.30pm Y5 & Y6 only (weekly)

Thursday 13th January- Music Club KS2 1.35-1.00pm (Lunchtime - weekly)

Friday 14th January – Choir Club 12.30-1pm (Lunchtime - Weekly)

Friday 28th January – Trip to Chester Zoo – Classes 1 & 2

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 1st February – Chinese New Year (change of menu)

Friday 4th February – NSPCC Number Day

Wednesday 16th February - Tempest Photography – Individual school photographs

Thursday 17th February - Break up for spring half term

Friday 18th February - PD Day - School closed

During the seven-day period between 14-20 January 2022:

- 2,964 new COVID-19 cases reported
- An increase of 5% on the previous week
- The 7-day infection rate for Shropshire was 910.8 per 100,000
- It was 1100.5 per 100,000 for the West Midlands, and 987.1 for England
- 65 beds were occupied by COVID-19 patients
- 6 COVID-19-related deaths in a local hospital

