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This Half Term's Value: Integrity

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have made it to the end of yet another half term and what a busy and exciting half term it has been! We have been enormously proud of all our pupils, but none more so than our Year 6 and Year 2 pupils who have completed their end of Key Stage assessments. Alongside this we have welcomed visitors both old and new and are very much looking forward to welcoming all those who are able to join us at our Jubilee Celebration on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June (details included in this newsletter).

Perhaps some of you are looking forward to a week away or perhaps you are planning a relaxing week at home. Whatever you and your families have planned all of us here at Moreton Say wish you a restful and relaxing break. We look forward to welcoming you all back for the final half term of the 2021-2022 school Year!

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney

#### **Attendance**

This week's winners are Class 4 - Well done!

<u>Class</u>	This week	Previous week
1	95%	98.33%
2	96.30%	99.26%
3	94.09%	96.82%
4	98.82%	98.82%
Whole School	96.03%	98.33%
National Average this week	94.5%	95.3%















### This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

**<u>Nursery</u>** – Lilly Lutner for exploring natural materials to create her own patterns.

<u>Class 1</u> – Amelia Allwood - For fantastic phonics knowledge! Amelia knows all her phase 3 sounds and is using them in her writing. Well done Amelia.

Class 2 - Charlie Black - For making excellent progress in phonics.

<u>Class 3</u> – Beau Spencer – For having an amazing attitude to learning all week, especially in history.

<u>Class 4</u> – Liz - for always contributing in lessons and sharing your thoughts and ideas. Well done!

#### **Class News**

#### **Nursery**

Our nursery children have had a wonderful week!

In maths this week we have been creating patterns using natural resources such as daisies, sticks, leaves, pine cones and shells.

We have also been exploring the outdoor area in search of numbers and then matching the numerals to amounts of objects.

As this is our final week focusing upon 'Gigantosaurus' during literacy, we have made some wonderful dinosaur models to take home.

During our forest school session we collected natural materials and used them to create our very own bookmarks.

We all seemed to enjoy our visit from Alison's Bees this morning, thank you to everyone who joined us.

We wish you all a wonderful half-term,









### Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster















#### Class 1

This week we have been learning all about The Queens upcoming Jubilee. The children enjoyed listening to a presentation all about The Queen and they then made some union jack flags to put up in the classroom. We discussed the British flag and its colours as well as showing children photos of The Queen throughout her life. We looked at the past and the present and how The United Kingdom has changed over the years. Some children have been writing about The Queen in provision.



In Literacy the children are coming to an end of their 'Dinosaurs and

Jungles' topic. This week reception have been looking at adjectives and have used a range of adjectives to describe characters in their 'Gigantosaurus' topic book. The children thought of some fantastic describing words. Well done. The children have been planning to re-enact the Gigantosaurus story ready to rewrite the story.





In maths we have been looking at one more and one less than a number this week.

In R.E we have been looking at why some stories are special to Christians. This week we looked at the story 'The Good Samaritan'. We discussed what makes a good Samaritan and how we can be one in our lives. The children then wrote about a time they have been a Good Samaritan in their lives.

What a great week Reception. We hope you have a fantastic half term.

### Miss Clarke and Mrs Dykes.

### Class 2

This term we have been looking at art by Vincent Van Gough and have attempted to recreate one of his famous pieces 'Starry Night'. We looked carefully at the style he painted in, particularly the way he used dashes in his brush strokes. After several weeks on developing our technique, we selected our preferred medium and were proud of our results. Check out our class page on the website for some pictures!







We have had so much fun in our science topic this term and this week saw us hunting for flowers. We discussed the difference between wild and cultivated flowers and then we took photos, made sketches and noted down our observations.















Our Literacy topic has ended with several lessons on instruction writing. We now know that instructions should begin with time conjunctions and include 'imperative' verbs. Of course, how could we possibly write instructions for making chocolate nests without making some first? I don't think many nests made it home before being gobbled up!

Miss Jones has been very proud of the Year 2's this term as they completed their SAT's and know that Year 1 will be just as fantastic as they take part in their phonics assessments on our return after half term.

#### Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns

#### Class 3

### <u>Tennis</u>

Some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils attended a tennis competition at Market Drayton Junior School last week. They had a super morning and competed in lots of matches. They really enjoyed the morning and came third overall. Well done team!





### Miss S. McLaughlin

#### Class 4

This week Class 4 had a visitor from the Staffordshire Energy Recovery Facility. Hilary showed the children what they do at the centre and how it powers 66,000 homes a year! Children loved asking her questions and finding out a bit more about what happens to our rubbish as well as some great alternatives to landfills. This helped fuel the children's debate in geography and keep our classroom twitter up to date demanding change #landfillsarerubbish

#### Writing Workshop

Callum and Oliver had a lovey day out at Whitchurch Junior School on Thursday. They attended a poetry workshop with published author Debra Bertulis. They wrote their own poems and had the opportunity to perform them. Debra shared the boys poem on her twitter page at the end of the day as she was so impressed. Well done boys!



### Mrs V. Baillie















#### In other news ....

### Alison's Bees

Nursery and Reception have had an amazing morning with Alison from Alison's Bee Class. Alison talked to the children about types of bees, parts of a bee, what bees do and their importance. The children got to see a bee observation hive and were fascinated. They also got to try Beekeeper costumes on and be Beekeepers. Alison did some wonderful games with the children and talked to them about making honey.

We have all had an amazing morning! Thank you Alison











#### Well Done:

A big Well Done to Lewis and Jasper who took part in the Nantwich Duathlon last weekend, both got medals for taking part, Lewis completed a 400m run, 3km bike and 3km run and Jasper completed a 200m run, 1km bike and 1km run – an amazing achievement, well done!





### **Eco-council**

As we race towards the finish line of completing our application for the Eco-schools Green Flag award, we would like to inform you of our next challenge. The Big Battery Hunt is a nationwide programme to help educate and inspire young people to recycle more used batteries.

Register for your free resources to help teach the importance of recycling and to take part in the challenge. You will have today received a collection box to put your used batteries in. Please return these by June 24th so that they can be counted and our total submitted. We will then recycle the batteries at a local collection point.

As well as the educational benefits to taking part in challenges such as these, we also have the opportunity to win £4000 to develop our outdoor area















### **Design and Technology Club**

After the fun of designing and making sandwiches at the start of the term, we have now started to make our very own cushion covers, with the theme of 'Great Britain and the Queen's Jubilee'.

We are using computer software to create some of our designs and this week we measured out our material and chose our fastenings.

After half term we will be putting our sewing skills to the test to complete our cushions.





### Sunhats and Sun Cream

As the weather is getting warmer can you please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Children should also bring a sun hat to wear during break and lunchtimes.



The staff at Moreton Say would like to say a very big thank you to Domino's of Market Drayton who very kindly donated food for our staff wellbeing lunch on Thursday. The food was amazing and very much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

















#### Queen's Jubilee and Moreton Say School's 150th Birthday Party



### Here is a breakdown of our plans for the day:

- **9-12** Pupils to take part in a Jubilee assembly and then enjoy a carousel of activities in their house groups.
- **12.15pm (No admission after 1.00pm)** Guests, parents, past pupils and staff members to arrive and sign in **(Please do not enter the school site without signing in)**. Follow our memory lane display before joining us for a big picnic lunch on the school field. Please bring picnic blankets and a picnic (nut free). School pupils that order a school lunch will be catered for as normal and will receive their lunch in a takeaway box to eat outside.
- **Pupils** Pupils will remain the responsibility of staff throughout and be dismissed at normal time in the normal way at front of school/ carpark. Parents are welcome to sit with their children, move around to spend time with each child, but children must stay in designated class areas.

**Toilets** – visitors to follow signs round outside of school building, and access through door to side of Class 3. There will be someone available throughout the afternoon to guide you. **No entry permitted to any other part of school building.** There will also be access to use of the toilet in churchyard.

We kindly ask that **NO PHOTOS** are to be taken of other children, no posting photos on social media. This is for the safety of all of our children.

In the event of a fire - the children will line up with class teachers for registers to be taken. Visitors to line up along back railings, member of staff to do a roll call.

**1pm** – Talent Show

- **2.15pm** Entertainment to be confirmed (bring you dancing shoes!)
- **2.45pm** Announcing winners of the Bake-off and Talent competitions

**3pm** – Adding items to our Time Capsule and then we all sing Happy Birthday to Moreton Say!

Pupils will then return to classes to be dismissed as normal. Visitors to leave the same way as they came and sign out as they go.

We hope you can all join us for what promises to be an exciting day.































### Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half Term Break

#### **JUNE**

### Monday 6th June – Return to School

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Jubilee Street Party (Details to follow)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Taster Day at Thomas Adams

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 visit to Arthog

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Tempest Photography in School

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery Sports Day at 2.00pm

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day 9.15am

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June EYFS Move up Afternoon

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Cluster Sports Day at Woore

#### **JULY**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Grove School open days

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Back up Sports Day 9.15am















### and finally ....



- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well- being?
- Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?
- Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?

### Sleep Tight Workshops

### Come and Join us for a 5 week workshop Starting on

Thursday 16th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm Or

Friday 17th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

Please get in touch if you would prefer a virtual workshop.

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by: Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or Telephone: 01743 250950



































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