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'Together we add more'

Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Henney,  
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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Letter Number: XXIII**

**This Half Term's Value:** *Curiosity*

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Hoping you are all well and have enjoyed the wonderful weather this week (well until today of course!). This week we welcomed our new Reception intake who will be starting with us in September: we were overwhelmed by how quickly they settled with some not wanting to leave!

Earlier in the week our rounders team attended the School Cluster Rounders Tournament and came second. Congratulations to all those in our rounders team who will now be going through to the final on Monday.

On Thursday the whole school will be travelling to Woore Primary School to attend our annual Cluster Sports Event, unfortunately on this occasion we will not be able to invite spectators but we look forward to welcoming you for our sports day on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Could those of you who have not yet completed the consent form on School Spider for your child to attend the event at Woore, please do so by Monday at the latest as without consent your child will not be able to attend.

This just leaves me to wish you all a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

With Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney

### Attendance



This week's winners are Class 2 – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week ....</u>
1	98.46%	79.23%
2	98.52%	84.44%
3	97.27%	97.27%
4	91.76%	95.88%
Whole School	96.71%	89.62%
National Average this week	94.2%	94.1%



### **This week's Star Pupils!**

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Nursery** – Zak Jones for concentrating very well during group activities.

**Class 1** – Mason Street - For settling into Reception well and for remembering our routines and expectations. What a fantastic couple of weeks you have had Mason. Well done.

**Class 2** – John Clayton - For setting a good example to others and following our Golden Rules. Well done, John, your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

**Class 3** – Oliver Murray-Brooks for fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm for learning this week and trying his best in every lesson.

**Class 4** - Lewis - for being really enthusiastic in all our topic work. You have a super attitude towards all your learning. Keep it up!

### **Class News**

#### **Nursery**

We are all enjoying the sunshine in nursery this week.

In maths we have been painting ladybirds and counting their spots. We have also been exploring symmetrical patterns with butterfly paintings.

Following our pathways to write literacy programme we have been thinking about our feelings this week.

The children have been discussing how they feel and why which is linked to our story, 'The sea-saw' as in the story Sofia loses her teddybear.

Our nursery children have been learning initial phonemes/sounds relating to the seaside. We have been concentrating on 's' and 'b' this week-

Well done nursery, you are all superstars!

**Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster**



#### **Class 1**

We have had an incredibly busy week this week. Reception have made Mrs Dykes and I proud with their fantastic behaviour and expectations.

Reception enjoyed a 'Move Up Day' on Wednesday to Year 1. They enjoyed spending time with Miss Jones and doing some lovely artwork.



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In Literacy this week we have been writing invitations and predication linked to our new topic book 'The Seesaw'. The children have been working hard to develop their sentences with adjectives and connectives.

In Maths we have been consolidating numbers to 100. We have been counting to 100 and recognising the patterns within numbers. We practiced counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and we looked at the patterns with these. Grace pointed out that when we count in 10s, they all have a zero on the end and 100 has an extra 0. The children enjoyed counting around school this week and seeing how far we got around school whilst counting to 100. We nearly made it to the Forest School Area!!!

The children have had lots of phonics, maths and 'Under the Sea' provision out linked to our next steps and topic this week.



A brilliant week Reception. Well done all of you!  
**Miss Clarke and Mrs Dykes.**

## **Class 2**

Another busy week in Class 2!

Our current Science topic is The Weather. Last week we played the role of weather reporters, writing a weather update and then presenting to the class.

This week we focused on sunny weather and had great fun making a solar oven. In it we cooked chocolate filled bananas, we used tin foil to reflect the sun and placed our bananas on black paper to absorb the sunlight and convert it into heat. What a tasty, sticky treat we had at the end of the day! While we waited for our bananas to cook we studied daylight hours throughout the year and converted information from tables into bar charts.



**Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns**



### **Class 3**

Class 3 had a fantastic time this week being archaeologists! Mr Tipton buried some hidden treasures on the field and each group got to take turns digging and finding things. The children thought about what the treasure could be and who it might have belonged to. They even found other things that Mr Tipton hadn't buried! It was lots of fun!



**Miss McLaughlin**

***In other news ....***

### **Rounders**

**We are in the final!** What an amazing achievement for our AddMore team and I'm sure you'll agree, we couldn't be prouder.

On Tuesday, our team played against Market Drayton Junior School and Hodnet School, with each team playing each other. Out of the three schools we came 2<sup>nd</sup> place with only 2 rounder's difference. Having never played before as a federated team, this was a brilliant achievement, with all children showing amazing sportsmanship, courage and determination.

As a small federation, playing against larger schools can be daunting but our team really did us proud- not to mention in 30 degree heat! Not only did they show skill and resilience, but real sportsmanship- supporting and encouraging each other along the way. It was also lovely to be able to offer parent spectators once again, and the support and encouragement really helped the moral of the team.

We wish them the best of luck for the final on Monday.





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### **Moreton Say Sports Day**

Sports day will take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15 am. Please remember to apply sun cream and send your child to school with a sun hat and water bottle. Parents and family members are very welcome to come along and spectate, please feel free to bring camping chairs or blankets to sit on. Sausage baps and drinks will be available to purchase on the day.

### **Eco-council**

Wow! We collected a whopping 1529 batteries! Our total has been submitted and we have everything crossed that we win the money to improve our outdoor learning environment.



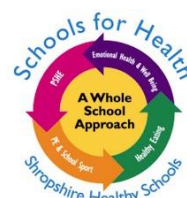
### **Gardening Club**

At Gardening club this week the children planted tomato plants that Mrs Brett gave us. Thank you for bringing those in Mrs Brett. Gardening club also planted cucumbers, potatoes, chives and radishes. We are looking forward to making ricotta next week and trying some herbs.

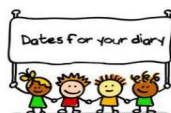
**Miss Clarke**

### **Well Done:**

A big Well Done to Rupert who after months of training has passed his green belt Taekwondo exam this week. He passed with top marks and is dedicated to continuing on his journey – an amazing achievement, well done Rupert.



# Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



## JUNE

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

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

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Parents Evening 5.30pm to 6.30pm

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 YR 6 Taster days

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – YR 6 Leavers Trip (TBC)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – YR 5 Taster Day at Grove

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Class 3 visit to Chester Zoo

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Back up Sports Day – 9.15am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fest – 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Church Service – 9.15am

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term

## SEPTEMBER

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – PD Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school for Autumn Term



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**and finally ....**

**MARKET DRAYTON NETBALL LEAGUE**

My name is Emma Tomkins and I currently organise the Market Drayton Netball League.

We are desperately in need of new teams/players to join in order to make the league viable, and was wondering whether you would please be able to help circulate the information detailed below:

**MARKET DRAYTON NETBALL LEAGUE - RETURNS FOR SUMMER 2022!**

MARKET DRAYTON Netball League is back in time for Summer! We are looking for new teams/players to enter - so be quick if you would like to play in this league!

- Maurice Chandler Sports Centre (indoors)
- Monday evenings from 19:00
- 40 minute matches, split into thirds
- 2 super-friendly umpires per match
- Safe and supportive atmosphere
- Any experience and ability welcomed (must be aged 14+)
- £40 per team per match (between £5.50-£5.80 per person per game)

To register a team head to: <https://lockerroom.leagues4you.co.uk/>  
or for more info about joining a team, contact Emma Tomkins -  
[emmatomkins@leagues4you.co.uk](mailto:emmatomkins@leagues4you.co.uk)

**Understanding Your Child**

The Parenting Team will be delivering face to face as well as virtual **Understanding Your Child and Understanding Your Child SEND groups** from September 2022 (poster below).

These 10 week groups aim to:

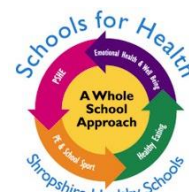
- Promote understanding of children's behaviour within the context of developmental issues
- Promote the development of parent/child relationship
- Increase confidence and self-esteem in both parents and children
- Give parents a strategy for repair when things go wrong
- Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting

They are also offering **SLEEP TIGHT workshops** (poster below).

These 5 week workshops cover:

- Recognising the role of sleep hygiene to improve sleep
- Identifying causes of sleep issues and appropriate practical strategies to try
- Completing sleep diaries and identifying potential sleep issues

Please do not hesitate to contact them directly if you have any questions: [parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or give us a call on 01743 250950





## **PARENTING HELPLINE**

**Call 01743 250950**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**9am to 12.30pm**

If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email

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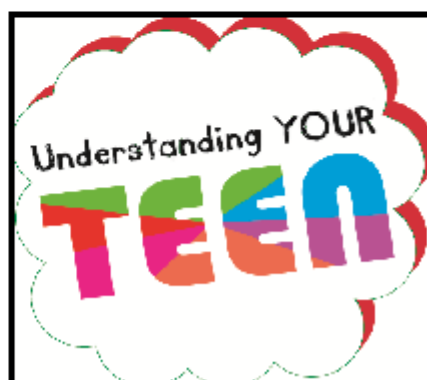
Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Shropshire Council's Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being please call

**First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021**





- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?*



## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS**

Delivered Face to Face or Virtually

*All you need is an email address and an electronic device for the virtual groups, and we'll talk you through the rest*

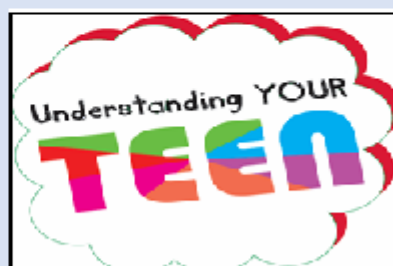
All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

Understanding Your Child SEND on Tuesday 27th September 2022 Virtually via MS Teams  
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 28th September 2022 Face to Face at  
Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4ES  
from 9.30am to 11.30am

Understanding Your Child on Wednesday 28th September 2022 Virtually via MS Teams  
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:  
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Telephone: 01743 250950



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General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000



- *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**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams  
from 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams  
From 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Oswestry Castle View  
from 9.30am to 11.30am

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:  
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Or call us on 01743 250950



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**Mr. Nick Garley**  
 Headteacher at Inthillborough  
 Junior School



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 educational classroom  
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