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'Together we add more'

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



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to wish everyone a very warm 'Welcome back'. I hope that the Summer Break allowed plenty of opportunity for fun with family and friends and a chance to slow down and re-charge.

It is, however, with some sadness that I am writing today's newsletter following the news of Her Majesty the Queen's death yesterday. It is not always easy to find the right words when something such as this happens, so I have 'borrowed' someone else's on this occasion. So, before I share this final prayer can I wish you all a wonderful weekend and say once again how glad I am to have everyone back.

With Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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Dear God

We gather here today to remember Her Majesty the Queen.

We give thanks for her long life, and for all the ways she loved and served those in her care.

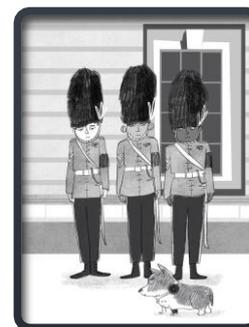
We bring you our sadness for what we have lost;

Our gratitude for what we remember and cherish;

And our wondering about what is yet to come.

Thank you for the comfort, peace and hope you bring us.

Amen



**Attendance**



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week ....</u>
Lawley	94.57%	
Wrekin	100%	
Caradoc	100%	
Stiperstones	98.96%	
Whole School	97.82%	
National Average this week		





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**This week's Star Pupils!**

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Ercall** – Olivia Butler for fabulous phonics work and for developing her self-confidence!

**Lawley** – Jack Haynes for fantastic letter formation and Oliver Ward for really good writing.

**Wrekin** - Charlie Black - for returning to school with a great attitude and ready to learn.

**Caradoc** – Rupert Staley for a brilliant effort in all his work this week.

**Stiperstones** – Ophelia - for making a super start to Stiperstones Class. You have shown how hard-working and conscientious you are. Keep it up!

**Class News**

**Ercall**

Welcome back to nursery everyone!

We have had a lovely start to the Autumn term.

Our nursery children seem to be settling well into our new classroom. A big welcome to you all, including our new starters!

This week the children have begun their new Pathways to write literacy story which is, 'The Gingerbread man'.

We have created a role-play bakery within the nursery which the children have enjoyed exploring.

We had phonics fun creating 'silly soup' using objects beginning with the phoneme 's'.



In maths this week we have taken part in number rhymes and games using numbers up to 5. We also explored 2D shapes in the sand tray.

We were very lucky to receive some large pieces of bark this week from a parent and we had a great time creating rubbings using crayons in the mark-making area.

**Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster**





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**Wrekin**

It has been wonderful to see all of the children return this week full of enthusiasm and an eagerness to get started on the term.

Our first day back saw us finding out lots about The Wrekin, and producing some wonderful art work.

We have also been thinking carefully about how we can Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe.

This term we are using the book Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson as our primary focus. The pupils will be exploring the work of artist Joan Miro and making their own clay trolls, inspired by the sculptures of Miro. In PSHE we will be developing vital skills in shoe-lace tying and teeth brushing. Look out for a letter about what you will need to send in when we practice brushing our own teeth.



A great start to the year, keep up the good work Wrekin class!

**Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns**

**Caradoc**

Caradoc Class have had a super start to the new school year! Caradoc spent Tuesday working with Mrs Bellfield finding out lots about our namesake mountain. We found out lots of information and made fact files! The children have also spent time creating some wonderful Caradoc inspired artwork with Mrs Jones.

We have also started to look at our new English book 'Gorilla' and the children have been making some predictions about what they think might happen in the book. In maths, the children have worked hard using equipment to represent tricky numbers.

I am really pleased with the start we have made this week and I am looking forward to an exciting term ahead! Well, done Caradoc, keep up the hard work!!

**Miss McLaughlin**





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

**School Kitchen**

Over the course of the summer the school kitchen has been completely refurbished and we are now delighted to be cooking and serving our own lunches again.

We would like to say a big welcome to Claire Farley our Catering Manager and Kerry Palmer our Dining Assistant who have joined AddMore Federation. Claire and Kerry will be preparing, cooking and serving lunches at both Moreton Say and Adderley. The food has been amazing so far and we have had a lot of empty plates!

**Eco Council**

Eco-council are very proud to announce that their hard-work from the past year has paid off and they have successfully achieved two awards for all their efforts. The first award is the Eco-Schools Green Flag with Merit. The assessors were impressed with the sense of team-work our eco-council have shown and the community spirit they have created within their school. Secondly, they have been awarded the 'RSPB Wild Challenge Bronze Award', where they completed 6 challenges that had a direct and positive impact on our local wildlife. Thank you to everyone who supported the various initiatives set up by our eco-council.



**Meet the SENDco!**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, we are inviting all parents/ carers to an informal 'Meet the SENDco' meeting at school from 9-10am. Miss McLaughlin will be available to answer any questions and discuss any issues or concerns you might have, or even just to have a chat about SEND!

There will of course be tea and cake, so why not pop along for a chat!

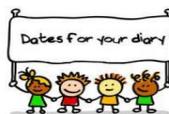




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**Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023**



**SEPTEMBER**

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

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

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – SEND Drop in Session

**OCTOBER**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - PD Day

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> October -Half term

**NOVEMBER**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Maths Workshop for Parents – 4.30pm to 5.30pm

**DECEMBER**

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan '23 - Christmas break

**JANUARY**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 - PD Day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Children return to school

**and finally ....**

**Calverhall Family Day, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

This event has been postponed, due to the sad passing of Queen Elizabeth II,





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**£4**  
for all the sessions

# CODING FOR KIDS

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY READING

## STREAM CLUB

ENGINEERING ART MATHS

Kids 8 and over

Mondays 4-5pm

26th Sept, 3rd Oct, 10th Oct, 17th Oct

Join us for 4 coding club sessions and learn how to programme your own character using Scratch

Book now - call 01630 652105







## Are you pregnant or have children under the age of 4?

You could get help to buy:

Plain cow's milk

Fresh, frozen or tinned fruit and vegetables

Fresh, dried, and tinned pulses

Infant formula milk

You can also get free Healthy Start vitamins.

Over half of eligible families in Shropshire are missing out.

You could be missing out on support worth over £1,000 to help you buy fresh fruit, vegetables and milk for your child.

Take just 2 minutes to find out if you're eligible.

Scan the QR code or visit:  
<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/>



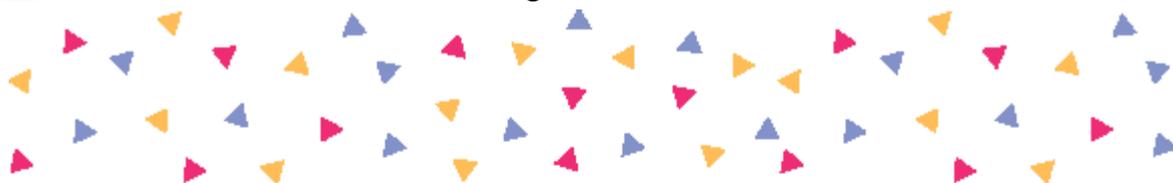
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**Are you doing your DofE award? Are you looking for a volunteering opportunity?**

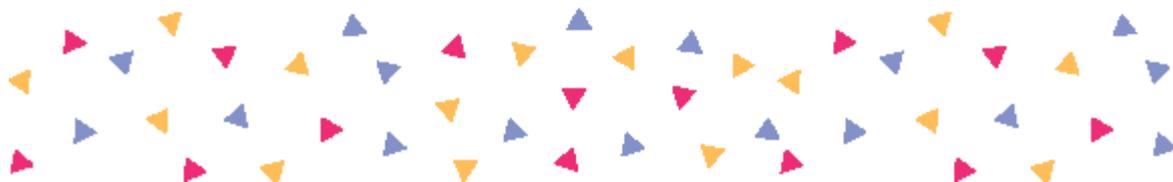
## **Girlguiding needs you!**

**If you want to volunteer in your community and help girls aged 4+ to learn new skills and try new things, Girlguiding could be for you!**

**To register your interest, please go to:**  
**<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/register-your-interest/>**

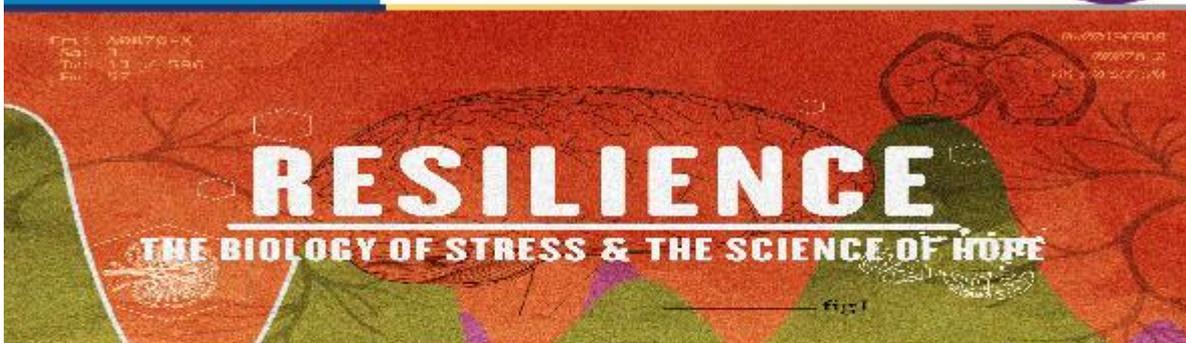


*Once you have registered online we will be in touch!*





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**JOIN US FOR A FREE FILM SCREENING AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION.**



**When: -**

- 12th September — 10am — 12pm**
- 20th September — 10am — 12pm**
- 6th October — 10am — 12pm**
- 13th October — 10am — 12pm**

Please use Eventbrite link below: -

[Resilience Screening Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

**RESILIENCE** is a one-hour documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent Toxic Stress. Now understood to be one of the leading causes of everything from heart disease and cancer to substance misuse and depression, trauma in childhood can alter brain development and have life-long effects on health and behaviour.

However, as experts and practitioners are proving, what's predictable is preventable.

New dates added.





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**September 2022**

The CDOP newsletter is designed to raise awareness of the work of The Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) and to bring news on our on-going campaigns.

World Suicide Prevention Day is celebrated annually on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The theme for World Suicide Prevention Day this year is 'Creating Hope through Action'. The theme is a reminder that there is an alternative to suicide and aims to inspire confidence and light in us all.

Please find below the link to the Black Country World Suicide Prevention Day Webinar.



World Suicide Prevention Day 2022

Please see attached flyer and invite for the online Health Inequalities & Suicide Prevention Conference on the 8<sup>th</sup> September



Conference flyer.jpg



*The "Project Hope Telford" event on Saturday 10 September 2022 (11am-3pm) has been organised by the local Suicide Prevention Action Group, Telford & Wrekin Council's public health and housing teams and partners and those with lived experience.*

*This is to raise awareness of local and national support services. Did you know someone sleeping rough is 9 times more likely to die by suicide than the general public? Figures from the ONS in 2018 show suicide is the second most common cause of death amongst those that are homeless. The visual representation of these truly startling facts will be sleeping bags spelling out the word 'HOPE' as well as a Tree of Hope for people to leave their messages of hope. The event will also feature street art, face painting, circus skills, physical and creative activities, and music. Please add your support to this important campaign by joining us on the day, and if you would like to become further involved, please contact [Lyn.Stepanian@telford.gov.uk](mailto:Lyn.Stepanian@telford.gov.uk)*

**Support for Young People**



Contact Papyrus Helpline UK – Open 9 am to midnight every day of the year on 0800 068 4141 or visit [www.papyrus-uk.org](http://www.papyrus-uk.org)

Kooth provides a free, safe, and anonymous online support for young people at [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

**Shropshire**

Directory of mental health and wellbeing support for young people in Shropshire is available here: [Mental health and wellbeing – young people's page | Shropshire Council](#)

**Mental Health and Wellbeing for University Students:** Find [support, information and links to apps and websites](#) which you may find helpful. Take a look at the information on the [mental health section of our website](#) too

