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This Half Term's Value: Respect

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's edition of the weekly newsletter. This week children were joined by Ian Bartlett from Safer School and PC Alan Ambrose from West Mercia Police. We heard about the ways in which we can all be safety conscious and ensure that our whole school community feels safe and looked after.

The Safer School initiative is a school security initiative that encompasses personal safety. It was created by West Mercia Police and with the support of Shropshire Council, virtually all Shropshire schools are following the process.

The initiative is a practical and realistic risk management approach to the security/safety of school staff, pupils, property and the premises. As part of the process we recently sent out a survey to get your views and would like to thank everyone that completed the survey. We are currently collating results which will then be shared and used to form our safer school's action plan for the coming year.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

With Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney

Attendance



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	100%	98.91%
Wrekin	98.89%	95.83%
Caradoc	100%	93.75%
Stiperstones	98.33%	98.96%
Whole School	99.48%	96.59%



This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – William McCann for fantastic subitising up to number five. Well done William!

Lawley – Reception: Zak Jones for great effort at letter formations in phonics. Well done Zak.

Year 1: Isaac Trevor - A great week this week. Isaac has worked hard and shown determination in both Maths and literacy this week.

Wrekin - Alex Powell for use of creative language in English and working really hard to improve his handwriting.

Caradoc – Phoebe Bowden for her amazing efforts and improvements in her writing. Well done

Stiperstones – Lewis- for showing great enthusiasm for all the learning that we have been doing so far this term. Your presentation and handwriting has been wonderful to see also. Keep up the hard work!

Class News

Ercall

Our topic this half-term is 'The Gingerbread Man'.

We have had an exciting week in nursery, baking and decorating gingerbread biscuits. The children seemed to really enjoy baking and used mathematical language to weigh out the ingredients.



Our challenge this week was to help the gingerbread man get across the river without being caught by the fox. We all took part in creating our own boat models using boxes, tubes, tape and scissors. There was lots of discussion and creative thinking throughout the activity.

This week we explored 2D shapes in the flour and used our fine motor skills to pick them up using pincers.

We also created our own farmyard using real hay and animals. The children were encouraged to re-tell the story of the gingerbread man, running away from all of the farmyard animals. Well done nursery, such a super week!

Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster



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Lawley

This week we have been busy learning about Antarctica as part of our 'Polar Regions' topic. The children in Year One made their own fact files books on Antarctica. Reception children drew as many things as they remembered about Antarctica and labelling the initial sounds of words with their new phonics knowledge. Great job Lawley.

In maths we have been looking at one to one correspondence, checking that there are enough items for the amount of people, animals or objects. We then moved on too comparing numbers looking at these symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$.

In phonics Year One have started learning Phase 5 sounds, whilst reception is working their way through Phase 2. Reception have been practicing forming their letter graphemes and Year One has continued writing words and sentences independently as part of our Little Wandle scheme.

In D and T we have been practicing a skill this week in preparation to make a sandwich to give an explorer who is off to The North Pole. The children have enjoyed practicing cutting and spreading this week and even got to eat their buttered bread. A great week as always Lawley Class.



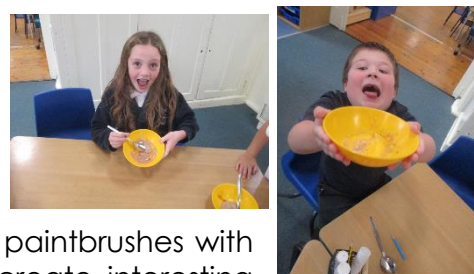
Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes

Wrekin

We had a fantastic trip to Shrewsbury Museum on Tuesday with Chesnut Class from Adderley. The art gallery tailored a special workshop just for us, based around the work of Joan Miro. We were very fortunate to have one of his paintings in the workshop with us while we worked and we met the owner, who told us more about it. We created a giant collaborative piece of art, before working on our very own Miro style portraits. This workshop has provided us with lots of inspiration to design and make our own surrealism troll sculptures.



In Geography we are comparing a small village in Zambia with our town, Market Drayton and this week we looked at the food they grow and eat. We made Nshima, a maize flour mixture, which is usually eaten with chicken, fish or a tomato sauce.



In Woodland School last week we made our own natural paintbrushes with items we found on the forest floor, they enabled us to create interesting textured paintings.

Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns



Caradoc

Caradoc have been busy this week! We have begun the exciting process of creating our very own Ancient Greek vases! We are making these out of plastic juice bottles and A LOT of paper mache! It's a messy job, but we are having fun!

In Science this week we investigated the role of the tongue in the digestive process, exploring our own taste buds in a taste testing experiment! Some of the tastes we really enjoyed (ready salted crisps and honey), others we didn't enjoy so much (lemon and coffee) but we all had lots of fun and learnt a lot!



On Monday, Caradoc will be exploring how to keep our teeth healthy. To do this we will be using 'disclosing tablets' to help us perfect our brushing techniques.

Please could you send your child with their toothbrush and toothpaste into school, in a waterproof bag or container.

This always proves to be an educational and fun activity and the children are sure to have a lot of fun whilst honing some valuable skills.

Miss McLaughlin

Stiperstone

We have been busy once again in science carrying out an investigation on pulse rate. We planned and carried out a fair test to work out which exercise affected our pulse rate the most. We also thought carefully about our dependent and independent variables. Finally, we made conclusions using what we have learned about the heart this term, to explain our findings.

We are looking forward to visiting Cosford on Monday. Please ensure that your child has a coat with them in case of cold weather during the day. Some parts will be spent outdoors.

Mrs Baillie



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other news

School Council

We were delighted to receive so many School Council applications and can now announce our new School Council representatives as follows:

Teaching and Learning - Imogen Johnston

Worship - Ayla Moore

Sports - John Clayton

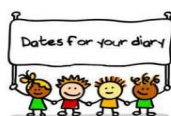
Eco - Oliver Goulter

Fun and Games - Jess Goulter

Safeguarding - Meadow Howell

These representatives will lead regular council meetings and help to enhance school life for all.

Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



OCTOBER

Tuesday 18th October - Children in Need

Friday 21st October - PD Day

Mon 24th – Fri 28th October -Half term

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 2nd November – Maths Workshop for Parents – 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 8th November - Flu Vaccine for Reception to Year 6

DECEMBER

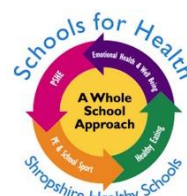
Monday 5th December - Pantomime at Festival Drayton – details to follow

Friday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Mon 19th – Mon 2nd Jan '23 - Christmas break

JANUARY

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - PD Day



Wednesday 4th January 2023 - Children return to school

and finally

Harvest Food Collections

As the weather gets more autumnal, our thoughts turn to harvest, this year we have chosen to support the Market Drayton Foodbank by asking for donations of a variety of goods for people who are in need of supplies.

In the almost 10 years since the Foodbank opened, it has helped thousands of people in Market Drayton and the surrounding areas and the demand for supplies is always increasing. Market Drayton Foodbank supports individuals and families in crisis by providing emergency food supplies, as well as signposting people to agencies that are able to help resolve longer-term problems. Food banks rely on voluntary donations to provide this vital service to our community, please help them by joining our Harvest Appeal.

From **Monday 3rd October until Friday 14th October** we are asking for donations of non-perishable goods (tinned and dried goods), please see the list on the flyer below for details of the items required.



Market Drayton foodbank

COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Fruit juice (long life)
- Soup
- Tins of potatoes
- Rice pudding
- Tins of carrots/mix veg
- Sponge puddings/cake
- Jars/tins pasta & cooking sauces
- Tins of fruit
- Tins meatballs/chilli/stew

*Don't forget...
You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.*

info@marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk
marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk
Registered Charity in England & Wales (1198835)





Online Workshops

October to December 2022

Talking about drugs with your child – a guide for parents
10th Oct, 7.30pm

An introduction to drugs and working with young people.
15th Nov, 11am

All workshops are hosted on Zoom, last one hour and cost £15

To book, go to www.hopeuk.org/events

Equipping young people to make drug-free choices
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Press Release

DATE: Wednesday 28 September 2022

"Make sure your child is up to date with vaccinations" say health bosses

"Ahead of the winter months, make sure your child is up to date with vaccinations", say health bosses at NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

If unsure, parents and carers are advised to check the record of immunisations within a child's red book or call their GP practice to see if vaccinations have been missed.

Children are offered a range of vaccinations before they start school to protect them from common but preventable infectious diseases, such as measles and polio.

Routine immunisations are given at ages eight weeks, 12 weeks, 16 weeks, one year, and three years and four months old (40 months).

Allison Bussey, Chief Nursing Officer at NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin said: "It's so important that we protect our children as best we can from nasty infectious diseases. These include common illnesses that can cause a child to become quite unwell.

"One in ten children in England are not up to date with their vaccinations. This is a worrying statistic, and the NHS are keen to ensure all children are protected from common infectious illnesses. If your child has just started school, it's particularly important to check they are up to date with all vaccinations.

"Practice Nurses at your GP practices are trained to deliver these routine vaccinations quickly and as painlessly as possible. I would like to encourage all parents and carers of children under the age of five to check their child is fully immunised. Just contact your GP practice today."

-Ends-

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