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'Together we add more'

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This Half Term's Value: Hopefulness

Dear Parents/ Carers,

A warm welcome to this week's newsletter. This week has been one of remembrance and reflection for all of us here across the AddMore Federation.

This morning our children, staff and Governors, across the federation, were joined by families and friends to remember those who fought so bravely and contributed so selflessly to the war efforts of days gone by. We too reflected on all those, adults and children, who are still, today, involved in conflict and war.



The service was followed by a morning of wonderful activities to help commemorate and remember all and what a beautiful result for us all to enjoy and share as you can see here in the image above!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend whatever it may bring; be it attending church with you Scout or Brownie group or attending a service with a family member we wish you a restful few days.

With Warmest Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney















#### **Attendance**

This week's winners are Lawley – Well done!

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<u>Class</u>	<u>This week</u>	Previous week
Lawley	99.57%	98.26%
Wrekin	95.56%	93.33%
Caradoc	96.67%	93.33%
Stiperstones	97.50%	98.33%
Whole School	97.40%	95.58%

#### This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

**<u>Ercall</u>** – Daisy Hughes for always using good manners. Well done Daisy!

**Lawley** - Cynan Ellis - For writing CVC words independently. Well done Cynan

Wrekin - Oscar Smith - For a fantastic effort developing his handwriting in all lessons.

**<u>Caradoc</u>** – Jamie Hollins for being kind to others and showing tolerance

<u>Stiperstones</u> – Flo Jenkin- for having a super attitude towards our new topic work and creating some really thoughtful work when thinking about the environment and the actions we can take to make the world a better place. Well done!

#### **Class News**

#### **Ercall**

In nursery this week we have been learning all about Remembrance day.

We have been painting and collaging poppy pictures during child-initiated time.

In our creative area we explored red spaghetti with hidden insects inside which links to our literacy topic, 'I'm going to eat this ant'.





During maths we have been using the terms, 'lot's more, let's explore' whilst collecting and threading autumn leaves onto twine in the garden.

We also made 'silly soup' using objects beginning with the phoneme, 's'. All children took part and some children even started blending and segmenting words!

Super work Ercall, well done!

#### Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster















#### <u>Lawley</u>

This week we have really been getting stuck into our topic book Nibbles. The children came into class to lots of chewed items. We decided that Nibbles must have gotten into class during night-time. The children in Year One wrote a list of all the items nibbled.

This week Reception have been developing their writing to develop captions. We have looked at finger spaces and full stops this week. The children have worked really hard to develop their captions.

In maths we have been looking at number bonds to 10 and adding more. We have also been looking at comparing number bonds. The children have been looking at alternative words for the symbols (+) and (=) . They came up with 'plus', 'add', 'altogether', 'more than' and 'total'. I have been so impressed with the children's adding skills. Year One has been challenged to write fact families when writing corresponding sentences.









On Wednesday the children enjoyed the volunteers from 'ArtFest' visiting to do an art session with them. The children worked hard and produced the most beautiful pictures. We were impressed by the work produced.







On Tuesday the children made their sandwiches from last term to take with them if they were visiting the North Pole. The children practiced cutting and spreading skills. A fantastic week all well done.

#### Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes















#### Wrekin

In computing this week, we have been using spreadsheets to create a magic numbers game. We have been learning how to cut, copy and paste and use totalling icons to find the answer of a row or column of numbers.

On Wednesday we had a visit from Suzanne and her team to help us create some fantastic November themed artwork, which will be judged, and a winner chosen for Artfest calendar competition. We had great fun painting various images, including fireworks, toadstools and fantastic sunsets! We explored the use of different size brushes to add finer detail to our pictures.

In D&T this week we experimented with a range of binding agents, to see which would be the best to use when making our bird fat

balls. We used goose fat, beef suet, gelatine and butter. After making a range of fat balls and leaving them to set, we concluded that beef suet and gelatine will be the best options. We then headed outside to share our experiments with the birds.





#### Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns

#### **Stiperstones**

#### Tag Rugby

Stiperstones class went to a tag Rugby competition at the Grove school on Thursday. They competed against many schools within the local area and from the Shrewsbury area too! They had a wonderful morning full of matches and got better with every match they played. One team narrowly missed out on going through to the finals.

Once again, super sportsmanship showed by all our pupils at the event. We are all really proud.

Next up will be a hockey competition!

#### **Mrs Baillie**















other news ....

#### Children in Need - Friday 18th November



We are happy to announce that we are once again holding a Children in Need fundraising event at school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2022. With increased financial uncertainty and the ongoing national crisis in children's mental health, your support this year is more crucial than ever.

This year we are asking everyone to come to school in yellow, spotty or comfy clothes, for a voluntary donation of  $\mathfrak{L}1$  per family.

#### **Shropshire Falconry**

To support our topic on Owls this term, we have invited Shropshire Falconry to visit Wrekin Class on Wednesday 16th November. They will be bringing with them a variety of birds of prey and focusing closely on their owls. We will find out where owls live around the world and what their diets consist of. It promises to be a really engaging and hands-on experience and will support our work on writing non-chronological reports about owls.

#### Parent resource centre

centre of:

We have created a parent resource centre where parents/carers can borrow a PSHE/RSE book to share with their child, we often find that a great way to start a conversation or answer a difficult question is with a good quality book and with that in mind we have built up a resource

- Books about where babies come from
- Books about body changes and growing up
- Books about personal space and keeping safe
- Books about different families
- Books about inclusivity



















#### Results of our PSHE/RSE parent survey.

We recently invited you to complete our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Parental Consultation and would like to thank you for taking part. As a Federation we are committed to working in partnership with parents and all stakeholders within it and, as such, your feedback is invaluable. We have used this feedback to further develop our RSE policy, curriculum and how we communicate with families about RSE/PSHE in schools.

RSE/PSHE parent consultation results from Autumn 2022	Our response
I think RSE/PSHE education is an important part of our school curriculum	
strongly agree agree	
The RSE/PSHE topics taught in school can make a real difference to children's lives	
strongly agree agree	
I feel happy to talk to my child about growing up and relationships	
strongly agree agree	
I know where to find information about PSHE/RSE at AddMore on the website	Our website contains informatio about our RSE/PSHE policy, statement of intent, progression
	PSHE vocabulary, book list, pare guide and results of the parent consultation. All of which can be
■ yes ■ no	found on the RSE/PSHE 2022/23 page located in the Learning – Our curriculum statement 2022/23 section of our websites
I feel happy with the content of the RSE/PSHE policy	
strongly agree agree	















I am aware of the topics that will be covered in RSE/PSHE sessions at AddMore



Prior to RSE lessons, letters are sent home to inform about which topics and themes are going to be covered by each class. Further information can be found on our websites, including our progression route.

Are there any other comments you would like to make about the RSE/PSHE provision at AddMore?

It is important to be kept in the loop on a regular basis on what exactly they are covering so we can talk about it home also.

I feel all topics covered are age appropriate

We also have a range of age appropriate books covering a range of RSE topics available for parents and families to borrow.

I am happy with the curriculum. I think it is hugely important to speak about consent and what is NOT ok in a relationship.

My child has spoken to me at home about what a respectful friendship looks like after learning about it at school. I am happy about the topics she will learn about during RSE/PHSE.

These subjects are an important part of life, and having them taught in school is an excellent thing.

These topics are taught explicitly during our weekly PSHE lessons as well as being imbedded throughout our school life.















#### Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



#### **NOVEMBER**

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

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Shropshire Music Service Concert for pupils

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Vaccine for Reception to Year 6

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Tag Rugby at Grove School (Yrs 5 & 6)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service 9.00am

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Shropshire Falconry to visit Wrekin Class

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need – Children are welcome to come to school dressed in something yellow or spotty – more details to follow

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Break the Rules Day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Winter Wonderland Disco (5.00pm to 7.000pm)

#### **DECEMBER**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime at Festival Drayton – details to follow

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Bikeability Cycle Training (Yrs 5 & 6)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Performance – 2.00pm and 6.00pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Performance – 9.15am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

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

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Young Voices Concert















Moreton Say Primary School

Parents and Teachers Association

Break the Rules Day!



Break the rules by day and disco by night! Friday 25th November

# How it works:

Bring a bottle/prize donation to participate. Donations will go into the PTA Christmas raffle

### Rules to be broken include:

- wear school uniform
- bring a healthy snack
- have neat hair
- no temporary tattoos
- no nail varnish
- no makeup
- wear school shoes only





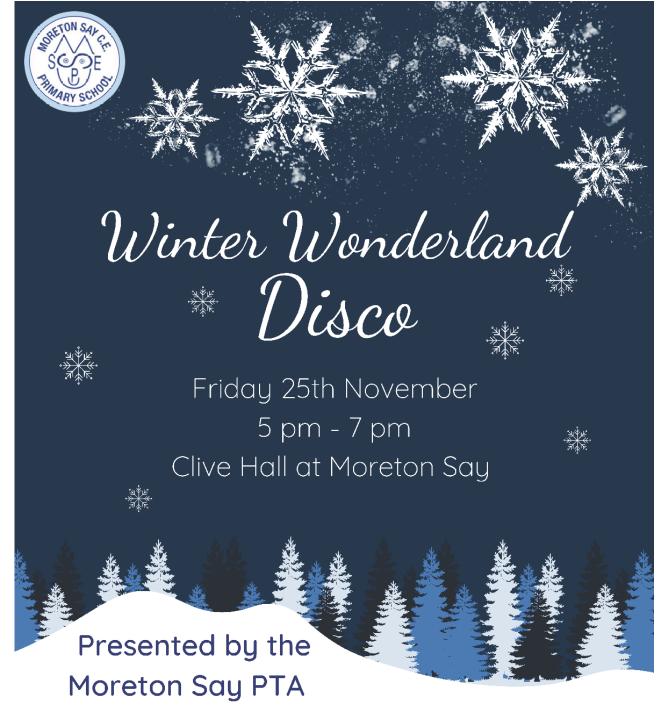












Tickets can be purchased via school spider - book early!

£5 per child

Ticket includes hot dog
and unlimited squash

\*\* This event is not chapareoned. Parental supervision required \*\*















### Moreton Say Primary School Parents and Teachers Association

# Christmas Wreath Evening



Join us for a relaxed evening making your own Christmas wreath ready for the holiday season



Thursday 1st December 6:30-8:00pm Clive Hall, Moreton Say

£25 includes all materials and wreath base as well as Tea/Coffee and some Christmas nibbles (£5 deposit to secure your place via School Spider)

Please feel free to bring any further inclusions for your wreath and your own tipples for the evening.



















#### November 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 of our on-going campaigns.

Road Safety Week is Brake's biggest road safety campaign. The theme of Road Safety Week 2022 is SAFE ROADS FOR ALL, bringing people together to raise awareness that every life on our roads matters, and every death and injury is preventable. Road Safety Week will draw attention to key areas of road safety the government supports, including safe roads, safe vehicles and speeds, the new hierarchy of road users, and the importance of inclusivity to keep us all safe on the roads, no matter who we are or how we travel.

Road crashes are the leading cause of death for children and young people worldwide, that's why we're taking part in #RoadSafetyWeek @brakecharity

#### Child Death Overview Panel Briefing:

Since November 2021 CDOP have been notified of 5 deaths where children have died following road traffic accidents.

#### Why is Road Safety Week so important?

- Every 22 minutes, someone is killed or seriously injured on a UK road
- Every day, six children are killed or seriously injured on roads in the
- In 2021, 1,558 people were killed on roads in Britain, and more than 25,000 people suffered serious injuries
- Road crashes are devastating events for families, friends and communities.
- Road Safety Week gives us all the opportunity to remember those killed or injured on UK roads and raise funds to help Brake care for road victims and campaign for safe roads for all.

To find out more about keeping children safe when travelling by car follow this link

In your car | Brake



#### Brake's top tips for keeping children safe near roads

Children under 8 should always hold a grown up's hand when walking near roads

Children under 8 should always cross roads with a grown up, at a safe crossing place

Until they are 150cm tall, all children should sit in a correctly sized and fitted child seat when travelling by car

Children under 10 should not cycle on roads, they should keep to cycle paths away from motorised traffic

Children should always wear a helmet when cycling to protect their head if they fall off

















#### Welcome to Neighbourhood Matters

Find out what's really happening in your area and keep in touch with West Mercia Police through our free messaging service.

The Neighbourhood Matters messaging system enables residents, businesses and community groups to keep in touch with local policing teams. You can receive updates on crimes, latest information on on-going incidents and learn more about what we're doing in your community.

You're invited to sign up and become a registered recipient of messages of information, crime alerts or witness appeals local to the area in which you live or work by email, text or telephone.

Don't worry, we won't bombard you with every incident. You can choose exactly the type of alert you wish to receive.

We'd really like to hear from you so why not ask your family, friends and colleagues to register too? Let's get talking!

Please note that this service is not for reporting crimes or incidents – to make a report please contact West Mercia Police via the West Mercia Police website or dial 999 in an emergency.

Sign-up Now at <a href="https://neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk">https://neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk</a>





























