



**Christian Value for February: Forgiveness**

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**Message from the Head**

It is hard to believe that my time as head of AddMore Federation is coming to an end. It has been such a pleasure and a privilege to be part of Moreton Say's learning community and lead the two schools in headship.

Thanks to all those who have made my role so enjoyable – staff, governors, parents and, of course, the children.

My kindest wishes for a happy Easter (and beyond) to all of you.

**Mrs Kim Stokes**

**Class 1 – Reception & Nursery**

Nursery and Reception have been super busy bees over the last few weeks. For Comic Relief, the children enjoyed a red nose hunt around Forest School searching for the ten Comic Relief animal noses. The children worked in pairs to find the noses and we saw some brilliant communication and team building skills being used during our searches.

For National Reflection day we watched the video, 'A girl called Lucy': Lucy talks about her time during the coronavirus pandemic. As a class, Nursery and Reception talked about their experiences and we wrote some up to hang in our reflection area. The children have also written their wishes for the future after the virus, and we have placed them outside on our 'wishing tree'.



In Maths we have been looking at English sterling and the value of money. For Census day they children had a money hunt around the garden, and we created a graph outside to show how many of each coin we had found.

In Literacy following on from sharing our topic book, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'- the children had an exciting letter from the Giant, and he left footprints and golden eggs around our classroom. This was so exciting, and it led to lots of discussion and has been a great hook for writing this week.

**Miss Clarke, Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster**

**Class 2**

What a busy few weeks Class 2 have had settling back into school life. We held a Talent Show for Comic Relief Day. This was great fun and we had varied talents, such as painting, dancing, joke telling and even some stunt driving!



As part of the National Day of Reflection we planted an array of bulbs in the hope of creating a colourful Reflection Garden; we know the bees and butterflies will love it too. We have spent lots of time outside and enjoyed creating some transient art and nature brushes, using natural materials from the forest floor.



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# NEWSLETTER



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For Literacy, we held a mock christening and used this experience to help us write a detailed recount. It was a great morning with everyone playing different roles, singing hymns, and ending the celebrations with cake!

In Maths we really enjoyed learning about the 2021 Census. We used data from the 2011 Census to create graphs. We even had a go at creating our own surveys and researching the Census data for other parts of the country.

### Miss Jones, Mrs Burns and Mrs Williams

#### Class 3

Class 3 had a lovely time in maths last week learning all about the Census and why we do it. We thought about all the things we can count and different ways to present data. We had lots of fun doing this, especially when we went outside and created graphs!



We have been enjoying reading our class book in English and have learnt about different places in Europe using it for inspiration. We have even learnt how to fix a bike puncture and written our own instructions on how to do it!

Red Nose Day was lots of fun. We designed a new red nose and then wrote instructions about how to make it out of a biscuit, icing and other goodies. They turned out fantastically and tasted great too!

**Miss McLaughlin and Mrs Jones**

#### Class 4

Class Four have had a busy end to the half term. We enjoyed learning about the Census, where we analysed a



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range of data from both our local area of Moreton Say and a contrasting locality. We then drew conclusions about what we found. For example, we had to think carefully about why in the 2011 data, residents of Moreton Say might have owned more cars per household than a family living in a city! We also took on the role of councillors, planning how to use census data to improve a local area. We thought really carefully about how to use the census data to help future plans for a town. We found it wasn't an easy job!

We have also really enjoyed some drama and IT learning, turning the Highwayman poem into a short film using Moviemaker. We worked hard on this, creating and making our own props and costumes and really bought the characters to life through our acting. We hope to share our work with Class 3 before the end of term, for them to evaluate.

We had fun finding out about the Hindu festival of Holi too. We learnt what Hindus remember during this festival and thought about the story of 'Prahlad and the Fire', where good conquered evil. We also researched how Hindus celebrate during this time and thought the paint throwing sounded really fun!



Have a fantastic Easter holiday Class 4!  
**Mrs Baillie and Mrs Jones**



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