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This Half Term's Value: Kindness

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This week is jam packed and bursting with details of all the fun and exciting learning our children have been enjoying during the week. I can hardly believe it is only our first full week back at school following the Christmas holiday!

Like our teachers, I too am so proud of how well all of our pupils have settled back into school, and it is wonderful to see how keen and enthusiastic they all are to engage with their learning!

Alongside this we have been busy rehearsing in preparation for Young Voices 2023 which takes place the week after next. I personally am EXTREMELY excited and have my glow sticks ready for the event! If you decided not to take part this year but have enjoyed the singing and would like to join us next year, then you must! I promise you it is one of THE most amazing live concerts I have ever been to and I sure you will think so too!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

Mrs S. Henney

Attendance



This week's winners are Wrekin – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	96.52%	98.55%
Wrekin	98.95%	100%
Caradoc	97.50%	95.83%
Stiperstones	97.69%	82.05%
Whole School	97.59%	96.30%





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This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall - Lilly Lutner for creating super sounds during phonics sessions. Well done Lilly!

Lawley - Ferne Spencer - For using a comma correctly in English work. Ferne has been writing some lovely explanations and using multiple adjectives in her work. Well done Ferne

Wrekin - Neve Moore - For showing great comprehension skills in our Guided Reading lessons this week.

Caradoc - Ruben Saunderson- for an amazing improvement in your handwriting. Well done!!

Stiperstones - Evie - for always being a super role model at school, both in her learning and how she always demonstrate our values in all aspects of school life.

Class News

Ercall

Welcome to our nursery news.

Our topic is 'Naughty Bus' and the children seem to be enjoying the activities set up in provision based around this theme.

During our phonics sessions this week we have focussed upon the sound/phoneme 'd'.

This week we have been using positional language in our literacy activities.

We had a wonderful time exploring 3D shapes to build London towers.

We created amazing model buses using boxes, tubes and bottle tops- together we discussed the shapes used to create our models.

Our children have engaged in mark-making with a winter scene. This included exploring shaving foam and glitter with paint brushes and sticks.

We also created a train track tuff tray for the children to explore other modes of transport.

Well done Ercall for a super week of learning!



Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster, Mrs Jones and Miss Hughes.





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Caradoc

Caradoc have had a fantastic first week back and have really enjoyed all of our new learning! We have really enjoyed looking at our new history topic 'The Romans' and starting to consider the reasons why and how the Romans invaded Britain. We have begun to look at the efficiency of the Roman army and some of the rebellions that occurred led by Boudicca.

In poetry we have looked at Cinquain poems and we have written our own using our Roman knowledge. A fantastic first week back! Well done!!

Miss S McLaughlin

Stiperstones

We've had a fun week this week in Stiperstones class. We have started out DT work based on the television show 'Come Dine With Me.' . We have been given a list of three key ingredients (pepper, salmon and pineapple) that we need to incorporate to develop a three-course menu around. We have started working with a partner to develop one course so far and we will create all the devised dishes later on in the half term.

We have also started out gymnastics sessions in PE. We have thought carefully about balances and how we can use our bodies to create symmetrical and asymmetrical balances before creating a routine with a partner, incorporating the pike, straddle, tuck, front support and back support into our displays.



Mrs V Baillie

other news

Young Voices

The children have been busy practicing their songs and dance routines ready for Young Voices in 2 weeks time, please keep practicing at home using the videos on our school website. Mrs Vaugan, Mrs Henney and Miss Archer are very excited to be attending the performance and are busy singing and dancing whenever they can too!

The Young Voices choir club that is held on Thursday after school at Moreton Say, will be open to all pupils from Adderley and Moreton Say on Jan 11th and 18th (3.15 till 4.15)





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Make Some Noise (Free after school choir club)

As pupils have enjoyed the Young Voices Choir club, we plan to run a joint choir club for pupils at Moreton Say and Adderley starting on Thursday Feb 2nd. The club will run at Moreton Say school up to half term and then at Adderley from March 2nd till Easter (depending on uptake)

F1 in Schools –

We would like to wish our two teams, Moreton Warriors and Phoenix, the best of luck as they head to the National Finals at the NEC in Birmingham this weekend. They will be racing their cars against other schools, presenting to the judges and creating a pit display, showing off all of their hard work and preparation.

Thank you again to our four sponsors ACT, Acutest, Drayton Mowers and AR Richards, Mr and Mrs Arthan for their donation and to Caroline and In Your Face for creating our uniforms.

Sport's Kit

A big thank you for all the children who have submitted entries for our competition to design a new Addmore kit for when we compete as a federation at events.

Next week, I will be meeting with the Sport Councillors at both schools to help them short list some entries, which will then be presented to the governors at our governors meeting on the 25th January. The winning design will then undergo the process of being drawn up and made into an actual kit for the children to wear at future events.

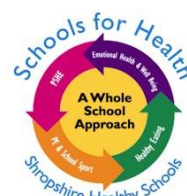
Mrs Baillie

National Dental Survey for Year 6 Pupils

Year 6 pupils have been invited to take part in a Dental Survey specifically being conducted by Shropshire County Council. The aim of the survey is to provide information on the oral health of children within Shropshire, which will help to:

- **Support actions to improve dental health of children locally and reduce inequalities in oral health**
- **Ensure prevention programmes and treatment services are distributed fairly**

The Shropshire Community Dental Service (CDS) dental team will attend selected schools to carry out a very short dental check on selected year 6 children. Please complete the dental survey that was sent out via a separate email yesterday if you would like to give consent for your child to participate in this survey.

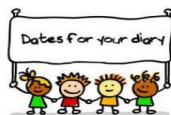




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



JANUARY

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - PD Day

Wednesday 4th January 2023 - Children return to school

Tuesday 17th January – SENDco Drop-in Session – 9.00 – 10.00am

Wednesday 18th January – Caradoc visit to Grosvenor Museum

Thursday 26th January 2023 – Young Voices Concert

FEBRUARY

Friday 3rd February – NSPCC Number Day (Details to follow)

Friday 17th February – School breaks up for half term

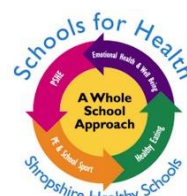
Monday 27th February – Children return to school

MARCH

Friday 31st March – School breaks up for Easter

APRIL

Monday 17th April – Children return to school





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and finally

Ensembles

As more children are getting interested in learning instruments in school and at home, they might like to join an ensemble. Please use the link from Shropshire Music Service to find out further details:

Details of the 2023 ensembles can be found at: <https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/ensembles>

You are also welcome to ask about the availability of music lessons or music clubs via the school office. We will do our best to put you in contact with someone or to set up a club if we can.

