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Message from the Head

We have had such a lovely start to the new term. The children are a real credit to both parents and teachers. All of our children are coming into school calm, keen and ready to learn. Each day I have called into see everyone only to be greeted with energy and enthusiasm. I have been delighted with each visit to class.

Today we resume swimming lessons for Class 3 and 4. Returning to the swimming pool for lessons helps us to get back on track with our swimming skills but also allows us to feel one step closer to our usual school routines. The children were very excitable this morning as they arrived. We will share more swimming news next time.

Thank you to everyone for such a warm welcome to the Moreton Say school family. I hope you enjoy our updates.

Mrs Adele Thain

Our Value of the Month Award

These children were selected by their class teacher for going over and above to demonstrate the value of patience. It is a real honour to be awarded for demonstrating our Christian Values and I am sure you will be as proud as we are.

Class 1

Jessica G and Nicolas T

Class 2

Max G and Tabitha B

Class 3

Flo and Tom

Class 4

Farah G and Eddie A

Next month we will be exploring the Value of Responsibility. I wonder who will be selected next time for this award.

Class 1 – Reception & Nursery

Miss Clarke, Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster

Nursery and Reception have enjoyed playing outdoors so far this term. Their new astro turf play area is a hit and children can't wait to get outside. They even have a new

mud kitchen. Here are some photos to help you visualise how good it looks.



This class have also invited me to a Phonics lesson. It was highly interactive and the children couldn't wait to share answers as they shared their sounds. They used their phonics actions for each sound, recorded answers on their mini-whiteboard and even had a tuff tray activity to follow. I was worn out by the end of it. So many skills developing in one lesson. As Headteacher, it is very reassuring to see how hard they are working in Class 1 to build the stepping stones for independent reading. Well done everyone.

Class 2

Miss Jones, Mrs Burns and Mrs Williams

On Tuesday, I was invited to Class 2 for Collective Worship. This is such a special part of our school day. In this session we explored the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builder. The children listened respectfully and thought about the message Jesus was trying to teach them. At other times, Class 2 have been busy writing me letters with ideas for how to improve our school. Two letters were hand delivered yesterday so I had best take out my writing paper and send a reply. It is so nice to see this class taking the



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initiative and preparing a letter for me concerning School Improvement. I like to see children expressing their ideas so the more letters the better; I promise to write back. A special mention to Harry, Jamie and Ayda for their letters.

Class 3

Miss McLaughlin and Mrs Jones

Class 3 are enjoying a new high quality picture book at the moment. Miss McLaughlin has carefully staggered the story, reading small sections at a time to tease out the children’s detective skills. By only revealing certain information about the main character, she was able to gain an insight into their predictive skills. I am so looking forward to sharing the written work that is generated from this excellent book, Peter’s Place by Sally Grindley. There are so many fantastic themes tied into this book that I am certain the children will have lots to discuss at home.

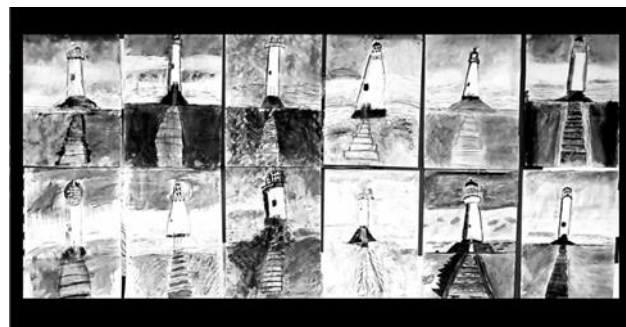
Another highlight for Class 3 has been Happiness Club. The children have been learning about feelings and strategies for how to remain calm and positive when faced with a difficult emotion or situation.

Class 4

Mrs Baillie and Mrs Jones

Class 4 are enjoying their topic, ‘Oh we do like to be beside the seaside’. Their classroom display is very eye catching as children begin to compare modern seaside towns with seaside experiences from the past. It is a perfect choice for this term. To make a link to a quality reading book, Mrs Baillie has expertly selected, ‘Kensuke’s Kingdom’ by Michael Morpurgo and after reading it together for the first time Mrs Baillie found the children hooked. When I visited Class 4 they were so animated to tell me all about Michael’s exciting opportunity. It is wonderful to see a whole class so engaged with a story and especially a character that they may feel they have lots in common with. We are all delighted with their response so far.

Yesterday I called into Class 4 to say hello and they had a big surprise for me. Their art work took my breath away and I ran back to the office for my camera. The children were so proud to showcase their charcoal art work and look.... A-M-A-Z-I-N-G!!!!!!



This fabulous art is on display already and you can’t help but be drawn in to explore Their perspective, shading and blending shows a lot of careful concentration and PATIENCE. I have everything crossed for another surprise sample of work next week. Well done Class 4! Keep up the good work.

Polite Request



At break times in the last fortnight, our teachers have noticed and increase in the number of children opting for a packet of crisps or a sweet treat as their break time snack. Here at Moreton Say we have been awarded the ‘Healthy School’ award and part of that is because we allow fruit or a fruit bar at break times over sweet or savoury confectionary. Could we ask that you revert back to the healthy fruit or fruit bar snack for the remainder of the term please? Thank you for your support with this.

Don’t forget next Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday which means we all get an extra long weekend. Enjoy May Day with your family and we will see you all on Tuesday 4th May.



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