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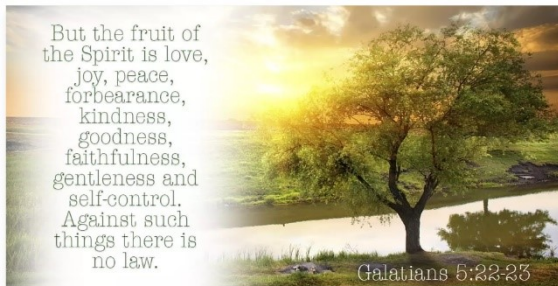
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This Half Term's Value: Kindness

'But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.'
Galatians 5:22

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we draw to the end of another busy half term, I cannot help but think about just how quickly time flies! Sometimes life is so busy that it takes a conscious decision to stop and reflect on our surrounding and the people around us before we fully appreciate the small and the wonderful. This week I have seen the first shoots of Spring beginning to bus and the evenings are beginning to draw out.

So, I wish, for all our families, to enjoy being together this half term break and we look forward to welcoming you all back for the second half of the Spring Term.

With all best wishes,

Mrs Henney

NEU Teacher Strike Action

As you have been made aware, the NEU is, once again, calling its Teacher's to take Strike Action. The next day upon which Teachers are being called to strike will be **Wednesday 1st March**. At this point I would like to forewarn families that **ALL** classes will be closed to pupils and **ONLY** Nursery will be open on this day.

Non-Teaching staff and those not in the NEU will be in school.

Should the situation change, I will be in contact at the earliest opportunity.



Attendance



This week's winners are Stiperstones – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	96.52%	98.26%
Wrekin	96.84%	96.32%
Caradoc	97.92%	100%
Stiperstones	100%	100%
Whole School	97.59%	98.61%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall - Hughie Ward for developing his self-confidence.

Lawley - Autumn Howell - For great independent writing in English. Well done Autumn.

Wrekin – Ella Irvine - For always having a positive attitude to her work.

Caradoc- Ayda Butler, for trying really hard this week to be a good friend and being able to reflect on your behaviour. Well done!

Stiperstones - Liz Worrall- for being super helpful when doing crafts with the younger pupils. You showed great kindness towards them demonstrating our Christian value.

Class News

Ercall

Welcome to our nursery news!

We have had such a wonderful half-term with our activities based around our literacy topic, 'Naughty bus'.

This week we have explored the buses in coloured gloop which the children engaged really well with.

A big thank you to our PTFA who invited our children to taste pancakes on Tuesday in preparation for Shrove Tuesday. The children had a wonderful time and really seemed to enjoy eating the pancakes and fruit. We created a tuff tray full of pancake ingredients for the children to explore during choosing time.



In phonics, our sound of the week has been 'e'.....after half term, our new sound will be 'r'. The children have been learning words which begin with the same initial sounds.

We have been making Valentines cards this week and exploring heart printing within provision.

We also explored fine motor activities within our Valentines tuff tray- threading beads, twisted pipe cleaners and tweezers.



Our next literacy topic book for after half-term will be, 'The Journey Home'. We are excited to explore the new story together over the coming weeks.

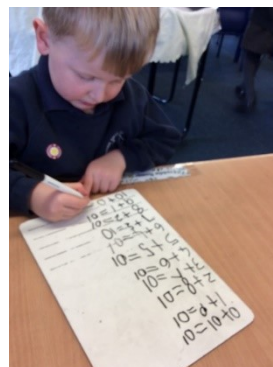
Our role-play bus station will also be changing into a baby Clinic. This is following the children's interests and celebrating new life as we move into the season of Spring. We wish you all a wonderful half-term break,

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

Lawley

This week we have been finishing off our topic book 'The Lion Inside'. Children in reception have been planning a new journey for the characters and have written a sentence to go with their plans. Children in Year One have been planning a brand-new story based on The Lion Inside. Year One's have been working really hard to use adjectives and suffixes in their writing to make it more interesting to the reader.

In maths we have been continuing to look at subtraction and consolidating number bonds to 10 and 20.



We celebrated Valentines this week and made some Valentines Day cards for someone special to us. We discussed why we celebrate this day in England.



We were also very excited to have the PTFA in this week to make pancakes for us as we are on half term on Shrove Tuesday. We really enjoyed them and want to thank you for your efforts and time. The chocolate spread went down a treat.



A great last week of the term Lawley

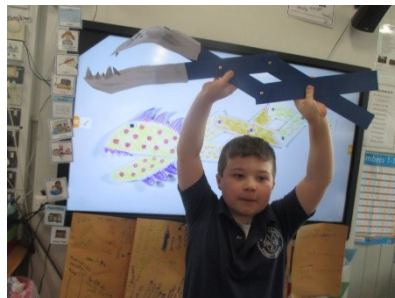
Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes.

Wrekin

In Science we have been exploring materials. This week looked at how we plan an investigation, and how to make it a fair test. We have designed an investigation for finding the best paper bag to hold a sausage roll. We decided it needs to be water and greaseproof. We are looking forward to testing this after half term.

In English we finished writing our adventure stories and have proudly written them out in our neatest handwriting, ready to share with the rest of the school. We used exciting language and thought really carefully about the beginning, middle and end of our stories.

Our D&T project this term has been to make a moving monster machine. We looked at levers and pivots and then designed our monster's heads. We had great fun testing them out!



Miss Jones, Mrs Burns and Miss James

Caradoc

Caradoc have spent this week finishing off all our lovely topic work from this half term. In English, the children have written their adventure stories based on the true events of Pompeii and wow! They are fantastic! We have really enjoyed this unit and the children have learned a lot, which shows!

In history, the children consolidated all their learning about the Romans and have created amazing leaflets all about the Romans in Britain and Science was finished off with the children creating 3D diagrams of the water cycle showing all three states of matter! They really have worked exceptionally hard this hard term and we are looking forward to our new topics next half term! Well done Caradoc!

Miss S McLaughlin

Stiperstones

After our Come Dine with Me cooking experiences, we have a winner! The children all voted their favourite courses, and they chose The Greek Salmon dish as their favourite. This dish was created by Freya and Ophelia and I can confirm it was delicious! We will send home our favourite recipes after half term to share with our families.





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We have also finished our gymnastics for the half term. We all created some wonderful routines during our sessions that we created ourselves and we also learned routines that had already been created. Last week we learned a routine that had 22 parts to sequence, and we coached one another to help support each other's learning.



Finally, a big thank you to the PTA for our pancakes on Tuesday. They were delicious and we all really enjoyed them!

Giants of Rock and Pop.

In the first music lesson after half term (Thursday March 2nd) we would love to share ideas from our families of which artists or what songs should be included in a Top Twenty list of Giants of Pop. We are looking at the period from 1950 to the present day. We will be putting this information on posters to display in the school and hope that parents and grandparents will help us decide who to include.

Mrs V Baillie

other news

Kindness Award

This term our value was Kindness, the pupils below have been chosen for being excellent advocates of this value:

Early Years - Olivia Butler

KS1 - Oliver Ward

KS2 - Phoebe Saunderson



Kindness Kits

Thank you to all the children who have brought into school this week their 'Kindness Kits'. The thought and care you have given into putting them together is wonderful. I know that those, who are less fortunate than us, will be overwhelmingly happy to receive these once they are delivered. Thank you all so much for supporting this wonderful cause!

Times Table Rock Stars!

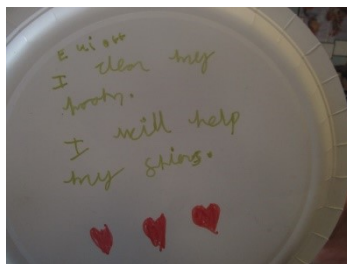
The children across both schools really enjoy using the programme TTRS to help them learn and embed their multiplication and division facts. We believe that it is a really useful and engaging way to get our children interested and involved learning these essential maths skills and in honour of this, we are going to hold a Times Table Rock Stars day on Friday 10th March.

We are inviting the children to come into school dressed as their rock star alter egos and take part in a 'rocking' day of maths fun! It is sure to be a fun and exciting day and we are confident the children will get a lot out of it!

Sarah McLaughlin
Maths coordinator

Little Samaritans

We had great fun with Chaplain Hannah again this week. We made paper plate pancakes and thought about an act of kindness that we are going to carry out during half term.





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Reading Awards

A big Well Done to all the children who have read lots of books this half term! Collectively, as a school, we have read 3,987,145 words between us all since September. I'm sure that word count will increase massively during March with our sponsored read.

Mrs Baillie

Well Done to:

Ready Reader (1000 words)

Charlie Black
Connor Jones
Jacob Knowles
Isabelle Nicolson
Nicholas Truman

Independent Reader (5000 words)

William Bower
John Clayton
Jessica Goulter

Rising Reader (10,000 words)

Neve Moore
Alexander Powell
Xander Sokolov
Phoebe Bowden
Eve Winnall
Oliver Sokolov

Super Reader (50,000 words)

Oliver Goulter
Matilda Trevor
Ted Wellon
Samuel Dutton

Advanced Reader (100,000 words)

Tom Ailsby
Florence Arthan
Logan Irvine

Super Reader (250,000 words)

Lewis Dutton

Congratulations to Ophelia Mottershead who has now read 1,360, 213 words! What a wonderful achievement!





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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



FEBRUARY

Monday 13th February Tempest Photography in school

Friday 17th February – School breaks up for half term

Monday 27th February – Children return to school

Tuesday 28th February – Year 6 SATS Parents Meeting – 3.30pm to 4.00pm

MARCH

Monday 6th March – Parents Evening

Wednesday 8th March – Parents Evening

Friday 10th March - Times Table Rock Stars day

Friday 17th March – Comic Relief

Thursday 23rd March – Break the Rules Day (Details to follow)

Friday 31st March – School breaks up for Easter

APRIL

Monday 17th April – Children return to school

MAY

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday, School Closed

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday for King's coronation, School Closed

Friday 26th May – School breaks up for half term.

JUNE

Monday 5th June – Children return to school



and finally

Riffs Workshops

Want to build a band? Are you a guitarist, kit player or vocalist? If so, we want you! Our popular Riffs workshops run on three Saturdays during March and you can join for free. For further details and to sign-up, please

visit: <https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/post/riffs-rock-pop-workshops-2023>



The poster for Muddy Boots Club features a green background with stylized trees at the top. A red speech bubble with the word 'FREE' is on the left. The title 'Muddy Boots Club' is in large, white, playful letters. Below the title, it says 'Outdoor activity sessions for pre-school confident walkers' and 'Organised by Market Drayton Library'. It lists '4 sessions available, 4 activity locations' and 'Wednesdays 1-2pm :'. Four colorful boxes provide the session details: March 8th @ The Skate Park (red), March 15th @ Walkmill Meadows (yellow), March 22nd @ Town Park (blue), and March 29th @ Buntingsdale Road (purple). A pink polka-dot boot is shown stepping into a muddy puddle. At the bottom, a yellow box says 'To book call 01630 652105 or drop in to the Library'. Logos for VEOLIA and EnviroGrant are at the bottom corners.

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