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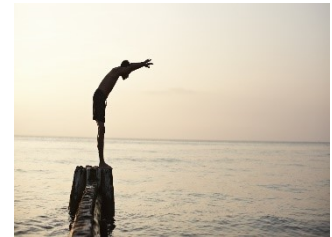
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This Half Term's Value: *Courage*

'I can do all this through him who gives me strength.'

Philippians 4:13



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope this edition of the Newsletter finds everyone well. By the time this reaches you this year's fundraising for Comic Relief will be well and truly underway. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic Fun and Games Council for once again organising a fantastic event and all for an extremely good cause. More on the fun and fundraising that has taken place today in the Newsletter!

Also in this week's Newsletter is another online Safety 'Top Tip'. This week's focus is on the ways in which we can adopt and develop safe and healthy online habits. I know I have learnt a great deal from this particular leaflet.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney

Online Safety

This Week's online Safety 'Top Tip' links to what '**Adopting safe and healthy online habits**'. As Red Nose Day 2023 gears up once again to help people through difficult times and put smiles back on young faces, our 'Top Tip' this week examines how to support children in dealing with negative things they may have watched, heard or read online. The leaflet at the end of the newsletter provides tips for safe, healthy online habits that can help youngsters to take potential pitfalls in their stride.





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This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Ellis McLaughlin for joining in with the singing and actions to our Easter song, well done Ellis.

Lawley - Delilah Brookes - For wonderful reading and for lovely History work. Delilah was able to remember toys from the past and label them using her phonics knowledge.

Wrekin – Jacob Knowles - For a great attitude to his learning this week.

Caradoc- Max Goulter – For working well with others in Maths.

Stiperstones - Ophelia - for you continuing enthusiasm towards reading. Your word count is astonishing! Well done!

Class News

Ercall

Our nursery children have been very creative this week with creating their Mothers Day cards. We designed our own flowers using a variety of 2D shapes and counted the petals together.

In phonics we have been learning the initial sound, 'h' such as **hat**, **helicopter**, **hammer** and **house**.

We used a variety of materials to create our own parachutes in nursery this week; then we compared the weights and sizes of them.



We have been experimenting with the sounds in our names this week and beginning to understand alliteration such as, 'Olivia's Old Octopus'.

In nursery we have been exploring eggs of different sizes, discussing and organising them by size.

Thank you to the PTA for coming into school on Friday to complete Mother's Day craft activities with us.

We have been learning about Comic Relief this week and enjoyed dressing up as Mr Men to raise money for Red Nose Day.

Nursery have practiced Irish dancing this morning to Celebrate St Patricks Day.

We also enjoyed decorating biscuits for Red Nose Day and played party games today.



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





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Lawley

It has been a much shorter week this week with all the strikes. We hope you have all managed to have some family time and get outside into this lovely weather. Spring is definitely in the air after last weeks snow storm.

When we have been here this week the children have been really involved in our History topic looking at toys from the past and present. We were very lucky thanks to Miss Jones to have a selection of toys from the past that she had brought in from her childhood. Thanks Miss Jones. The children have been fab at comparing the past toys to those in the present. We also started to create a toy timeline from the 1800's up to present. The children made some great comparisons of toys then and now.

In English we have been continuing to look at adjectives and time connectives in Year One. Year One have been writing a diary entry this week from Oscar's perspective who is the main character in our topic book. They have written a diary entry about their time at the 'Missing Mammoth Museum'. In Reception the children have been looking at different scenes in the book and adding adjectives and descriptive sentences to parts of the story. Mrs Dykes and I have been so impressed with the children's adjective knowledge particularly those in Reception so well done all.

In maths we have been finishing up place value to 50 in Year One and Place Value to 20 in Reception and Year One. Next week we are excited to start looking at measurements looking at 'Length and Height'.

On Friday we are super excited for our Mothers Day Crafts with the PTFA and for our Comic Relief fundraising throughout the day. A special thanks to the PTFA and The Fun and Games Council for their fantastic organising.

A short but lovely week all.

Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes.

Wrekin

This week we continued to study the growth of our creepy, crawly caterpillars. They are getting very fat and have grown 7mm in length in one week!

In English we have been looking at how we write in the past tense and how to include subordination 'when' in our sentences. We are building up our writing to end the unit with a diary recount from the point of view of Major Glad.

We really enjoyed ending the week with a visit from the PTA to help us make a little surprise and then our afternoon was filled with fundraising activities to raise money for Red Nose Day!

Miss Jones, Mrs Burns and Miss James





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Stiperstones

As part of Science week we took part in a whole school investigation to see if people with longer legs jumped the furthest. We had to do lots of accurate measuring to ensure that our results were as valid as possible. We also found some surprising results. We look forward to comparing them with the rest of the federation.

We will also be visiting Sir John Talbots next week to take part in a Science Fair. We look forward to building and setting off rockets. It promises to be a day of learning and fun!

Mrs Baillie

other news

Times Table Rock Stars – New Date – Friday 31st March

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 31st 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

SMSC - Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural

At Moreton Say we aim to support our pupils in preparing for life beyond education. We do this by developing our curriculum with SMSC as well as special days, events and experiences. This regular segment will look to share some of those experiences with you so that you can talk about them with your children at home.

This week we all supported Red Nose Day and took part in a whole school assembly where we discovered how the money we raise will help children here and in Africa. Wrekin class also met with Elizabeth Perkins this week to find out about how Christians prepare for Easter.



Moreton Say CE Primary School Parents and Teachers Association Break the Rules Day!



Thursday 23rd March

Preferred Donations - Easter Eggs, Bottles,
food items BBE 6th March, local business
donations greatly appreciated

How it works:

Bring a prize donation
to participate.

Donations will go into
the PTA Easter raffle to
be drawn on 30th
March



Rules to be broken include:

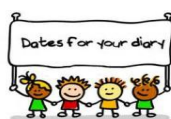
- wear school uniform
- bring a healthy snack
- have neat hair
- no temporary tattoos
- no nail varnish
- no makeup
- wear school shoes only



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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



MARCH

Friday 17th March – Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Tuesday 21st March – Years 5 & 6 Science Day at Sir John Talbot's

Thursday 23rd March – Break the Rules Day

Friday 31st March - Times Table Rock Star day

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



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to have an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for Adopting SAFE & HEALTHY ONLINE HABITS

Everyone has so much going on in their lives, and that includes children: from exams and deadlines to anxiety and mental health struggles. It's quite easy to send memes, make jokes and vent online about the things that irritate us, but when was the last time you – or your child – took a moment to share something kind or positive instead? In fact, when did you last stop and think about your family's online activities? To help keep them safe and teach them healthy online habits, we need to develop our children's digital resilience. There are lots of ways that children can become more digitally resilient, and we've pulled together some popular strategies here...

WHAT IS DIGITAL RESILIENCE?

Resilience doesn't mean being so tough that nothing gets to you, and it's not about "putting up with things" either. Instead, it's the ability to recover from setbacks. Everyone feels sad, worried, scared or upset at times: it's how we respond and adapt to those situations which is important. Digital resilience is about making choices that keep us safe and happy online, even when we're exposed to something negative or upsetting. Building your child's digital resilience will help reduce the impact of potential risks as they engage with and navigate around the online world.

MAKE POSITIVE LIFESTYLE CHOICES

- ✓ Make time for the people and things that make you happy.
- ✓ Monitor your screen time and stick to your limits.
- ✓ On social media, follow people that make you feel good about yourself – and unfollow the ones who don't.
- ✓ Spread some positivity: post good reviews, leave encouraging comments and share good news.

KEEP YOUR HEALTH IN MIND

- ✓ Try to factor in regular breaks offline and away from your screen – ideally, outdoors for some revitalising fresh air.
- ✓ Exercise is a brilliant stress-buster: even a walk around the block, a bike ride or a stroll to your local shop can really work wonders.
- ✓ Be strict with yourself about putting devices away in plenty of time before bed: they can interfere with a good night's sleep, which is essential for staying healthy.

REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT

- ✓ If you have a problem online, don't be afraid to reach out to specialist people or organisations that could help.
- ✓ Follow people on socials who have the same values and morals as you.
- ✓ You could always talk to a friend, or a trusted adult like a teacher or family member for some advice.

PUT SAFETY FIRST

- ✓ If you see something online that upsets or worries you, tell a trusted adult about it as soon as possible.
- ✓ You could also report the content that's making you feel uncomfortable to the site or app that you saw it on, so they can look into it.
- ✓ Another option is to block the person or the account that's causing you a problem – or you could go one step further by totally deleting the app you were using.

GET THINGS CLEAR IN YOUR HEAD

- ✓ Ask yourself what kindness online actually looks like. Can you remember the last time someone was kind or supportive towards you online? What did they do?
- ✓ Think about how it makes you feel when someone sends you a positive or funny message online.
- ✓ What about the opposite: has someone ever been deliberately unkind to you online? What did they do and how did it make you feel?
- ✓ If someone's behaviour online is causing you stress, try to remind yourself of all the steps you can take if a person's being unkind online.

Meet Our Expert

Carley Jorgensen is a registered counsellor with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, working in private practice to offer counselling to children, teenagers and young adults. She is the founder of In-Game Support, a mobile app focusing on mental health awareness with the goal of providing resources and solutions to schools worldwide.



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and finally



NHS
Shropshire, Telford
and Wrekin

Help us improve health and care services

Location:

- **Riversway Elim Church,
Harlescourt, Shrewsbury**

Date:

- **30 March**

Time:

- **2:00pm - 4:30pm &
5:30pm - 8:00pm**



"Here's looking at You, kid"

EYE DISSECTION

Saturday 18th March

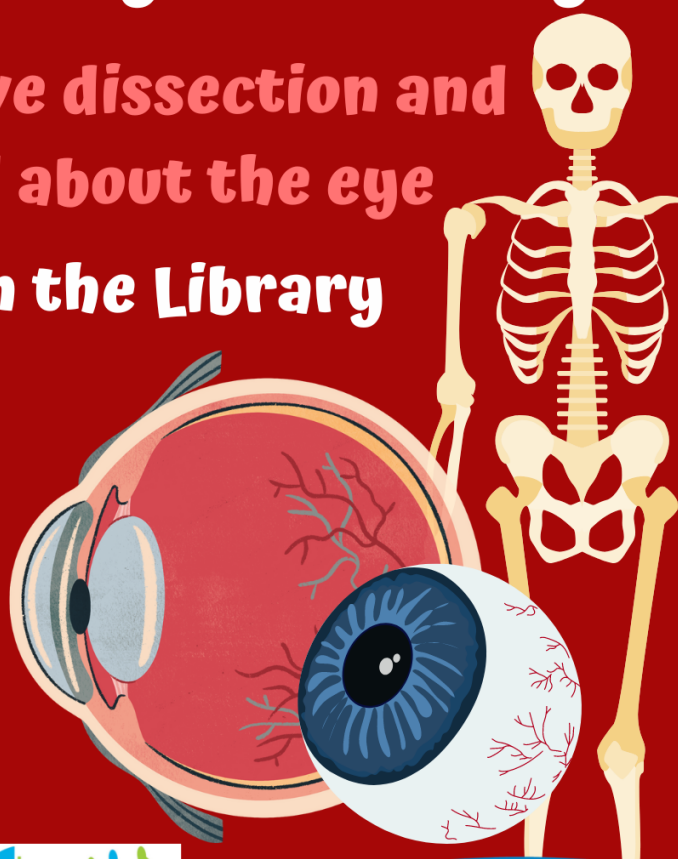
10:30am - 12pm

**for children 8 years and over
at Market Drayton Library**

**Watch a live dissection and
learn all about the eye**

Book in the Library

**£1
per child**



Early Help Family Drop-in

Free information, advice and support

Come along to:

**Raven House,
Market Drayton. TF9 3AH**

**Every Tuesday
1pm – 4pm**

You can seek support from;

School Nurse

Early Help Family Workers

Parenting Team

Christians Against Poverty
(CAP)

DWP Employment
Advisors

Shropshire Domestic
Abuse Service

Little Stars



Supporting families with children age 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.



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junior parkrun

Free, 2k, run for 4-14 year olds

Quarry, Shrewsbury
Every Sunday at 9:00 AM

(meet by the Tennis Courts)

Register online & print your barcode:
www.parkrun.org.uk/register

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/shrewsbury-juniors/>

follow us on social media

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/SYjuniorparkrun/>



Woore Cricket Club



Summer Outdoor Training 2023

- Starting Friday 21st April
- Qualified DBS checked coaches
- Equipment provided
- All abilities welcome
- Matches available at U8– U18 age groups



**Just £10 per child for 2023 membership fee
including Club top to use for training and
matches!**

Under 8 & Under 10

(School Year 1—Year 5)

6pm-7pm

Under 12— Under 15

(School Year 6—Year 10)

7pm-8pm

For more information please contact: Trudie Bloor
07985731181 trudie_bloor@hotmail.com



Woore Cricket Club



All Stars Cricket

- Starts Friday 5th May
- 6pm-6.45pm
- Age 5-8
- Great introduction to cricket
- Cricket kit pack sent direct to door (including Bag, T-shirt, Bat and Ball)
- £30



Dynamos Cricket

- Starts Tuesday 9th May
- 6.15pm-7.45pm
- Age 8-11
- Personalised Top and Cricket Match Attax Cards
- £15



Both Programmes ECB Initiatives

For more information please contact Trudie Bloor:
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