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ADDMORE FEDERATION
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This Half Term's Value: Integrity



James 3. 17: The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

Ephesians 4. 15: Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the Head that is, Christ.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back all! I hope you have all enjoyed the Easter Break – managing some family time and possibly the odd chocolate egg here and there.

As you see above, our value has been renewed and, this half term, we will be looking to our value '**Integrity**'. Our values are an integral part of our 'Character Education' and an understanding of our sense of purpose and how a better understanding of how our values can help teach us more in terms of what it means to be human and how the world works is essential to us.

Therefore, throughout our learning and broader work we will be asking questions such as:

- **Sometimes we are tempted to lie to get out of trouble or make ourselves look better. Why is it important to tell the truth?**
- **How do you feel when somebody lies to you?**
- **Is it important to always tell the truth?**
- **When do you have the opportunity to listen to each other's points of view and how do you learn from this?**
- **Who helps you decide what is right and wrong?**
- **When some Christians find it difficult to make a decision, they ask themselves the question ``What would Jesus do?``. Why do you think this is helpful for them?**

We have been working closely together as a federation, alongside Chaplain Hannah, to explore the ways in which we develop means to communicate our values curriculum with our wider community so please do continue to watch this space!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

With all best wishes, Mrs S. Henney





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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 days upon which Teachers are being called to strike will be **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**.

At this point I would like to forewarn families that ALL classes in school will be closed to pupils and ONLY Nursery will be open on these days.

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

As always, this is subject to change, but every effort will be made to keep you as up to date as possible.

Attendance



This week's winners are Stiperstones – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	97.39%	93.91%
Wrekin	99.47%	97.89%
Caradoc	95.22%	95.00%
Stiperstones	100%	100%
Whole School	97.69%	96.20%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Nora Knowles for showing the courage to demonstrate her Irish dancing in front of the nursery children.

Wrekin - John Clayton - For making great comparisons between our two poems.

Caradoc- Rupert for an amazing improvement with your handwriting! Keep up the good work Rupert!!

Stiperstones – Ollie for always being so enthusiastic.



Class News

Ercall

We have had a wonderful week in nursery!

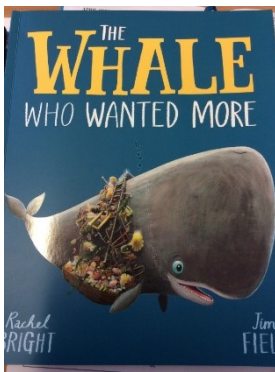
During our phonics sessions we have been learning words which begin with the sound, 'v' such as volcano, vegetable and van.

In maths this week we have been creating repeating patterns using peg boards and threading beads.

Our new literacy topic book is, 'The whale who wanted more'.

The children have enjoyed our sea creature-based provision both in and outdoors.

We have enjoyed the sunshine in our nursery garden this week, counting along hopscotch together and spring walks.



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

Lawley

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and managed to eat lots of chocolate. It has been an extremely busy first week back. In Year One we have been revising our Phase 5 phonics in preparation for The Phonics Screening check in June. The children are working really hard to practise their split diagraphs!

I'm Reception we are working our way through Phase 4 phonics and revisiting Phase 3.

In maths we have been looking at weight! The children have enjoyed practically weighing the objects with non standard units.

In Geography we have been looking at human and physical features looking at Shanghai. We will be looking at life in China this term and comparing it to life in Market Drayton.

A great week all.

Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes.



Wrekin

On Monday we headed straight outside to explore our wooded area, creating a Woodland Poem as a class, complete with noisy refrain! Visit our class page to take a look. We also studied two woodland poems and the class produced some fantastic pieces of work comparing and discussing the two. We will be spending lots of time outdoors this term so please make sure you bring a coat to school every day.

In D&T we will be making a fairground wheel and so this week we investigated what makes a wheel work by looking at various wheeled objects in our classroom.

In Maths this week we have been using standard units of measure to find out the mass of different items and then using this knowledge to answer word problems. We have been weighing in g and kg. We also discussed different uses for weighing, cooking was a popular one. Why not try some baking at home using weighing scales for some real life learning experiences?

We really enjoyed our first Super Stars session this week, learning lots of skills. We can't wait to put what we have learnt to the test at the end of term.



Miss Jones, Mrs Burns

Caradoc

Caradoc have had a productive first week back!

We have started our new class English book and the children have been creating some descriptive writing in different tenses. They have also spent time exploring facts about the rainforest and producing their own glossary, honing their dictionary skills!

In Topic, the children have begun to explore the Amazon Rainforest and were very surprised to learn that it is so big that it spans several countries! We will explore this further in the coming weeks!

In Science the children really enjoyed their introduction to our new topic of 'Sound' and enjoyed playing lots of sound related games, including trying to locate the direction of different sounds, whilst wearing a blind fold and ear defenders! It was pretty tricky.

Caradoc also enjoyed their 'Superstars' PE session this week, in which they will learn new skills weekly ready for a competition at the end of term.

A great start to the term Caradoc, well done!



Miss McLaughlin



Stiperstones

We've had a fantastic first week back with lots going on. Firstly, we welcome Mr Lockhart to the school. Mr Lockhart is embarking on his final teaching placement before qualifying as a teacher in the summer. He will be spending lots of time working with the children, teaching them and supporting their learning. We've enjoyed getting to know him this week.

We have also started all of our new topics this term, it's going to be a busy one, learning about Life in the Alps, creating circuits in science to make electricity, and starting to think about our designs for the merry go rounds that we will be making.

We also had the opportunity to perform the musical pieces we made last half term to the school, Mrs Henney, Mrs Baillie and Mr Lockhart. We all performed with great confidence and the pieces were really enjoyed.

Mrs Baillie and Mrs Jones



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other news

F1 in Schools

Our teams are ready and raring to go as this year's Regional Finals are upon us. On Monday they will be travelling to Telford to compete against other schools from the West Midlands. They have designed and made their cars, created a portfolio of their journey, prepared a verbal presentation and gathered items to put on a great pit display. We wish them best of luck and hope they have a great experience.



Eco-Council

An Acrostic poem by Matilda:

Earth is the planet we call home.
Nature surrounds us.
Vibrant colours everywhere.
In the distance, the world is changing.
Only we can make a difference.
No Planet B!
Everything needs a home.
Magnificent if you can help.
The world is important.

Ukulele Club

Ukulele Club will run again this term with Mrs Vaughan 12.30pm - 1.00pm - Starting Thursday 4th May until Thursday 20th July 2023 - at the cost of £15.00 for the term – Beginners are welcome as well as people who love to play. We have ukuleles that can be borrowed from school for use in school and at home. A disclaimer will need to be signed to confirm that you will be responsible for replacing the instrument if it damaged whilst at home. Please make bookings through the 'Bookings and Payments' section of School Spider.

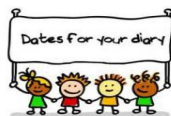




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



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

Thursday 29th June – Grove School Open Evening

JULY

Monday 3rd July – Thomas Adams Year 6 Move Up Day

Tuesday 4th July – Thomas Adams Year 6 Move Up Day

Monday 10th July – Grove School Year 6 Move Up Day

Tuesday 11th July – Grove School Year 6 Move Up Day

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th July – Grove School Year 5 Move Up Day (one day tbc)



and finally

A big well done to Rupert!

Rupert has been commended on his outstanding Dance achievements over the past couple of terms at Dance Academy and has been selected to represent the dance school in a few weeks at competition level! Well Done Rupert.



Help bring hot lunches back to Adderley!



Can you help deliver delicious and nutritious meals to children at Adderley School until a permanent driver is recruited? Here's what's involved:

1. At 11:30 pick up the hot lunches from Moreton Say reception
2. Drive to Adderley and drop the lunches off at reception (13 mins on country lanes, 15 mins via A529 and A53)
3. Pick up the prepacked box of dirty plates and cutlery from reception at Adderley and drop them back at Moreton Say (this can be done at 3:15 pick up)

If enough helpers can be found to fill a weekly rota, Mrs Henney has agreed to donate to the PTA each half term.

No DBS check required, and excellent packing is guaranteed so there's no danger of curry sauce in your boot!

If you (or perhaps a lovely grandparent) can help, even on an irregular basis, please contact Diana Rosie on rosie.d@addmorefed.shropshire.sch.uk

If you know someone who would like the job permanently, has a car and would like to earn a little extra money for an hour's work on weekdays, please contact Mrs Henney.