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Message from the Head

We are all feeling so happy to be able to enjoy the sunshine at long last. Playing outdoors is really helping us to feel energised and break times have been lots of fun. It is great to hear from the children that they have been applying sun screen before school and are packed with sun hats or caps to offer relief from the brightest, hottest rays.

There is also a growing sense of fun and competitiveness as children are freely practising for our Sports Day. Even at Breakfast club, the children are working together to create their own work out schedules. I am secretly hoping the children can persuade our teachers to take part in a fun teacher race too.

news. We love the lively goodbye and hand waves at the end too.

We are pleased to share with you our nominated children for this week:

Class 1 – William and Neve

Class 2 – Seth and Izzy

Class 3 – Harrison

Class 4 – Callum

Following our Achievement Assembly, the children receive a special certificate and sticker.



Last half term I reported to you about how much we value reading. I am currently popping into classes to watch children as they participate in reading activities led by their teacher. So far, I have been delighted to see how engaged our children have been with their whole class book. I also was able to select Harrison and Ophelia to be my Star Readers on Seesaw. I can't wait to select more children for this special recognition so please continue to support us, as we help our children to read frequently for pleasure.

I hope you enjoy our updates and wish you a happy family weekend.

Mrs Adele Thain

Achievement Award Assembly

Our celebration Achievement Assembly earlier today was lovely. As a Federation, we meet online using Microsoft Teams. You will be pleased to know that our children sit smartly and listen so well as we celebrate each other's good

Class 1 – Reception & Nursery

Miss Clarke, Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster

This week we have been focusing on a new story book, The Rainbow Fish. This has been a perfect choice as it complements their topic, Under the Sea. The children have been able to use technology to explore websites that provide information about sea creatures. The children have learnt lots of new facts and have then been able to transfer their learning into a fact file. I can't wait to see their finished pieces. In science they have been designing their own boats to see if they float or sink. They will be testing them out next week. Creating lots of cross curricular links is a great approach to teaching and it certainly makes the learning experiences more engaging and the class room looks amazing. It looks very fishy!!

Nursery are also following the underwater theme. Their tuff trays are filled with sea creatures and keywords and images to aid discussions and build curiosity. Another lovely feature is a phonics themed tuff tray. Miss Butler can't wait to introduce the letter 'S' next week. Great work Class 1 and Nursery.

Class 2 - Miss Jones, Mrs Burns and Mrs Williams

Class 2 have been enjoying taking part in 30 Days Wild this term. Last week, we enjoyed planting lots of fruit and have been really excited watching our flowers bloom. We also took out paper and pencils and chose our favourite place in the forest to sketch. This week we braved going bare foot! We felt lots of different textures and thought the grass was wet, but actually it was just really cold!



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Class 3 - Miss McLaughlin and Mrs Jones

Class 3 have been working hard to meet maths challenges. Each time I have swung by they have been concentrating deeply on new maths calculations. This week they have been spotted creating a range of calculations that must have the same target number answer. They are LOVING it!! Another great aspect of their math learning is their efforts to learn their times tables. Being able to quickly recall all of the multiplication tables is a great skill to possess. For a while now, our children have been rehearsing and challenging themselves to increase both accuracy and speed of recall. Earlier today this culminated in meeting with me to participate in an important Multiplication Test Check. I am very proud of their efforts and I couldn't wait to share this with you all.

A great website that the children love to use to build up speed and accuracy for times table recall is:

[Hit the Button](#)



Class 4 - Mrs Baillie and Mrs Jones

Class Four have been looking at short stories in English. We've studied the elements that make up an exciting short story. We have then used these as a basis for planning our own short stories and writing, we will begin writing them in the coming week. We hope to share these with Class Three when we have finished them.

We also enjoyed an afternoon of art creating our Schools Calendar piece of art. We had local artist come in to work with us and help us create our pieces. Some of our wonderful work has been short listed to be displayed in the Market Drayton Artsfest exhibition in the Autumn term. We really enjoyed the afternoon.



Class 2 have been able to enjoy the fruits of their labour over the last few days. Their hard work in the Forest area is really paying off. Miss Jones has delighted me with beautiful photos of the poppies that are now blossoming. Marvellous Blooms!



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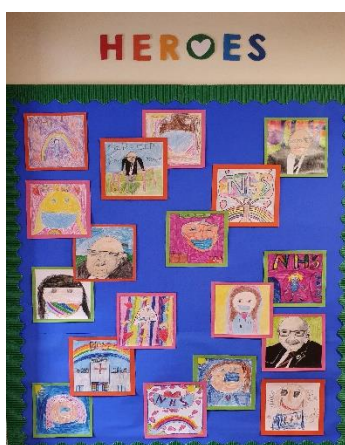
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Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Display

After sharing fabulous designs for the Royal Mail stamp design competition, I was pleased to see a brand new display for us all to enjoy. Here is a photo below:



Finally, we would like to wish our Rounders Team good luck as they prepare for a competition next Tuesday.

Stay safe and active.



Art News

Last week we were able to invite an artist into school to help us create seasonal paintings. Our school was selected to create designs for the month of May. A winning design would then be chosen for the actual calendar. It was a joy to see the children focused, smiling and enjoying being able to create a spring themed design.

Sport's News – Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Baillie.

I would just like to say a big thank you and well done to Samuel, Freya, Owen and Evie for taking part in the Tennis competition last week. They played really well and showed a good team spirit. Thank you to Mrs Jones for your support with this activity also. The children had a good time, coming Third on the day. Great Passion!

Our Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 29th June. The children are eager to do their best and can't wait to take part. Unfortunately, we are unable to welcome you on site this time but class teachers have been tasked with taking lots of photos and will upload a collection onto our Home Learning platform, Seesaw.

Don't forget our Upcoming Bastille Celebration Day



We are so excited to share with you our plans for a French themed day on Thursday July 14th. Learning another language can be lots of fun. Children love to listen to the new vocabulary and always enjoy learning what each word means. It is even nicer to walk into a class after a French lesson and see the children speaking to me in French. We can't wait to celebrate this day so we thought as parents you may need a little notice of is that we kindly request the children come into school that day wearing either red, white or blue or a combination of all 3. More details to follow nearer the time.



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Governor News

We would like to give a special thank you to Katie Jenkins who recently stepped down from her role as governor. Although Katie stepped down just before I started at AddMore Federation, I have been informed about what a great support she was to the team and to our lovely teachers. Thank you for dedicated service to our school governing team.

Our next Full Governor Meeting is going to be held on June 23rd.

PTA

Break the Rules Day was a MASSIVE hit at Moreton Say. Our PTA were delighted by the enthusiasm and the contribution made that day. They raised £171.24. On behalf of them all, thank you for your generosity. All monies raised will go to buying valuable resources for the school.

There will be a clothes collection each Tuesday. Please leave clothes bagged and outside the village hall for collection.

We wondered also how the sunflowers are developing. WE would love to see photos of the growth so far. Please don't forget to water your sunflower, especially in this recent hot weather.



together and had lots of fun along the way. Even better, their manners have been exemplary.



Breakfast Club

I have had lots of fun at Breakfast Club this week. We have enjoyed lots of time spent on construction toys. The children have created the most marvellous animal sanctuaries and safari parks. They have co-operated nicely



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