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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,

As this half term draws to a close, I would like to thank all of our wonderful pupils and staff for their continued hard work and effort over the last half term. Everyone has worked so hard, and it has been wonderful to witness all the superb learning that had been taking place.

This week we received the wonderful news that Mrs Greenway and her husband welcomed a baby boy, Wilfred. He arrived on Saturday weighing a healthy 9lbs 11oz! Congratulations to you all.

We would also like to wish Chaplain Hannah all the best as she embarks on married life next weekend!

As I mentioned last week, our school's approach to behaviour management and how we support our children to learn and develop socially has been a focus over the last 12 months. Underpinning our procedures is the value placed on the restorative and reparative stage that follows an incident and that it is vital when helping our pupils to learn correct behaviours.

Therefore, as promised, a copy of our recently re-drafted 'Behaviour Policy' can be found on our website. We value your input so please do not hesitate to let me know your thoughts and any suggestions you may have for our consideration.

It leaves me the only to wish you all a wonderful Half-term break and we look forward to welcoming you all back and to hearing your new when we return for the final half term of the academic year!

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney



Attendance



This week's winners are Stiperstones – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	96.52%	99.13%
Wrekin	96.84%	97.37%
Caradoc	95.65%	100%
Stiperstones	97.69%	100%
Whole School	96.54%	99.10%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Milorad Dabic for settling into Nursery so well.

Lawley - Arianna Kennett. Ari always tries her best in all that she does. She is also a kind and supportive member of the class, helping friends and classmates with their work.

Wrekin – Izzy Hollins - for showing our values of kindness and respect when working with your partner in Maths this week.

Caradoc - Ted Wellon for his amazing effort with his writing this week. Well done Ted!

Stiperstones – Mr Lockhart has chosen Florence A this week for always being enthusiastic and having a great attitude towards her learning. Well done Florence!

Class News

Ercall

Welcome to our nursery news!

This week we have been exploring colour mixing using primary-coloured paints.

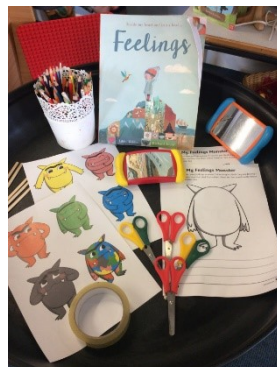
In phonics we have been oral blending through many different activities such as: 'What sound does a d-u-ck make?' The children respond with a 'quack' to show their understanding. The sentence is always repeated to ensure all children have understood, 'What sound does a duck make?'

We have all planted a sunflower seed to take home. Feel free to bring a photo of the sunflower for the children to share during show and tell.

In provision we have been exploring sea creatures in the water, planting seeds, creating puppets based upon our feelings and using fine motor skills to cut tulips with scissors.

Please may we ask for you to apply suncream to your child before nursery and bring sunhats and water bottles too, Thank you!

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term.



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

Lawley

Over the half term we have been busy exploring our science topics of plants. Our sunflowers are starting to grow and we are asking children to continue to look after their plants at home and to take pictures or draw the progress of their plant. We are interested to see who can grow the tallest sunflower.

We have had a great time in our forest school sessions, identifying trees and sketching wild plants and flowers. We learnt the difference between wild and cultivated plants and have been painting cultivated plants in provision throughout the week.

Chaplin Hannah, who joins us in the forest every week for Fun and Faith, has been teaching us all about The Kingdom of God and Jesus' healing through children's bible stories linking to nature and trees. We also made nature crowns to help us remember the coming of the Holy Spirit who is always there to support and guide us especially if we feel nervous or scared. The children have enjoyed listening to and acting out these stories as well as sharing our Forest Prayer. We also raised a glass of juice in the forest to celebrate Chaplin Hannah's upcoming wedding!



Mrs Rawsthorne

Wrekin

As part of our Science topic this term we have been studying how plants are affected by the seasons. We listened to a story about the life of a sunflower and created pictures to show this off. Check out our class page on the website to see some of these great pieces of work.

We finished our mechanisms project in DT this week and have made some fantastic, working fairground wheels, complete with seats! We have developed an understanding of how axels work and have also developed lots of skills in teamwork as we made our wheels in groups.



We concluded our English unit this term by writing letters about environmental issues that are important to us. We have sent these letters to people such as our local MP Helen Morgan and the Environment Minister Therese Coffey.

Miss Jones, Mrs Burns

Caradoc

Caradoc have been busy finishing their information texts about the 'Amazing Amazon' this week and they look absolutely amazing! We took our inspiration from the information boards we came across at Chester Zoo and have created some beautiful pieces. The children focused on using subheadings and wrote their information in non-chronological order. They then decorated their pieces to ensure that they were eye catching to help get the important messages across. Look out for some of them on display in school very soon!

In Maths we have been focusing on telling the time! The Year 3 children have used analogue clocks to read the time, which is a bit tricky, but they stuck at it and are improving each time. The Year 4 children have been converting 12 and 24 hour times, a very useful skill!

This week saw the final week of Caradoc's Superstars journey and the children all took part in the competition. They all did amazingly, and we should find out soon who the winners were!

Finally, we need to say a huge thank you to Becky Baxter (Tabitha's mum) who brought in her Rag Doll kittens for us to see. They were absolutely beautiful, and the children really enjoyed getting to ask questions and getting to stroke and cuddle the beautiful fluffy kittens! Thank you very much Becky!



Miss McLaughlin

Stiperstones

We have completed our work on the novel 'Manfish' with Mr Lockhart this week. We have written biographies on 'Jacques Cousteau' and all that he achieved in his life - we have enjoyed this book and our work reflects this as we have written chronologically about his life. We focused on using formal writing techniques to produce our work and ensured we were as factual and informative as we could be.

In maths we have been working on data handling. We have created our own line graphs and pie charts to show data that we have collated ourselves. We have also learned how to analyse data also, including thinking about mean, mode, median and ranges.

Mrs Jones and I hope that you have a wonderful half term break with your families.

Mrs Baillie and Mrs Jones

other news



Sunhats and Sun Cream

As the weather is getting warmer can you please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school/Nursery. Children should also bring a sun hat to wear during break and lunchtimes.



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A Big Thank you to all our musicians in Y5/6

In worship on a Thursday, we usually have a musical focus. We learn songs and practise techniques to improve our singing. We listen to different musicians and composers. Sometimes, people perform songs, pieces or share their compositions with us.

This half term we all enjoyed hearing some calm, relaxing rainforest music created by Stiperstones class. (Mrs Bailie said she felt as though she was on a spa day!) The compositions were inspired by the ambient rainforest sounds and music used to help with mental wellbeing. (Y3/4 have used this music to inspire them when creating their own rainforest music.)

Lewis played us his Grade 2 clarinet pieces. We especially liked the one that sounded like 'Pirates of the Caribbean'.

Mr Lockhart has been playing songs and pieces on the guitar for us and talked about why music is important to him.

Ophelia has been sharing some of the compositions that she has written with her piano teacher. We enjoyed the 'Storm at Sea' piece.

Mrs Vaughan

Eco-council –

You will have received a letter this week of the exciting plans from Eco-council, including their plans to enter Shrewsbury Food Festival's School Garden competition and Jasper's idea to hold a school litter pick event in June. We would love to see as many of you getting involved and look forward to seeing your litter picking photos.

F1 in Schools

We are off to Leeds University for the National Finals! Can you help us get there? After the amazing success at the Regional Finals in Telford we are now looking for sponsors to help fund our travel, uniforms and equipment expenses to achieve great things at the Nationals. If you or someone you know could be interested in supporting our teams, please speak to Miss Jones to find out more.





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SMSC

As well as one off special events, visits and visitors, SMSC runs through our curriculum like a golden thread. This term Stiperstones have been finding out about amazing inventions and inventors, such as Jaques Cousteau, inventor of the aqua lung in 1943. Caradoc has been exploring the damage and devastation that deforestation is causing in the Rainforests and what needs to be done to help. Wrekin have been understanding how our own actions affect the environment and have found ways they can help, including adopting a family of Ethiopian wolves, planting a wildlife garden and writing letters to MP's and royalty, asking for their help.

All of these topics support our pupils in understanding their place in the world and how their actions can make a difference.

Bug Life Workshop KS2- Monday 5th June @MS

We hope that you are all as excited as we are about the Buglife workshop that the KS2 children will take part in on the first day back after the half term break. One of the activities planned for this workshop is painting rocks to decorate our new pollinators garden. Over the May half term break, we are asking children to collect a rock (or multiple rocks is possible) which will then be painted on the day. Mrs Henney is popping to the seaside so we will have some spares on the day but any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Miss Archer





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Reading Certificates

A big well done to all our super readers who have been reading lots of books this half term! A special mention to Ophelia who has now read a staggering 3 million words. This is an amazing achievement and one which we are amazed at! I wonder how many she will have read by the end of the year? A big well done to Lewis also, who has reached 1 million words, this is fantastic!

Honours Reader: 1 millions words
Lewis Dutton

Star Reader: 250,000 words
Samuel Dutton
Owen Dutton
Jasper Dutton

Classic Reader: 500,000 words
Logan Irvine

Advanced Reader: 100,000 words
Max Goulter

Rising Reader : 10,000 words
Ella Irvine
William Bower

Independent Reader: 5000 words
Ella Irvine
Charlie Black

Ready Reader: 1000 words
Ella Irvine

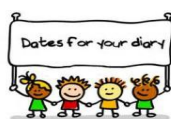




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



MAY

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

JUNE

Monday 5th June – Children return to school

Monday 12th June – Tempest Photography in School (Whole school and Yr6)

Wednesday 21st June – Sports Day 9.15am

Thursday 22nd June – Nursery Sports Day – 2.00pm

Thursday 29th June – Grove School Open Evening 5.30pm – 8.00pm

JULY

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

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

Wednesday 5th July – Back up Sports Day – 9.15am

Wednesday 5th July – New Parents Evening – 5.30pm

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

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

Friday 14th July – PTA Summer Fayre (details to follow)

Tuesday 18th July – Grove School **Year 5** Visit Day

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers Church Service – 9.15am (parents welcome)

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Performance – 2.15pm



and finally....

Discover at
Fordhall
 Organic Farm



Tuesday 30th May 10am - 3pm
Clay Pig Percy - FREE drop in event
 Our clay pig Percy is in need of a little TLC and we're inviting you all to help with this! Pop along to our woodland to get stuck in with some clay & be a part of restoring our muddy friend to his former glory! You are welcome to bring a picnic & make a day of it too. Please dress for a mucky activity!



Field Mouse's Foodie Trail

A fun activity trail only £2.50 p.p.
 No need to book, simply purchase in the shop



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Friendly cafe



Explore the farm on our walking trails



Farm shop



Dogs on leads welcome



Play area for little ones



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