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ADDMORE FEDERATION
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Friday 6th October 2023

This Half Term's Value: Respect

'Phrases of Faith'

Luke 6:31: And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.



Dear Parent/ Carers,

What an exciting week it has been across the Federation; with myself and Miss Archer attending conferences this, linked to ICT and Mathematics, we have had the opportunity to meet with some of the most inspirational and highly regarded figures in Education currently.

Yesterday I had the privilege of listening to Key speaker, Dr Debbie Morgan, at the North West Regional Mathematics Hub event (for those who don't know who Dr Debbie Morgan is – she is the mathematician behind CBeebies Number Blocks!).

Then today Miss Archer has attended a regional ICT conference where once again a truly inspirational educator was present; this time it was Mr P! Again, if you're unfamiliar he is a highly inspirational leader who is on a mission to get teachers using ICT in classrooms more effectively.

As teachers it is wonderful to 'get out and about' and to pursue further learning and I know for certain Miss Archer and I are feeling pretty motivated and cannot wait to share our learning in school and with yourselves over the year to come!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

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	91.05%	100%
Wrekin	95.22%	97.39%
Caradoc	95.71%	95%
Stiperstones	100%	96.84%
Whole School	95.51%	97.08%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall - Daisy Hughes for super phonics- Daisy has been blending sounds together!

Lawley - Kaleb – for applying his new phonics skills and blending to read. Kaleb always tries his best in phonics lessons and take real pride in his reading. He is also happy to help any of his friends too! Well done Kaleb.

Wrekin - Georgia Winnall for making a great effort with your handwriting in all subjects.

Caradoc -

Stiperstones - Rupert- for producing some super writing for your Annie Taylor speech and thinking carefully about what she would say. We really enjoyed it! Well done!!

Class News

Ercall

This week in nursery we have been exploring all things autumn.

We have been comparing the shapes of autumn leaves and watching as they change colour.

We enjoyed an autumn listening walk; we heard the birds singing, the trucks, an aeroplane and children singing.

We have taken part in many oral blending games and enjoyed singing and rhymes too.

In maths we have been using the language of size to discuss objects in the story 'Goldilocks and the three bears'.



We have also been making playdough with the children and they are beginning to remember the recipe and cooking method now!

We are enjoying our topic 'Peace at last' and the children have been retelling the story within their play, which is fantastic!

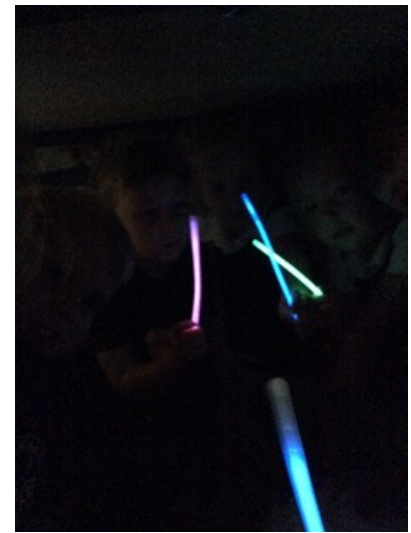
A wonderful week, well done all of you!



Best wishes, Mrs Butler and the Nursery team.

Lawley

In science this week, we have been exploring dark. The children were challenged to build a Dark Den, which was completely dark. We made predictions about which materials would block out the most light making the den as dark as possible, the children had to use 'because' to give reasons for their predictions to try and 'think like scientists'. We then tested our predictions to help us choose the best materials ready to build our dens. Once the den was built, we had a great time discovering just how dark it was!



In PSHE we learnt about road safety. We came up with some safety rules for our playground 'road' and practiced cycling around it and crossing it safely. Next week we will be learning



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about different road crossings and the children have been challenged to spot any around our homes.



Phonics Parent Workshop – Wednesday 11th October, 2.00-3.00pm

We would like to invite all reception parents to join Mrs Rawsthorne for a Little Wandle Phonics Parent workshop. This will be a chance to learn about how we teach reading and writing at Moreton Say using the Little Wandle Program and how you can support your child at home as well as being an opportunity for you to join in with a phonics session with Lawley Class.

Mrs Rawsthorne and Mrs Arblaster

Wrekin

We became nature detectives in the forest this week as we identified trees by their leaves and made bark rubbings to look at the different textures. We also had fun developing our gross motor skills by balancing, climbing and crawling over and under logs and branches. This followed on from our Science investigations where we have been finding out how trees and plants change through the seasons.

We started to design our chairs for Baby Bear in DT this week. We have had to think carefully about shapes that will make a strong and sturdy structure.

We have also enjoyed having Miss Arthur with us this week supporting small groups while completing her teacher training.

Miss Jones and Mrs Jones





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Stiperstones

We have been working through our class book 'Queen of the Falls' and finding out more about Annie Taylor's experiences. We have written speeches as if we were her, sharing a recount of her experiences. We had to think carefully about what a recount would include and how she would present these to an audience. I was really impressed with the work Stiperstones class produced.

We have also produced some wonderful work for display of her journey along the river and into the Niagara Fall waterfall- we thought about how she would be feeling at each stage and what she would be thinking.

We have also spent some time planning an action plan in science by looking at the school grounds and thinking about how our school environment could be improved. We thought carefully about how we could make our grounds environmentally friendly and how we could encourage more animal and wildlife to our grounds. We plotted our ideas onto a map of the school.

Mrs Baillie

other news

Gardening Club

Last week we spent our time tidying up the gardening pots and space at the front of school and built a storage box for our things.

This week we continued our theme on trees by first reading *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein. This is a wonderful book that examines wanting versus what makes us happy, as well as giving abundantly to others.

We talked about how planting trees, which we may never see fully grown, was a way of giving to future generations.



We sowed lemon, damson, pear, and giant redwood seeds and it will be an experiment to see which we can coax into growing.

Harvest Service 9.30, Thursday 12th October

The children have been learning songs for their Harvest Service. We do hope that you will be able to come.

Please could guitar pupils in Y3 and 4 bring their guitars to play at the church.



Harvest Food Collections

As the weather gets more autumnal, our thoughts turn to harvest, this year we have chosen to support the Market Drayton Foodbank by asking for donations of a variety of goods for people who are in need of supplies.

Market Drayton Foodbank supports individuals and families in crisis by providing emergency food supplies, as well as signposting people to agencies that are able to help resolve longer-term problems. Food banks rely on voluntary donations to provide this vital service to our community, and lots of these food donations come from Harvest collections. We want to make sure our Foodbank can support as many people as possible at this time – and you can help by joining our Harvest Appeal.

We want to provide the best support possible to people in crisis in our community and end the need for food banks – your support is hugely important to this journey.

From **Monday 9th October until Friday 20th October** we are asking for donations of non-perishable goods (tinned and dried goods), please see the list on the flyer below for details of the items required.

If anybody wishes to make a monetary donation instead, please use the following link :
<https://marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>



Market Drayton foodbank **COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL**

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD
Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.

DONATE MONEY
Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS
Fruit juice (long life)
Soup
Tins of potatoes
Rice pudding
Tins of carrots/mix veg
Sponge puddings/cake
Jars/tins pasta & cooking sauces
Tins of fruit
Tins meatballs/chilli/stew

*Don't forget...
You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.*

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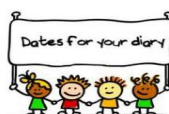


MacMillan Coffee Morning



We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone that supported our MacMillan Coffee Morning, we raised £78.00.

Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



OCTOBER

Tuesday 17th October – PTFA Annual General Meeting – 9.15am

Wednesday 11th October – Phonics Parent Workshop, 2.00-3.00pm

Thursday 12th October – Harvest Church Service, 9.30am

NOVEMBER

Thursday 16th November - Remembrance Service, 9.30am

Friday 17th November – Children in Need Day

DECEMBER

Friday 1st December – Break The Rules Day

Friday 1st December – PTFA Winter Disco

Monday 4th December – R to Yr6 Visit to Pantomime

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Church Service, 9.30am

JANUARY

Thursday 25th January – Young Voices





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and finally....

Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) Annual General Meeting

PTFA

Due to unforeseen family circumstances we have had to move the AGM to **Tuesday 17th October**.

All other details remain the same: PTA AGM to be held on Tuesday 17th October 2023 in the Clive Hall, Moreton Say. Tea and Coffee from 8.45am with the meeting at 9.15am.

To progress the arrangements for this terms activities we would like to also invite you to a 'normal' meeting next Tuesday 3rd October at 2.00pm in the Clive Hall.

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PTA
(Parent and Teacher Association)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE CHANGE!

17 OCT 2023

Tuesday, The Clive Hall
Tea and Coffee from 8:45 am
Meeting at 9:15 am

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Moreton Say CE Primary School Parent and Teacher Association



WHAT IS THE PTA?



We are a properly constituted Parent Teacher Association with an elected committee. The PTA is a registered charity and all are welcome to come to our meetings.



AM I A MEMBER?



If your child attends Moreton Say CE Primary then you are a member of the PTA, together with the teachers and other friends of the school.



WHAT DOES THE PTA DO?

We organise activities in school, community building events, and raise funds which directly support the learning and enrichment of the students.



HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?



The beauty of the PTA is you can give as much time as you are able around other commitments. This can be volunteering at an in-school activity, attending a community event, or donating cakes and raffle contributions. Some working parents have work links that sponsor school events with money donations or discounts. We are grateful for all support in whatever form it comes.



PAST EVENTS



Summer Fete and Raffle
 Autumn Crafts Afternoon
 Pub Quiz Night
 Remembrance day Crafts
 Christmas Card Fundraiser
 Christmas Wreath Making Evening
 Winter Wonderland Disco
 Paskette Day



ONGOING FUNDRAISING

Scholastic Book Club
 Second-hand clothing donation box
 Pre-loved Uniform



UPCOMING DATES

Tues 17 October - PTA Annual General Meeting
 • 9:15 am The Olive Hall
 Wed 11 October - Christmas Card Crafting
 • Afternoon, In-school
 Fri 27 October - Autumn Crafts
 • 9:00-11:00am In-school
 Fri 10 November - Remembrance Day Poppy Craft
 Fri 1 December - Break the Rules Day
 Fri 1 December - Winter Wonderland Disco
 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm The Olive Hall



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Winter Wonderland Disco

Friday 1st December

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Clive Hall at Moreton Say



Presented by the
Moreton Say PTA

SAVE THE DATE

more information and ticket details to follow

**** This event is not chapareoned. Parental supervision required ****

