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Friday 13th 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 Parents & Carers,

What a busy week it has been and one of contrast too; we started with warm weather and sun and have ended with rain and grey sky!

It was wonderful to see so many of our friends and family gathering together at this year's Harvest Festival. Thank you for joining us.

As ever we are all so proud of our wonderful pupils! Their singing, playing of musical instruments, sharing of their prayers and poems provided a wonderful celebration of this special time of year.

It was also a pleasure to welcome our new Vicar Martin Heath who shared his first service with us as a Federation. Welcome Martin!

As you will see from the newsletter it has been a very busy week across the school and everyone is in no doubt in need of a rest!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Mrs S. Henney





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Attendance



This week's winners are Stiperstones – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	94.74%	91.05%
Wrekin	98.70%	95.22%
Caradoc	99.64%	95.71%
Stiperstones	100%	100%
Whole School	98.43%	95.51%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall - Etti Jenkin for developing her self-confidence.

Lawley – Daisy Brett - Daisy has been helping her friends to get ready for our harvest festival, she sang beautifully and kindly made sure all of her classmates knew the actions.

Wrekin - Isaac Trevor - For setting a great example of our Golden Rules, being ready, respectful and safe at all times.

Caradoc - Izzy Nicholson- for your amazing attitude and perseverance in maths this week, even when you were finding it tricky! Well done!

Jess Goulter- for your superb work ethic in everything you do! Well done Jess!

Stiperstones - Eve- for always giving your best and working hard to present your work to the highest standard. Well done!

Class News

Ercall

During maths this week our focus has been 'Me and you, one two' so we have been counting objects and sharing. We linked this to our Pathways topic and so shared bowls and spoons between two bears. We used lots of mathematical language to describe the different sizes of cups in our teddy bears picnic too!



In our phonics sessions we have been for a listening walk where we heard a combine harvester, children talking, PE lessons on the playground, tractors and birds. We have also been oral blending with games such as, 'Can you touch your h-ea-d, can you touch your head?'. We have enjoyed playing musical instruments, listening out for the words, 'stop and go'.

During our literacy sessions we have been learning the story 'Peace at last'. The children have been acting out the story and creating teddy bear collages which can be seen in our topic books. Together we re-told the story of Goldilocks and the three bears using props. We have been building homes for the bears using stickle bricks and 3D shapes too!

Well done Ercall, a super week!



Best wishes, Mrs Butler and the Nursery team.

Lawley

In maths this week, we have been subitising numbers to 4. We have been building up our maths facts by thinking about all the different ways we can make 3 and 4. The children are able to instantly recognise these numbers without counting them and can identify one more and 2 more. We have also been really impressed with children practising these skills in their choosing time, we especially loved the phonics school they set up!

Thank you to all parents who joined us for our phonics workshop on Wednesday, the children loved to share their learning with you and show off how well they can read.

Mrs Rawsthorne and Mrs Arblaster

Wrekin

This week we brought our toothbrushes into school as part of our current PSHE unit, Keeping Healthy. We watched a video on brushing technique and discussed when and how long we should brush our teeth. Then we had some fun brushing our teeth. We are going to be thinking about strategies to help us remember to brush our teeth.



We had a great time when the PTFA came into our class to help us start off the designs for our Christmas cards, it was sticky, messy fun!

Did you make it to our harvest service this week? If you did, you may have heard some of our autumn riddles. Check out our page on the website to read more.

In English we have started to create story maps based around our innovated versions of this terms focus book 'Troll Swap'. These will help us to overlearn the story and develop the vocabulary we wish to use when writing our stories next week.

Miss Jones and Mrs Jones

Caradoc

This week has been a very maths focused week in Caradoc. The children have been learning and practicing subtracting using the column method. We have used manipulatives to investigate what happens to numbers when we rename them and how we then use this in the column method. A very tricky concept! By the end of the week all the children are now confidently using manipulatives to help them do their tricky subtractions and even sometimes using the column method independently!

In English, we have been learning about the different spelling rules when pluralising nouns and there are a lot! The children worked hard to remember these and are starting to apply this in their work.

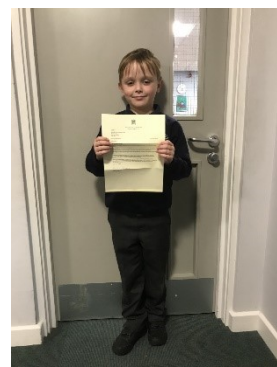


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In Guided Reading, the children researched one aspect about the ocean and have created their own posters/ leaflets to educate others, whilst in Topic, the children identified human and physical features of the landscape around the River Severn. Another busy week! Well done Caradoc.

In other news, Ollie G was delighted to receive a letter from our Local MP, Helen Morgan this week. Ollie had written to Helen in Year 2, to express his concern over the impact climate change is having on his favourite animal, the Ethiopian Wolf. Well done Ollie for standing up for what you believe in!



Miss McLaughlin and Mrs Burns

Stiperstones

This week we have enjoyed spending time learning about the works of two scientists Mary Anning and Margeret Hamiton- both scientists who showed resilience and perseverance in their very different lines of work. We have spent lots of time this half term in our guided reading learning about trail blazing ladies who have had impact on the work, often overcoming challenges and hardship in order to do so. I think by learning about them it has shown, we can all achieve anything that we want to in life!

We have also nearly reached the end of our class book 'Queen of the Falls' and have been producing first-hand accounts of Annie's adventures on the falls. Everybody has worked hard to use powerful descriptions and vocabulary to really bring these accounts to life. We have also started to work on adverts to promote Annie's tours after her death-defying stunt- with some wonderful work being produced. Well done all!

Mrs Baillie

other news

Gardening Club

Life cycles. We've explored trees from seed to fruit so far and this week brings us back to the beginning again. Once the tree has fallen and starts to decay mushrooms start to pop up! I've so many in the last week. We watched a video about a mushroom farm in an old limestone mine . This included how they are grown, picked, and then packaged ready to purchase at the local shop.





Then we went outside to plant our own mushroom kit! The children each took part in getting the straw substrate ready and we talked about pasteurization. Then William and Logan mixed in our golden oyster mushroom spawn. We had to be very careful about keeping everything clean so that the mushrooms don't have any competition for nutrients. Our kit will now go into a dark cupboard so that the root system can develop and after half term we'll put it out in the light at school and everyone can watch our mushrooms grow, they might even double in size overnight! Hopefully we'll get a chance to cook and taste them.

Growing mushrooms at home is an easy project and our kit is from Urban Farm-it. There are a few to choose from and I think pink oyster mushrooms would also be exciting.

Lastly the video is from a very old TV show that I used to watch as a child in America. Mr Rogers was a fixture of children's television for decades and you can watch his back catalogue on the Mr Rogers' Neighborhood website.

Our episode was called PLAY. <https://www.misterogers.org/episodes/a-visit-to-a-mushroom-farm/>

F1 in Schools

We're back! After half term F1 in Schools will start again. After the amazing success of the past two years we can't wait to put together new teams and see how far we can get in the 2024 competition. Next week Miss Jones will be sending out a letter to anyone interested, highlighting the ins and outs of the competition and the commitment required for anyone that joins. The club will take place on Mondays after school. We are also keen to work with any parents that may have an interest in or expertise in engineering, CAD this year, so please do come and speak to us if you think you may be able to help.



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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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



OCTOBER

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

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
 Pancake 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 **

