



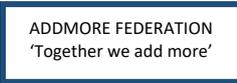
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Friday 20th October 2023

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,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. As we near the end of the week, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the hard work and dedication shown by our students and of how wonderful it was to be able to share all of their achievements with you during Parent's Evening this week. I am delighted to see the progress they are making, and it was wonderful to hear all the positive comments shared by yourselves with us regarding your child's progress. If you have not yet completed the parent's questionnaire, please can I urge you to do so as it is helpful to us in ensuring we continue to support you and your child's learning.

I also wish to say 'well done' to all those who continue to read at home. Reading records are being checked daily and I am pleased to report that we are witnessing substantial amounts of reading happening outside the classroom. This achievement is a testament to the invaluable support provided by you as parents.

Your dedication to encouraging reading at home is greatly appreciated. It not only reinforces the lessons learned in school but also fosters a love for reading that will benefit your child throughout their lifetime. Please continue to support and motivate your child in their reading journey. Even spending a few minutes each day can make a significant difference.

Looking ahead to next week, we will be announcing our star readers for this half term. These two pupils will be recognized for reading the most words over the last six weeks. They will each receive a book token, which they can spend on a book of their choice. This initiative aims to celebrate their outstanding efforts and encourage a continued love for reading.

Furthermore, I would like to remind you that your child can complete Accelerated Reader quizzes for each book they finish, whether they are at home or at school. These quizzes provide an excellent opportunity for them to assess their understanding of the text and further develop their comprehension skills.

Finally, I wanted to wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

With all best wishes, Mrs Henney



Attendance



This week's winners are Wrekin – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	95.79%	94.74%
Wrekin	97.83%	98.70%
Caradoc	96.43%	99.64%
Stiperstones	97.37%	100%
Whole School	96.85%	98.43%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall - Hugo Staley for always bringing a smile to nursery!

Lawley – Arthur for his amazing attitude to learning this week. Arthur has shown a real thirst to knowledge this week and pushed himself to do his best with all adult lead learning activities. Well done Arthur.

Wrekin - Oliver Ward for excellent teamwork when making a chair for Baby Bear in DT.

Stiperstones - Harry - for having a super attitude towards your learning and as a result have made lots of progress especially in maths. Well done Harry!

Class News

Ercall

In maths this week we have been creating autumn pumpkin collages using paper plates and materials of different textures.

We have been joining in with rhymes and stories based around Goldilocks and the three bears and then beginning to count objects to three.



During our phonics sessions we have been oral blending sounds, playing musical instruments- learning to listen for the words 'stop and go'.



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We have also taken part in a listening walk where the children named the environmental sounds which they heard.

In literacy we have been reciting the pathways topic story, 'Peace at last', the children have been trying really hard to recall the events throughout the story.

We had a wonderful time creating a house for the bears to live in using boxes, tubes and tape. Well done Ercall for another super week.

Best wishes, Mrs Butler and the Nursery team.

Lawley

This week reception have been learning different nursery rhymes in English. The children have had great fun learning a new rhyme everyday and creating their own versions.

On Monday we learnt the rhyme 'Jack be quick', where we created our own candlesticks and thought of different ways we could move around them. We also applied our phonics knowledge to describe where the mouse might have hidden after running down the clock in 'Hickory Dickory Dock' and where the dish and spoon ran away to in 'Hey Diddle Diddle'.



In maths we have been comparing quantities using the language of more than and fewer than.

Mrs Rawsthorne and Mrs Arblaster





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Wrekin

What a busy week we have had! We started off exploring our outdoor areas for micro-habitats and signs of Autumn. We discussed how some animals will stay in their micro-habitat their entire lives!

In DT we have been exploring shapes that are strong and sturdy and then used our findings to design a chair for Baby Bear. This week we worked in pairs to make our chairs and next week we will be testing and improving them.

We were really sad that our trip was cancelled this week, but that didn't stop us having a brilliant day. We started by listening to the story of Swampy and meeting all of the characters. Then we went on a hunt to find where they had all hidden because they are very shy creatures. We created our own maps and stories for the characters and then headed outside to enjoy a splash around in the huge puddles! We even enjoyed a picnic in class and a short film called 'Bog Baby'.



Miss Jones and Mrs Jones

Stiperstones

We have continued looking at census data this week and have used this information to teach us lots about the past. One of the houses we looked at had information contained within it about the lady of the household being a suffragette. We then conducted research about the Suffragettes and what they fought for. We then designed propaganda posters to show the importance of equal rights for all.

We also received our library training this week from Shropshire Library Service. We are now able to confidently talk about how the library is organised and how the referencing system works. I hope that some of Stiperstone will now help organise an inviting and engaging library area for all the children to visit .

Next week we will have The Marches Academy Trust training our class to be playground leaders. **Please could all children come to school in their PE kits on Monday.**

Mrs Baillie





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other news

Mental Health Update

Over this half term, every child in keystage 1 and 2 will have had a chance to meet Lucy our mental health support worker and taken part in an introduction to mental health session. During these sessions children were looking at different feelings and emotions, what they look like and when we might expect to feel them. Lucy was really impressed with the enthusiasm from all children as well as their understanding of what mental health is and why we need to look after it.

Over the next few weeks, Lucy will be working with small groups of children to further develop their understanding of mental health. Over the course of the year we hope to be able to roll these sessions out to most children across the federation, giving them tools and strategies to support their well being through problem solving and communication.

Young Voices Choir Club

About 33 children are coming along to Young Voices Choir Club across Adderley and Moreton Say schools. We start bright and early at Adderley with an early morning sing followed by a lunchtime club at Moreton Say and ending the day with another club at 3.15 to 4.15.

These clubs are free, open to all but should be a must for children who are going to Young Voices in January 2024 in Birmingham.

So far we have enjoyed learning songs from 'Matilda'. We've also been working on the dance moves for 'Moana' and a mix of songs about walking led by the leader of the dance troupe 'Urban Strides'

A big thank you to Miss Arthur for helping us out whilst she is on a placement with us and to the older children who have been encouraging and supporting the younger members of the club.

Please keep a look out on the school website over the next few weeks for the songs to be posted and for an individual code which will be sent to parents of children who come to the club. This will allow you access to the Young Voices Music Room which has backing tracks, lyrics and dance moves for you to try at home. Meanwhile for the tracks you can go on Spotify and look for Young Voices 2024.

We hope you enjoy singing with your child and sharing the songs with your family.

Karen Vaughan





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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

and finally....

Well done to Georgia and Grace for completing Stage 3 and Stage 5 in their swimming lessons.





Hear from Chat with

A chance for families of children with disabilities or special additional needs to meet services from education, health and social care. Plus Shropshire Parent and Carer Council.

The theme for Autumn is Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) support, Education and Health Care Plans (EHCPs) and annual reviews.

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help

Mon 13 Nov, 9.30am-12.30pm
 The Centre, Oswestry, SY11 1LW

Mon 20 Nov, 9.30am-12.30pm
 Sunflower House, Shrewsbury, SY1 4E

Fri 1 Dec, 9.30am-12.30pm
 Raven House, Market Drayton, TF9 3AH

Thu 14 Dec, 9.30am-12.30pm
 Helena Lane Community Centre,
 Ludlow, SY8 2NP





 **Fordhall Organic Farm**

Magic and Mystery of Samhain

Thursday 26th October
6pm - 9pm



Celebrate the season

- * Storyteller Jake Evans
- * Live music from folk band Litha
- * Fireside Fordhall Feast
- * Lantern & Mask Making
- * Apple Bobbing
- * Remembering loved ones

Event details

Suitable for all the family

Adults: £20pp, Under 12s: £8pp Under 2s: Free
Family Tickets:
Up to 2 adults/2 children £50 or 1 adult & up to 2 children £30

Must be pre-booked. Call 01630 638 696 or
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October Half Term at Fordhall Organic Farm

Home Ed on the Farm*

Thurs 2nd Nov, 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm, suitable for ages 5-12 (children must be accompanied by an adult), £10 per child.
We are excited to offer our first publicly available session for Home Educated families. Let the outdoors be your classroom with fun farm activities and forest school style woodland fun!

Wendy's 'Wicked' Wildlife

Weds 1st & Thurs 2nd Nov, 10am-2pm, FREE - just drop in!
Stop by the Community Garden to learn all about autumn wildlife with a Halloween twist...join in with mask making, apple bobbing, sticky spider webs, creating apple bird feeders and even bug eating!
Weds only: join in with cooking 'Pitta Pizzas' outdoors! £2pp (cash only please).

Tree-mendous Farm Fun*

Fri 3rd Nov, 10:30am & 1:30pm slots available, all ages welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult), FREE to access!
Help to support our Silvopasture tree planting project by cutting and planting willow in the bog. This will support livestock and wildlife.
Wellies and outdoor clothes are a must as this is a very muddy activity!
Book now as spaces are limited!

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