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This Half Term's Value: Thankfulness

'Phrases of Faith'

'Always be Thankful' – 1 Thessalonians 5-16



Dear Parent's/ Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. Thank you to all those who were able to join us in church for our recent Remembrance service. It was truly heart-warming to see so many of our students, accompanied by their family and the wider community, attending the service at the church.

I am incredibly proud of **ALL** our children. Their wonderful singing, recitals of poetry and expression of their thoughts on the topic of war and conflict truly helped us all to reflect on the sacrifices made by brave men and women past and present. It was touching to see our children actively share prayers, alongside Reverend. Heath, for those who have experienced the effects of war and conflict.

In line with our commitment to supporting a range of charities over the course of the year, I am delighted to witness the spirit of giving once again among our children during our Children in Need fundraising event today. The children have organised a fantastic day ahead with plenty of fundraising opportunities and I am certain the day will be a complete success! Community involvement is essential to ensuring we support our children in cultivating a sense of social responsibility, so we extend our gratitude to you for supporting both the school and your children in this event.

As we move forward, I encourage you to continue engaging in discussions surrounding topics such as war, conflict, and charity with your children at home. By doing this, we can continue to reinforce the valuable lessons learned during these events and to reflect upon the experiences of those currently affected by war and conflict and build understanding of what may be confusing and saddening to our children but also of the ways in which they can be agents of change.

To support these discussions, I have attached some activities linked to this half term's value, **Thankfulness**, which you may like to look at and discuss with your children at home. Our end of half term celebration event will include awarding two pupils with 'Thankfulness' values badges to recognise those who have 'lived' out this value at both home and school and demonstrated behaviours and attitudes linked to this value.

That leaves me only to wish you all a wonderful weekend,

With all Best Wishes, Mrs S. Henney



Attendance



This week's joint winners are Lawley and Stiperstones – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	100%	97.89%
Wrekin	99.13%	98.26%
Caradoc	99.29	100%
Stiperstones	100%	97.89%
Whole School	99.55%	98.65%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall - Jude for super helping around the nursery classroom.

Lawley – Nora – for her attention to detail in her writing. Nora thought carefully about all the phonemes in the words and used her best handwriting. Well done!

Wrekin - Alfie - For amazing Maths work this week, solving problems by adding 1-digit and 2-digit numbers.

Caradoc - Eliza for trying hard with your maths work this week. Well done!!

Stiperstones – Reuben S- for showing enthusiasm in all your work and for sharing your thoughts and ideas with confidence

Class News

Ercall

Our current pathways to write literacy topic is 'The three little pigs'. In our provision this week we have been exploring colour and texture through brick, straw and bark rubbings. Our children seemed to really enjoy painting with straw too! We have created a construction site within nursery for the children to build their own houses using boxes, straw, foam bricks and sticks- Everyone wore a hard hat and a hi-visibility jacket- Super team work Ercall!





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For remembrance day we made red 'poppy' playdough with the children and scented it with ginger. We have also been developing our fine motor skills whilst threading laces through poppies. We are looking forward to the church service on Thursday to further develop our knowledge and understanding of Remembrance.

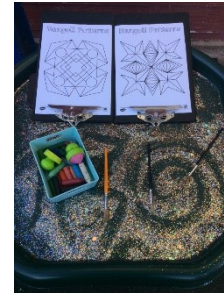
We have been celebrating Diwali, the festival of light, through pattern craft activities and mark-making in glitter.

During our phonics sessions we have been learning objects which begin with the sound 'a' such as ant, apple, astronaut'. The children have been blending words from the box such as: 's-o-ck, a-n-t, t-a-p, p-i-g'.

On Friday we will be raising money for Children in Need. Throughout the week we have been teaching the children about Pudsey bear and completing activities to raise awareness.

Well done Ercall, another super week!

Best wishes, Mrs Butler and the Nursery team.



Lawley

We are so proud of how respectful and sensible all reception children were in the church on Thursday. They were able explain why it is so important to remember the soldiers and say thank you for keeping us safe. We wore our hand made poppies with pride.



This week, we have been celebrating Diwali. The children learnt about the Hindu festival of light and thought about how it was the same or different to some Christian festivals. We discovered how people celebrate Diwali and created our own Diya lamps from clay and Rangoli patterns with loose parts.





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In literacy, we have finished our poetry unit on minibeasts. The children have really enjoyed looking at rhyming words and even spent a lot of their 'choosing time' this week making their own rhyming lists.



Reception reading 9:00-10:00 on Friday 8th December.

We would like to invite all reception parents to a 'meet and read' morning. Parents/carers will be invited to come into class first thing in the morning and read their child's given book with them. This will be a chance for you to see how we teach reading at school and how you can support reading at home. It is also a chance for you to enjoy some of our reading for pleasure books with your child. We would like each child to have their own adult if possible but recognise that many parents work so grandparents, aunts, uncles are welcome!

Mrs Rawsthorne and Mrs Arblaster

Wrekin

This week we have been using our number bond knowledge to support their addition work. They have been adding to the next 10 and then across 10 using concrete and pictorial methods. To help at home, knowing different bonds for numbers up to and including 10 will be a huge support.

We have enjoyed reading the start of 'Owl who was afraid of the dark' and using adjectives and adverbs in our descriptive writing.

In History we are learning about the Orville brothers and how they created the first piloted, engine-powered plane that flew for 12 seconds. We took part in some role-play to help us imagine how the people involved might have been feeling and what they might have said.

At the forest this week some of us have been using loppers with Miss Archer and some of us enjoyed exploring what sounds we could make, after reading about how ears work in Guided Reading.



Miss Jones and Mrs Jones



Caradoc

In English, Caradoc have started to explore our class book "winters child" further and have planned and written a recount diary entry. The children have worked hard to include lots of writing features to make their work more interesting, including complex and compound sentences and fronted adverbials.

In maths, we have been investigating multiples. The children have worked hard, using the equipment to find out which numbers are divisible by which!

In history, we have started to explore how children's lives have changed and begun to draw comparisons, whilst in DT the children baked a simple biscuit recipe, which they will adapt later in the term.

Miss McLaughlin, Mrs Burns and Mrs Ritchings

Stiperstones

Stiperstones class finished their pop-up books this week. As part of their design and technology project making a pop-up book for Year One children, the children from Stiperstones had to show their books to the children from Wrekin.

Both classes enjoyed sharing the books and the children from Wrekin class had lots of ideas for how to improve our work next time. The pop up books will be left in the Library for everyone to see.





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other news

Live Music Week

Last week musicians from Shropshire Music Service were playing in schools all over the county to celebrate Live Music Week. We were very lucky to be able to book them to come and play for us.

Listening to a folk concert was such a lovely way to start the term and we would like to say a BIG thank you to the Moreton Say PTA for funding this amazing event. The children heard folk music from all around the world and had a chance to hear all the individual instruments too. They explored how music was structured and enjoyed hearing about the stories behind the songs.



A huge well done to Harry and Ted!

Both winning a trophy each at football. A great achievement for both boys.

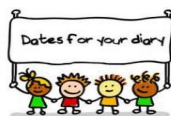




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



NOVEMBER

Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day

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

Friday 8th December – Reception Reading, 9.00-10.00am

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Performance in Clive Hall, 2.00pm

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Thursday 14th December – Nursery Carol Concert in Clive Hall, 9.30am

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Monday 18th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Church Service, 9.30am

JANUARY

Thursday 25th January – Young Voices





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and finally....



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ACTIVE HOLIDAYS

THE HOLIDAY PROVISION IS FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 11 WHO RECEIVE BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

JANUARY 2024

Longlands Primary School
 (Market Drayton)
 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th January
 9am until 1pm

Tilstock C of E Primary School
 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th January
 9am until 1pm

The Zone Community Hub
 (Market Drayton)
 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th January
 9am until 1pm

Whitchurch Civic Centre
 (secondary only)
 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th January
 9am until 1pm

Grange Primary School
 (Shrewsbury)
 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th January
 9am until 1pm

Whitchurch Civic Centre
 2nd and 3rd January
 9am until 5pm

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