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'Together we add more!'

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Friday 1st December 2023

This Half Term's Value: Thankfulness



'Phrases of Faith'

'Always be Thankful' – 1 Thessalonians 5-16

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter! It is the 1st of December, and we know what that means.... It's Christmas! It is the month where our naughty elf returns and provides our teachers and pupils with daily amusement with his playful (and at times naughty) Christmas antics. It is the month where the school rings with the sound of singing and Christmas music. It is the month where we are especially thankful to our wonderful cleaners for hoovering up the glitter and sparkle from the carpets every evening and to our wonderful cook Claire for the Christmas feast which I know preparations are already well underway for! It is a busy month but nevertheless it is a month which I absolutely LOVE!

Our wonderful PTA are also busy organising Christmas events, the first of which, our Winter Disco, is being held tonight so please show your support, get your glad rags on and join in with the fun!

There are also a host of other events which the PTA are organising (details of which can be found at the bottom of this newsletter) so again please show your support and take the opportunity to ease yourself into the Christmas spirit!

In other news all of our children have, this week, begun rehearsals in earnest in readiness for this year's Christmas performance "Superstar. Tickets have now been released and we look forward to welcoming you all for what is sure to be a spectacular event.

As the week draws to a close, I would like to praise our children for their continued hard work and positive attitude towards their learning. We are all very proud of you.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend ... keep warm!

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney



Attendance



This week's winners are Wrekin – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	87.89%	97.86%
Wrekin	98.26%	100%
Caradoc	97.14%	98.21%
Stiperstones	97.89%	98.95%
Whole School	95.62%	98.76%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Lilly for super literacy work!

Lawley – Niall. Due to his hard work and great listening skills Niall has made fantastic progress with his reading and blending skills. Well done Niall!

Wrekin – Freddie - For showing friendship and kindness to his peers.

Caradoc - Elliott, for trying exceptionally hard with your writing recently. You have improved so much!

Lottie, for a fantastic attitude towards your work and always setting a good example to others.

Stiperstones - Eve - for having amazing confidence when sharing your super knowledge of fractions in maths. For also working hard in all that you do. What a super star!!

Class News

Ercall

We have been exploring the frost and ice in nursery this week, the children noticed how the ice melted as the weather got warmer.

During our phonics sessions we have been concentrating on the initial sound, 'p' and we have been oral blending CVC words beginning with the phonemes s,a,t,p,i and n.

During maths we have been exploring shape. We built houses for the three little pigs using wooden blocks and painted with stickle brick shapes.



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We used our topic books to draw the big bad wolf and then the children were encouraged to label/mark-make on their drawings.

Our nursery children have been practicing following instructions and developing physical muscles through parachute games which was lots of fun!

We have been making curly pig tails using playdough to develop our fine motor skills too!

A super busy week, well done Ercall!



Best wishes, Mrs Butler and the Nursery team.

Lawley

This week we have been focusing on sentence writing in English, we have been looking at key skills such as finger spaces between words, tricky words and full stops. The children have used their sentence writing skills to create speech bubbles for the pigs and the big bad wolf after role playing the different characters as well as making wanted posters to warn everyone.

Ready for our Christmas performance, in RE this week we have thinking about the question 'Why do some Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?'. We have been learning the nativity story and thinking about the important people involved. We have also been busy practising for our important roles!

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 you 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





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Wrekin

We continue to enjoy our weekly TT Rockstar tournaments and this week the champions were Year 1! It's a great way of building our number facts knowledge and can be done with support from adults or older siblings too.

In English we have started to write fact files about Owls and have been looking how we can group facts and information. We are then using Headings and Sub-headings to order our fact sheets and some of us are planning to include extra sections for 'Interesting Facts'.

In Art this week we created maps of our journeys to school and have been finding out how people work with felt to make art work. We will be using our maps to create a picture out of our very own handmade felt.

Our history topic continues to explore significant people in the history of flight, and this week we discovered the adventures of Amelia Earhart. We discussed what a 'primary source' was and how this is used by historians to find out about the past. We read an eye witness account from when Amelia crossed the Atlantic and then had a go at writing our own.



Miss Jones and Mrs Jones

Caradoc

In English this week, Caradoc have been learning about different sentence types, with a particular focus on complex sentences. The children were able to identify main and subordinate clauses and use these to create their own complex sentences in description. In history, we learnt about the types of jobs Tudor children would have had and some were very bizarre! We all agreed that being a "Gong Farmer" would have been our least favourite thing to do (ask the children to explain!)

In DT the children explored some biscuit packaging, in preparation for creating their own. On top of all this, we are now fully in Christmas Play mode, with lots of rehearsals and costume fittings going on! We can't wait to showcase our hard work! Well done Caradoc!

Miss McLaughlin, Mrs Burns and Mrs Ritchings





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Stiperstones

Stiperstones class was lucky enough to go to the Maurice Chandler on Monday to receive some cricket coaching from some Shropshire cricket players. They focused lots on the skills of fielding and batting which they could then transfer to a match situation. They all demonstrated great skills and impressed the coaches.

It was also lovely to be joined by the Year 5 and 6 pupils from Adderley, who we will be visiting Arthog with next year. It was a great opportunity to get to know them better!

Mrs Baillie and Miss Yeomans

other news

Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



DECEMBER

Friday 1st December – Break The Rules Day

Friday 1st December – PTFA Winter Disco

Monday 4th December – R to Yr6 Visit to Pantomime

Thursday 7th December – PTFA Wreath making evening, Clive Hall, 6.30pm

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

Monday 11th December – PTFA Elves Pocket Money Workshop

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

Tuesday 9th January – Meet the SENDCo Coffee Afternoon, 2.00pm

Thursday 25th January – Young Voices



and finally....

Congratulations :

A big congratulations to two of our pupils this week who have recently received awards.

Rupert who was presented with a distinction in his IDTA Dance Exam Achievement Awards, he was graded 89/100 Highly Commended, a great achievement.



And

Jasper who was thrilled to receive a bronze medal this weekend for his first ever race at his first swimming gala. It was for a 100m breaststroke that he swam in 2:07:15.



Well done to you both, we are very proud of you!



Moreton Say Primary School
Parent and Teacher Association



Pocket Money Elves Workshop



Monday 11th December

How it works:

The PTA will be running a pocket money pop-up shop in school for the holidays. The children will have an opportunity to buy small gifts for their parents and carers. Volunteers will be available to help with wrapping the gifts up ready to place under the tree.

Items will range in price from 50p - £1





Moreton Say PTFA
invite you to create a

CHRISTMAS WREATH

Thursday **7** December

Clive Hall, Moreton Say - 6.30pm - 8.30pm

£25 (via schoolspider or cash to Becky,
Lucy or Anna) by 4th December please

Wreath, foliage and decorations are included but
feel free to bring extra decorations.

Please bring strong scissors.
For details contact Lucy (07977553842)

Bring a Bottle!



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

BOOK NOW!

Email: info@4allfoundation.co.uk

