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**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**This Half Term's Value Compassion**

**'Phrases of Faith'**

**'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you' – Ephesians 4:32**



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. It has been an exceptionally busy week here at Moreton Say CE Primary School, with two exciting events taking place over the course of the week.

Firstly, we celebrated World Book Day! Across the school, everyone was encouraged to share their favourite books and authors with their classmates, sparking numerous discussions and inspiring one another to explore new literary adventures. Throughout the day, we organised various reading activities and workshops, ensuring that our children immersed themselves in the joys of reading. It was a wonderful day and an absolute pleasure to witness our pupils' enthusiasm and love for books.

Then we have had the great pleasure of hosting our first ever Science Week and Science Exhibition open afternoon. The week was kicked off by a visit from the fabulous Fizz Pop Science Workshop. The children were captivated by the engaging and practical activities, and their scientific minds ignited in readiness for the week ahead!

Our Science open afternoon was an outstanding success. We were truly overwhelmed by the quality of the exhibits created by our talented pupils. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported their children in their learning and joined us for this memorable event. Your presence and encouragement meant a lot to our young scientists and showcased the supportive community we have here at Moreton Say CE Primary School.

As we approach the weekend, I would like to wish all of you a wonderful weekend with your families, to take the opportunity to recharge, and perhaps to even savor the joy of reading together as a family or explore the wonders of science outside the classroom. Whatever your weekend brings I should think everyone will be worn out and there will be no negotiations, or at least fewer than usual, when it comes to bed time. Fingers crossed!

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing everyone a restful 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	97%	91%
Wrekin	95.65%	98.26%
Caradoc	93.93%	95%
Stiperstones	97.89%	96.84%
Whole School	95.89%	95.33%

## This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Ercall** – Matilda for continuing a counting sequence- not always starting from one (Stable order). Well done Matilda!

**Lawley** – Theo – For wonderful literacy work this week. Theo has used adjectives in his writing and has written a sentence with capital letter, finger spaces and full stops.

**Wrekin** – Korah - For working hard in phonics this week, using new spelling patterns successfully.

**Caradoc** – Nicholas - for showing such passion and putting in 100% effort during all our activities this week! Well done!

**Stiperstones** - Tabitha- for being a super role model and demonstrating all our school values all the time. What a great attitude Tabitha!

## Class News

### Ercall

Our nursery pirates have had lots of fun this week. We went on a pirate adventure around the whole school singing,

"We are the pirates, we're on an adventure, looking for treasure, what will we find? Ready.....let's go!

We did find treasure.....gold coins, jewels, pirate hats and shells. Well done Ercall!



We played pirate hide and seek outside in the nursery garden then drew our favourite hiding place in our topic books.

Our phonics sound of the week is 'h', so we have been searching for items beginning with the sound, 'h' such as, 'helicopter, hat and house'.

On Thursday we enjoyed celebrating world book day in our comfortable clothes. We acted out the Pirate story, the bear hunt and read many other wonderful stories together.

In maths this week we have been exploring, 'stable order'. Some children were able to continue a counting sequence which didn't always begin with one such as 2,3 and knowing that 4 was next.

Thank you to our PTA for joining us on Friday to help us make surprises for Mothering Sunday.



Please may we ask you to name your children's clothing and bags, Thank you.

**Best wishes, Mrs Butler, Miss Hughes and Miss Sanders.**

### Lawley

We have a fantastic week celebrating Science and the children have loved exploring and thinking critically.

On Monday we had the most amazing morning with Fizz Pop Science, Disaster Dan helped us create so many different kinds of bubbles. We looked at how normal bubbles are made, tried to catch our own non-popping bubbles, looked at rainbow bubbles through our special refracting glasses, created giant bubbles, watched Dan carefully make fire bubbles and finally made our own fizzing sherbet bubbles. The children were fascinated, and all came out wanting to be scientists like Dan when they grow up!





The children have also made cloud dough slime this week and added the pirate treasure and shells linked to our Pirate literacy story. The children have enjoyed exploring different textures and learning the processes of making cloud dough. In Literacy this week we have been continuing to look at sentence writing using a capital letter, finger space and full stop. The children have also looked at adjectives and we have been describing pirate ships and drawing our own pirates and describing them.

In R.E we have continued to look at The Easter Story and the children have been talking about the symbols of Easter and the importance of Easter for Christians. For maths we have been focusing on amounts and we have started looking at part whole models making amounts and splitting them into two parts to make a whole such as 7 can be split into 4 and 3.

A great week enjoyed by all. Well done, Lawley.

**Mrs Rawsthorne, Mrs Greenway, Mrs Arblaster and Miss Hughes**

### Wrekin

What a great week! Monday saw many of us dress up as scientists for the day, to kick start Science Week. We had great fun taking part in various workshops, where we played with bubbles and made sherbert and green gloop. We worked in pairs to draw around ourselves and fill in as many body parts as we could think of. Later in the week we had to see how quickly we could melt giant ice cubes and then we made shadow puppets, ready for a show at forest school.

The Science fair was so much fun, and we loved showing off all of our wonderful experiments. While in the forest we used clear laminate to help us explore how snails move.

On Thursday we also celebrated World Book Day. Some of us dressed up as our favourite characters and we shared our favourite stories. We also enjoyed reading more of our class book 'Naughty Amelia-Jane'.



**Miss Jones, Mrs Jones and Miss Henshall**





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**Caradoc**

Caradoc have thoroughly enjoyed their 'Sciencey' week this week! To kickstart the week, the children explored magnets and magnetism, exploring the laws of attraction and repulsion. Later in the week, the children explored the states of matter, creating some cornflour slime to explore their theories. They rounded the week off with a spectacular Science Fair! All the children that took part, really thought hard about their home projects, and presented some fantastic things and everyone really enjoyed attending the fair and looking at all the amazing Science work.

This week the children also enjoyed celebrating World Book Day and International Women's Day and loved creating their Mother's Day gifts with the PTA!

A fantastically fun and busy week! Well done Caradoc!

**Miss McLaughlin, Mrs Burns, Mrs Ritchings and Miss Pugh**

**Stiperstones**

It has been such a busy week this week! Celebrating Science Week has been great fun and it was lovely to see so many projects being displayed in the village hall. The children all presented their projects with great confidence and had worked on them. Thank you to all the families who took part. As part of our work during science week we have also been

looking at the Solar System. We have spent time thinking about the Sun, the Earth and the Moon and their orbits. We demonstrated this using props to show them and presented what we knew about their orbits and the paths that they take. We were able to show great knowledge through doing this. We also all had a planet each to create a fact file on and then report our findings back to the rest of the class.

We were very pleased to welcome Dr Truman from Keele University on Wednesday. He helped us with our maths lesson. We had a great discussion about all the different maths that we knew about and found out some more ways to use maths too. Dr Truman showed us how to make secret codes. We used a special alphabet wheel to make secret messages to send to our friends. Then we tried to work out what their message said without the sneaky pirates getting hold of it. We'd all like to thank Dr Truman for all the interesting things that he told us and especially for giving us some treasure from the Pirate Treasure Chest.

We had the opportunity to take part in the ActiveSports archery competition again. We won't know the results until later on in the summer term when Jason has visited other local schools and carried out the same competition there. We all did well though and Jason highly commended Tabitha, Lu, Reuben, Logan, Jamie and Pheobe B for some great scoring. Well done all!

**Mrs Baillie and Miss Yeomans**

***other news ....***





## Science Fair

What a fantastic finale to our Science week, we had on Thursday at our first ever Moreton Say Science Fair! All the children who took part did an amazing job with their exhibits, and were able to explain their projects fantastically! There was a wide range of different projects displaying lots of amazing science which was great to see! Children, staff and parents alike, really enjoyed coming to see the displays and the Village Hall was positively buzzing with 'sciencey' energy.

Thank you to all parents and staff that helped make the fair possible and we are looking forward to it being even bigger and better next year!





### **Practice Makes Perfect Club**

The children have been enjoying this free, drop-in club on a Thursday lunch time in Caradoc classroom. There is no need to sign up, just pop along for as long as you like between 12.20 and 13.00. The club is organised by the children with Mrs Vaughan on hand to help out wherever she can.



**Mrs Vaughan**



We are excited to announce that on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**, children in years 1 to 6 will be taking part in drama workshops building on our knowledge of British Values including mutual respect & tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. The workshops will be run by Altru, a creative organisation specialising in using drama to build confidence, develop skills and deliver messages.

Altru passionately believe in the value of drama and the arts as tools which can help children and young people to develop their knowledge and skills, as well as help them find and use their voices, express their opinions, develop their world view, and make positive and healthy choices.

To support this fantastic opportunity, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £2 to help cover some of the cost. This payment can be made via the bookings and payments section of School Spider.

### **F1 in Schools**

On Tuesday, the Bolting Gingerbreads will be heading off to Magna Science Centre in Rotherham for the F1 in Schools National Final. They have worked hard this term to prepare for the finals, making some amazing alterations to their car and preparing for the verbal presentation in front of a panel of judges. The competition will be streamed live on the F1 in Schools YouTube channel if you want to follow along, we will share the link on Tuesday morning.



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On Friday, Radio Shropshire visited all three teams to find out about the competition and the journey the teams have been on. They showed off their cars and portfolios and talked about how they have had brilliant support from all of their sponsors this year. Thank you to Rebecca Dutton for helping to organise this opportunity for the teams.

Today our F1 in Schools teams took to the spotlight and were interviewed by Radio Shropshire. The interviews will be broadcast on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March as follows:

- Miss Jones and Bolting Gingerbreads – 10.50am
- Nitro Racers – 11.45am
- Victorious Violets – 12.08pm

### **Gardening and Home Crafts**

What an amazing show of projects at the science fair Thursday. The gardening club was super excited to contribute an experiment as well. Ours was a long term project that took some patience but it's worked! The children enjoyed seeing how the plants grew through the mazes that they set up stretching towards the light at the top of the boxes. Thanks to all the parents and friends who stopped by to take a look.

In addition, we have had a few deliveries which will set us up for a lot of planting over the coming weeks. We looked at all the seeds we have to plant and whether they grow flowers only, edible roots or lovely veg on vines. We're planning on growing lots of edibles this year and making lots of wonderful things to eat and share with our school and families.

### **Mrs Truman, Mrs Greenway and the Gardening Club**

### **PTA Mothering Sunday Craft**



On Friday morning members of the Parent and Teacher Association helped the children create a gift for Mothering Sunday this weekend. They've put together something that shows how our love grows and it can even be planted in the garden for blooms year after year. We hope you'll love it!

#### **Care instructions:**

Keep the pot near a sunny window on a saucer or plant straight away in the garden for a summer bloom. Water sparingly, soil should be kept moist but not overly wet. Once the bulb has bloomed and the leaves have died off you can plant the bulb (pot and all) in a sunny place in the garden or rockery.

### **Easter Service**

We will be holding our Easter Service on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March in St Margaret's Church at 2.30pm - parents/carers are welcome to join us.



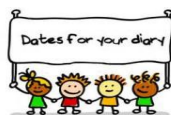




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**Moreton Say Diary Dates 2023 – 2024**



**MARCH**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Dress up as a Scientist Day**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Science Fair 2.00 – 4.00pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Lawley and Caradoc visit to Blue Planet

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Altru Drama Workshop (Years 1 to 6)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening from 3.30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening from 3.30pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service in Church 2.30pm – all welcome

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – School breaks up for Easter Holidays

**APRIL**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – School re-opens for Summer Term.



and finally....

## Easter Holiday Club in Shrewsbury



**Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths**  
Holiday clubs for 8 - 13 year-olds

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### TIMETABLE & INFO

**Mon 25th Mar - Marvellous Marble Runs** - make marble runs and learn how they work  
**Tue 26th Mar - Crumble Robotics** - engineer your own robot then bring it to life with code!  
**Wed 27th Mar - Science of us** - science experiments to learn about the human body  
**Thurs 28th March - Drone Coding** - Learn to code and overcome challenges using a drone

**£35 per day 9 - 4 pm (early drop and late pick up available).**  
**OFSTED-registered & accepting childcare vouchers. All staff are experienced, DBS-checked, & first aid trained.**

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All parents and those caring for someone with a Hidden Difference are invited to join us for a well earned

**COFFEE BREAK**

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
*Relaxed and informal.*

**ALL WELCOME**  
*with or without children*  
*wherever you find yourselves on the journey*

**10 am**

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Looking for all adventurers!

Fancy some rock climbing, sailing, outdoor exploring, cake decorating, craft making, bug hunting, camping, or just playing some games? Then we ARE the place for you. Come join us!

With some new faces to the 2nd Hodnet Scout Group Leadership team, we are actively looking for children (and parents) who fancy a challenge, learning something new and generally want to have some fun.

Since Covid, community and outdoor activities have become more important than ever. The 2nd Hodnet Scout Group is committed to providing adventure, education, and fun. We promote local values, whilst teaching about the wider world. The Scouting movement is focused on nurturing the natural skills and abilities of young people. They are the future, so what are you waiting for?

Beavers 5½-8yrs, Cubs 8-10yrs, Scouts 10-14yrs

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