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**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**This Half Term's Value Truthfulness**

### **'Phrases of Faith'**



**'With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love' – Ephesians 4:2**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to the first Summer Term edition of the weekly newsletter! I hope you all had a restful break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

As ever we are all looking forward to seeing our students continue to progress in their learning and most importantly having fun whilst they learn. For our Year 6 pupils, this term is especially significant as they not only have their SATs but also are embarking on their final term with us before moving on to new adventures. We will be supporting them every step of the way.

There are lots of exciting events and activities planned for this term that I know the children will thoroughly enjoy. From school trips to sports days, a visiting artist and a careers festival; there's lots to look forward to!

As always, I encourage you to stay involved in your child's education by supporting them with their home learning, especially reading and TT Rockstars, and ensuring that they attend school regularly and punctually. Your involvement makes a significant difference in their academic progress and overall well-being.

Let's wish for some sunshine this weekend as we kick-start the term on a positive note. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Here's to a successful and enjoyable Summer Term ahead!

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%	82%
Wrekin	90.43%	93.91%
Caradoc	95.71%	96.43%
Stiperstones	98.42%	97.89%
Whole School	94.68%	92.89%

## This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Ercall** – Lawrence for doing really well with his toilet training.

**Lawley** – Elsie for wonderful adjectives used in English. Elsie has also been really kind to her friends.

**Wrekin** – Oliver - for working really hard on including the correct punctuation in his sentences.

**Caradoc** – Jacob, for his amazing attitude to learning this week. Jacob has approached every task with enthusiasm and a great 'can do' attitude.

**Stiperstones** – Beau - for doing lots of wonderful reading during the Easter break. Really well done Beau!

## Class News

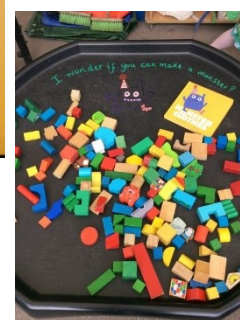
### Ercall

We have had a wonderful week in nursery exploring the literacy topic 'Monster clothes'.

We have been pairing patterned socks and counting pants in maths following the Kate Burton planning scheme.

Outside we collected lots of leaves and began counting them using one- to-one correspondence.

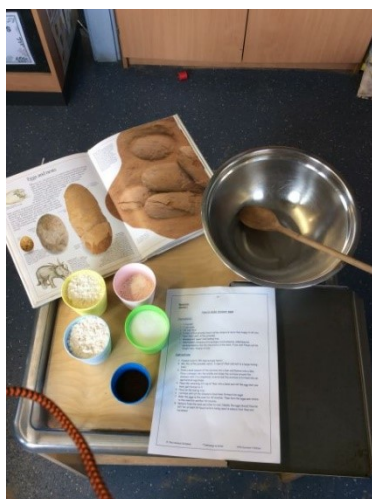
Our sound of the week is, 'l', we have been learning words which begin with this sound such as, 'lollipop', 'leaf' and 'lemon'.



Together we made lemon scented playdough to help develop our fine motor skills.

Next week we will begin our new literacy topic, 'Gigantosaurus' so we have been busy making dinosaur eggs with the children.

A super first week back- well done everyone!



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

### Lawley

What a great start to the summer term. The children have come in ready to learn and really excited about our new 'Dinosaurs' topic. During 'Mat Chat' in the morning we have started talking about the day, month, season and weather linked to EYFS Understanding the World'. In English we have started looking at poetry and the poem 'Behold' by Mary Kawena Pukui. The poem is all about our natural world. The children have been using adjectives and writing sentences about the natural world around them.

In Maths we have been consolidating learning on counting. We have been counting to 20 with our new class puppet 'Bruce'. The children have been helping Bruce think of strategies to help when counting large amounts. We looked at ticking off items we have counted or moving them away from us. When counting how many of us were in the class we discussed sitting down once we had been counted was a good method.

In PSHE this week we have been looking at screen time and how to stay healthy online and in Science we have enjoyed categorising our

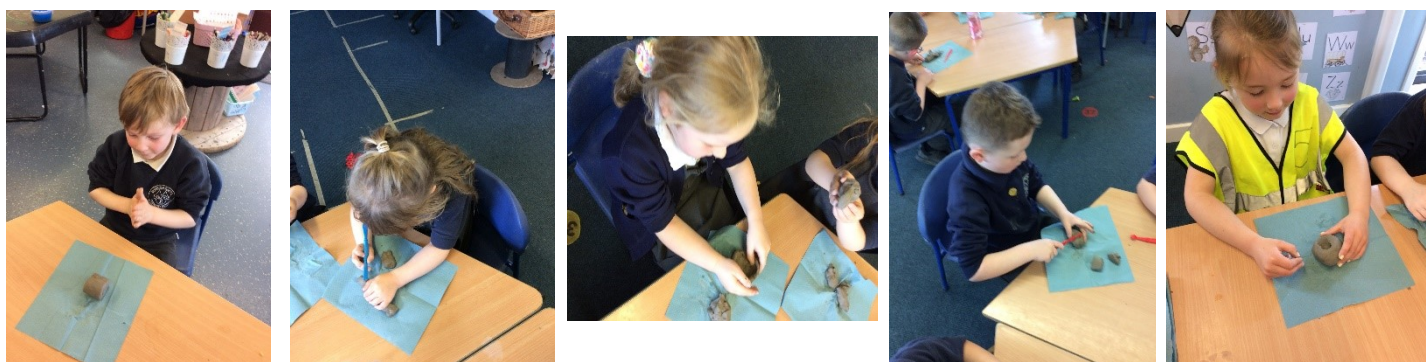




dinosaurs into different colours and properties and we now know what a herbivore, carnivore and omnivore is.

The classroom has been set up this week with lots of opportunities to learning about dinosaurs and to build on prior learning such as number formations.

In Art we have been looking at the 'Morphe' sculpture made of clay. We discussed what Clay is and where it comes from and then the children enjoyed exploring clay seeing if they could manipulate it and roll it into a ball, pinch it, etc. They made lots of great changes to their clay.



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

### Wrekin

Exciting news! This week the nest boxes we have been observing became a hive of activity with a Blue Tit and a Great Tit building their nests and laying some eggs! We can't wait to watch the chicks hatch over the next few weeks.

We were also very excited to watch the next process for our caterpillars, where three have emerged as beautiful butterflies! We observed them for a few days and today, released them into our wildlife garden. Where we also found a black beetle, two ladybirds and three different types of bee. We had an extra special treat of witnessing our fourth caterpillar begin to emerge from his cocoon. He hasn't quite emerged yet, so we hope to see him when we return on Monday.



**Miss Jones and Mrs Jones**



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### **Caradoc**

We had a great time in forest school this week, despite the weather! The year 3s joined Miss Archer learning the rules of the forest and making clay tree guardians to protect the environment. The year 4s with Mrs Rawsthorne, were busy planting and potting around the grounds. Building on our science topic of planting, they planted sunflower seeds which we will germinate ready to use in our experiments over the half term, to answer the question 'what do plants need to grow?'. For the last part of the session, all children were able to explore the forest and even built confidence with some tree climbing.

In geography, we have begun to explore our topic of 'are all settlements the same?' thinking about our local area, the different types of settlements and their features. We looked at images from different types of maps and compared the features.

I would also like to say a massive thank you to the whole of Caradoc Class who have been so helpful and welcoming during my first week with them.

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

### **Stiperstones**

We have been really excited to welcome our two new chickens to the school this week and we have had an egg already !!! Egg-xiting!!!

We spent some time last term looking at how to look after our chickens to ensure that we keep them safe and healthy and so now we look forward to putting our research into practice! The chickens are yet to be named so we are taking suggestions to short list and then we will hold a school vote to choose our favourite combination!!

We have also started to look at our book 'Paper Bag Prince'. This book explores pollution and the devastating plastic waste in our oceans. We have been shocked to read and see some of the statistics regarding this especially to know that by 2050 there will be more plastic in the oceans than there are fish if we don't make a change. We are looking forward to finding out more as we progress through the book.

**Mrs Baillie and Miss Yeomans**

### **MUSIC LESSONS SUMMER TERM. CAN YOU HELP?**



Stiperstones will be exploring the percussion group "STOMP" They will be making their own percussion piece using junk and natural objects. Please could they bring in old plastic bottles, wooden or metal cutlery, old saucepans, boxes and anything else that makes a good sound. We don't want them to bring instruments or to make instruments but use the junk to make interesting sounds. Please feel free to check out some videos of STOMP so that you can get the idea. Please don't send any glass or breakable objects.







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**other news ....**



Thank you to Jasper who played his trumpet for us in class and in Worship on Thursday. It was lovely for Wrekin class (who are learning about orchestras) to experience hearing an instrument from the brass family. We wish him all the best for his up- coming exam.

**Swimming**

A reminder that Caradoc and Stiperstones will now be traveling to Market Drayton Swimming Centre for swimming lessons each Friday afternoon until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Please could you ensure your child remembers to bring their swimming costumes (no bikinis or long swim shorts), goggles and towel.

Can we also remind you that earrings must be removed, and hair must be tied back.

**Gardening and Home Crafts Club**

This week all of us were excited to be back at gardening club. We spent the session brainstorming ideas for the coming weeks. We talked about what we might plant and how we could then make things with our produce. There's lovely ideas from potato bread to strawberry jam, with lots of carrots, beans, and peas to eat! The children are also excited that we will be entering our own produce in the Moreton Say Village Flower and Produce Show. This is a relaxed traditional village show with entries in the morning and judging announced in the afternoon, followed by a community picnic. Mark your calendars for Sunday the 7th July and please do join us. Lastly we went to visit the newest members of the school, two lovely hens. A great start to the term.



**MAKE SOME NOIZE CLUB** is starting again.

We will play instruments, sing, learn musical games and explore music from all over the world.

There will be 5 sessions, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The club is free and open to all children from Reception to Y6 and will run from 3.15 to 4.15pm on the above dates. To reserve a place please sign up via the bookings and payments section of School Spider.

**Mrs Vaughan**





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**Maths mastery workshop – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm-3pm.**

We would like to invite all reception parents to a mastery maths workshop, this will be a great opportunity for you to work with your child to develop their maths skills and learn more about how we teach maths as they move through the school. The workshop will comprise of 2 sections, firstly a presentation for parents/carers and then we will be joined by the children to complete activities together. We are hoping that every child will have an adult to work with whether this is parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle. At the end of the session each child will also receive a maths pack to take home.

**Careers and Aspirations Week.**

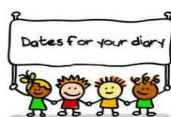
On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding our first Careers and Aspirations week. We want all children within our school to feel empowered by the world of opportunities that await. We aim to deliver an informative and fun week, introducing children to a broad and balanced range of careers and future job prospects - this is where we need your help!

In order to facilitate Careers and Aspirations Week, we are seeking the support of any parents and carers who would be willing to come in and speak to the children about their jobs. To make our Careers Fair as interactive as we can for the children, we are also asking if any parents would be interested in running small group activities or demonstrations. We can always help you if you need some ideas.

If you are interested in supporting us with our Careers Fair and/or coming in to speak to the children about your job/career, please email the office. If we do receive a large response, we will select the broadest range of careers that we can. Equally, if you know of any local companies that you know well enough for us to approach, please do let us know.

**Mrs Rawsthorne**

**Moreton Say Diary Dates 2023 – 2024**



**APRIL**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Maths Mastery Workshop, 2.00-3.00pm **(Reception Parents)**

**MAY**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Wrekin class visit to BeWILDerwood

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Caradoc visit to AICO, Oswestry

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Stiperstones visit to AICO, Oswestry





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and finally....

### Food Bank Visit

Last Autumn Nicholas had the idea to bake cookies and sell them as a fundraiser for those in need. Each Friday in November he had a different cookie on offer which he baked himself and the stand raised £72 in total.

Over the Easter break Nicholas had the opportunity to meet the volunteers and staff who support the Market Drayton Food Bank and present the donation cheque to the treasurer Gail Ackerley.

He had a tour of the Parish Rooms all set up for clients and learned how it all worked. Nicholas is already looking forward to running the cookie stand again in November and volunteering at the food bank over the summer holidays.



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**Monday 13th May.**  
9am-3pm. Shrewsbury Town Football Club.

**Living Positively with Neurodiversity-**  
Conference for Parent Carers

The neurodiversity movement celebrates the full spectrum of brain differences, encompassing both neurotypicality and neurodivergence, and champions the strength of neurodivergent people.

Join us to hear from our guest speakers:

**Bel McDonald-** The Healthy Parent Carer programme and Parent Carer Wellbeing

**Dr Steven Farmer-** Quality of Life, what is it and what difference does it make?

**Autism West Midlands-** find out more about AWM and their work

**Julie Johnson-** Shropshire Change Programme

There will also be afternoon workshops, covering:

- Living with Tourette's
- Communication Skills
- Supporting Sensory Processing
- Working with Schools

\*Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Please note this conference is for Parent Carers. A full agenda will be sent with confirmation of booking by Monday 6th May

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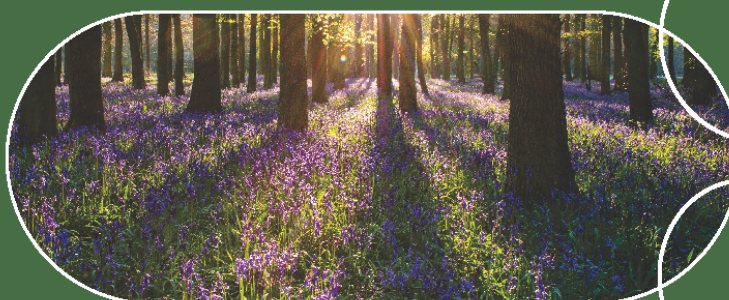


Moreton Say Primary School PTA together with  
Adderley Primary School PTA present

# Spring Bluebell Walk

*By kind permission of the Heywood-Lonsdale Family*

All funds raised will go towards the PTAs including a donation to Calverhall and Ightfield Churches.



**28th April 2024**  
**Shavington Park**

**10-4pm**

**Last entry 3pm**

Visitors will enjoy a 5km walk through the beautiful woods and parkland with a shorter walk available for smaller legs! \* Dogs on short leads are also welcome. Along the way please do join us at the refreshments stand for tea, coffee, bacon sandwiches, cakes, and sweet treats.

Car Parking and Starting Point at Shavington Park please see event page for directions. *What3Words location: robots.window.awoke*

*\*The walk includes uneven tracks and woodland trails which are not suitable for wheelchairs or pushchairs.*



**Tickets available from Moreton Say PTA committee or online.**  
**(Ticketing website address to follow once confirmed).**

Tickets for Morning or Afternoon Sessions:

**£5 for Adults,**

**£2.50 for Under 16s; under 4s Free**

Please contact Lucy Bower for more information (07977553842)



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10:30AM - 12:30PM

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