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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,

I hope this letter finds you well. What a busy week it has been once again!

Despite the dreary weather, Lawley Class ventured into the forest once again with Mrs Rawsthorne and Miss Archer. This week the children focused on Bushcraft and sawing. It's wonderful to see the children engaging in these outdoor activities and learning new skills and collaborating with one another. We know other classes are very much looking forward to their Forest School sessions and we are looking at incorporating these Forest School blocks of learning in to the timetable as we move forward.

It is wonderful to see the woodland Bluebells in full bloom too. More on our traditional Spring 'Bluebell Walk' further along in the newsletter. If you haven't attended before it is something I would highly recommend! The event is being organised by our fantastic PTA and tickets are now on sale.

I would like to remind you that the Shropshire Half Marathon will take place tomorrow. We would like to wish all our runners the very best of luck. It is heartening to see members of our community taking on such challenges and we are proud to support them.

As always, I wish you and your family a wonderful weekend ahead.

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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Attendance



This week's winners are Lawley – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	100%	97%%
Wrekin	95.65%	90.43%
Caradoc	93.21%	95.71%
Stiperstones	97.89%	98.42%
Whole School	96.33%	94.68%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Lily – For developing confidence in music time.

Lawley – Isaac - For super listening in class and being ready to learn. Isaac has worked so hard in English using adjectives in his sentences and making his sentences more interesting by adding the connective 'and'. Isaac has put his all into his work this week. Well done

Wrekin – Jasmine - For incredible writing this week!

Caradoc – Elliot, for showing great kindness and supporting his friends in class.

Stiperstones – Harrison - for making a super effort with your handwriting and presentation. Great work!

Class News

Ercall

Our sound of the week is 'j' so we have been finding words beginning with this initial sound such as 'jelly, jam, jug and jellyfish'.

We created spring trees in our topic books this week as we have been learning about the change of season. The children painted their hand and forearm to create 'a tree' then used collage materials to decorate. Well done Ercall!

The children have been really interested in our new pets at Moreton Say....we have been to visit our new chickens most days.

In our topic books we have been using paint to create dinosaur footprints. The children used their maths skills to count the footprints and name the colours.



Last week we made 'dinosaur eggs' in nursery....the children have been excited, waiting for them to crack open. On Tuesday we helped to crack open the eggs using spoons. This was hard work but the children seemed to enjoy the challenge and have been looking after the baby dinosaurs ever since.

Our rhyme of the week is 'one, two, buckle my shoe', the children have engaged well with the rhyme and are beginning to recognise and clap syllables.



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

Lawley

This week we have started our 'Gigantosaurus' English topic book. The children have enjoyed reading parts of the story and making predictions on the ending.

We have been looking at adjectives to describe things and we have been working on developing our sentence writing using the connective 'and'. The children have designed their very own dinosaurs this week and we have been super impressed that they have all written sentences using adjectives to describe their creations. We have also had an exciting week as we have had two dinosaur eggs appear in our classroom on Tuesday. We found a letter from the Dinosaur eggs Mummy asking if we could look after them for a little bit whilst we do our dinosaur topic. The children have been so excited and nurturing. The children are going to keep the eggs safe by keeping the noise level down in class and saying hello to them daily. We are really hoping they hatch before the end of term!!!!

In Art we have made play dough this week and discussed ingredients and then the children have been manipulating the play dough making marks and sculptures with it.

In maths we have been subitising and focusing on making 6! The children have thought of many ways to make 6. We have even looked at ten frames this week and written corresponding number sentences to go with the amount of objects in our frames.

In R.E we have been looking at what stories are special for different religions. This week we looked at the Christian story called "Jesus Calmed the Storm". The children listened well to this story and then made pictures to retell the story in order.

In Science this week we looked at the concept of camouflage. The children started to make their own junk model dinosaurs. We are going to paint them next week in camouflaged colours to blend into our outdoor environment.

In this week's provision the children have been playing in our palaeontologist role play area looking after the fossils. The children have been practising reading sentences and matching the sentences to the correct pictures. They have also been subitising with pictures and dinosaur number eggs. We have also been practising writing words with chosen phase 3 sounds in them.

A wonderful week Reception.



Mrs Greenway, Mrs Arblaster and Miss Hughes

Wrekin

This week we took advantage of the beautiful bloom of bluebells at the forest and painted our own interpretations using real paintbrushes and natural materials. We explored the parts of the plant to support our work in Science this term and can't wait to start planting and growing our own vegetables and flowers over the next few weeks.



We continue to watch our bird boxes and there are now 16 eggs across two of the boxes! Hopefully some chicks will arrive very soon!

Miss Jones and Mrs Jones

Caradoc

We've had a busy week finishing off and writing up some of our amazing poetry. Everyone has worked hard to focus on presentation and handwriting, resulting in some really high-quality work.

In Design Technology, we have been designing our castles thinking about what defensive features we need to protect our lands. We have researched existing castles and discussed how each feature adds to the strength and protection. Next week we will be using the computer program Tinkercad to design the individual parts of our castles ready to produce nets for construction.

We had another fantastic time in the forest at Adderley this week! Year 4 children produced clay sculptures of plants, carefully including all the different parts. Year 3 built dens and used a bow saw to create medallions, they built on skills from last week to help with the construction and knot tying. All children thoroughly exploring and playing in the outdoor environment.



Mrs Rawsthorne, Mrs Burns, Mrs Ritchings and Miss Pugh

Stiperstones

We have done some wonderful writing based on our work on The Paper bag Prince. We have written a formal letter to the council as if we lived in the area that the book is set, expressing our concerns about the environmental issues raised. We had to think carefully about the language and vocabulary that we were using in order to ensure that the local council would support us. We all created fantastic letters!

We have also started out work on our science topic about Reactions and Mixtures. We looked at the properties of materials and why certain materials are suitable for different things. We focused a lot of conductors and insulators too.

Mrs Baillie and Miss Yeomans



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other news

Mental Health Week

In school we will be taking part in Mental Health Week during w/c 13th May.

As green is the colour for the mental health association we are asking that instead of uniform on Friday 17th May that children come to school wearing something green or comfy. We will be doing a whole school assembly on mental health.

This year's mental health focus is "movement". During the week the children will be taking part in 20-minute exercise classes and we will be doing some dance classes at lunch times. Lucy our school mental health worker will also be popping in to do workshops with the children throughout the week.

Many thanks

Mrs Greenway and Mrs Rawsthorne School Mental Health Leads.

Swimming

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

We've been planting! Our seedlings are so tall that we had to get them in the ground. The children worked together to fill our newly relocated planter with soil and each had a turn planting out our runner beans.

The children also had the opportunity to taste an unusual plant. I brought in some purple shamrocks, which are also commonly known as false shamrock as they aren't really shamrocks at all. The scientific name is *Oxalis triangularis* and it is often kept as a pretty houseplant. The leaves look a lot like butterflies, and they have a citrus flavour. Like rhubarb eating too much of the plant will give you a tummy ache but it's a lovely garnish for cakes and salads.

Many thanks to Mrs Rawsthorne for working with us this week!

Mrs Truman





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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 25th April, May 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.

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

Maths mastery workshop – Tuesday 30th 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.

Mrs Rawsthorne

Moreton Say Diary Dates 2023 – 2024



APRIL

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

MAY

Monday 13th May – Wrekin class visit to BeWILDerwood

Monday 13th May – Caradoc visit to AICO, Oswestry

Friday 17th May – Children to wear something Green or Comfy

Tuesday 21st May – Stiperstones visit to AICO, Oswestry





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and finally....

Congratulations



A big congratulations to Rupert who was one of the few chosen to represent his dance academy at the Live Theatre Production "Gotta Dance" held at The Prince of Wales Theatre in Cannock on Monday Evening this week. A complete sell out tour!

Rupert and his fellow dancers absolutely rocked the stage with their glowing "Ember" performance and had the audience bouncing and cheering in their seats! They were totally amazing! They performed alongside talented west end dancers and singers! The show was a roaring success! – Well done Rupert!



University Centre
Shrewsbury **is delighted to announce:**

The Young Nature Photographer and The Young Nature Artist of the Year, 2024.

Prizes will be awarded by Stephen Moss: Award winning Naturalist, Author and TV Producer at the University Centre Shrewsbury on 27th June 2024.

Submit up to 4 of your best nature photographs and/or up to 4 digital copies (photographs or digitally created) works of art (yes, you are allowed to enter both competitions) to :

naturephoto@chester.ac.uk by midnight 30th April 2024.

Age categories for both competitions:

8 under, 9-11, 12- 15, 16-18 and 19-22.

Winners will be notified by the end of May and will be invited to attend the prize ceremony at the University Centre Shrewsbury.

PLEASE READ:

Please state your (child's) full name, age (as of the 1st May 2024), and "Photo" or "Art" in the subject line and in the first line of the message.

If you (your child) are entering the Photography and Art competition, please send two separate emails, but otherwise multiple entries can be submitted in one email.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to send prizes, so please make sure you are available to come to Shrewsbury on the 27th June.

Any queries, please email naturephoto@chester.ac.uk. We can't wait to receive your entries!





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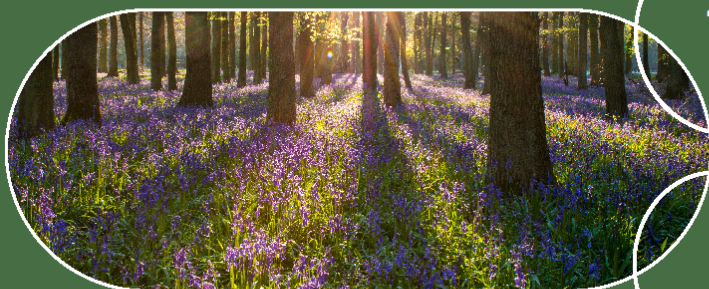


Moreton Say Primary School PTA together with
Adderley Primary School PTA present

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 at <https://ticketpass.org/event/ERPNO/spring-bluebell-walk>

Tickets for Morning or Afternoon Sessions:

£5 for Adults,

£2.50 for Under 16s; under 4s Free

Please contact Lucy Bower for tickets lucstokes@hotmail.com or 07977553842



FRIDAY 17TH MAY FROM
10:30AM - 12:30PM

You are invited, by kind permission of
Sir Alge & Lady Heber-Percy to visit

HODNET HALL GARDENS



This wonderful event is arranged
by the Severn Hospice Support
Group Market Drayton.

ENTRY £10
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

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4 All Foundation Presents: A Conversation with BBC Gardener David Domoney

Fri 3 May 2024 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Festival Drayton Centre, TF9 3AX

The 4 All Foundation is thrilled to announce a captivating community event featuring renowned BBC Gardener, David Domoney. Join us for an engaging discussion about his illustrious career and invaluable gardening insights.

David Domoney, a familiar face from the BBC's gardening programmes, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table. From novice enthusiasts to seasoned gardeners, attendees can expect to glean valuable tips and tricks from his expertise.

This free event is a wonderful opportunity for the Market Drayton community to come together, learn, and share their love for gardening. Hosted at the **Festival Drayton Centre**, located at **Frogmore Rd, Market Drayton TF9 3AX**, on **Friday 3rd May 2024**, from **11:00AM to 12:00PM**, attendees can anticipate an hour filled with inspiration and practical advice.

Don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity to engage with one of the gardening world's leading experts. Seating is limited, so be sure to order your **FREE** ticket by emailing **info@4all.foundation**.

LOCATION

Festival Drayton Centre, TF9 3AX

