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This Half Term's Value: Respect

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. This week we have seen all our pupils working hard and trying their best during their assessments. Well done – we are so proud of you all!

Assessment Week

This week has been our 'Time to shine'. Children across both schools have been busy completing their Autumn Term assessments and we have been immensely proud of the way they have approached them. We recognise it has been some time since children have undertaken 'formal' assessments and so have treated these with a 'relaxed' approach. Assessments however, play an important part in helping us identify the progress your child is making in school and provides us with valuable information regarding where we need to go next and whether, if any, gaps in understanding or knowledge require addressing. It is important that we share this information with parents also as an indicator of their child's progress and achievement in school.

Parent Consultations

At present we still intend to hold Parent's evening face to face however we will require parents to maintain a 2 metre distance between them and the class teacher throughout the consultation. We will carry out the meetings in well ventilated spaces and ensure that the discussions last no longer than 10 minutes; limiting the direct face to face contact to below 15 minutes. We require all parents/ Carers to arrive at the school office entrance at the time of their appointment. A member of staff will then direct you to the classroom and at the end of your consultation towards the school exit.

Thank you for your understanding; it is wonderful that we are able to hold this year's Parents Evening as a face to face event but despite this it is still important for us all to maintain safe procedures and ensure the safety of all members of our community.

Mental Health Awareness Day

On Monday 11th of October, Moreton Say and Adderley celebrated Mental Health Day. The children started their day with a whole school assembly where we talked about the true meaning of mental health.

Throughout the day we took part in four activities linked to Mental Health stories. We looked at the stories 'The Colour Monster', 'Ruby's Worry', 'Lucy's Blue Day' and 'The





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'Colour Thief'. Throughout the day we discussed our feelings and remembered it's okay to have blue days. It was a really thought provoking day and encouraged us to all talk about the importance of recognising our feelings and to think about the ways to keep mentally fit and well.

The children were all fantastic and were very enthusiastic throughout the day.

Well done everyone!

Miss Clarke & Miss Rawsthorne

Also in Moreton Say A Huge Welcome to our new Reception and Year 1!





And finally this week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Class 1

- Arianna K – for being kind to her friends and for her number work in Maths

Class 2

- Esther MB - for speaking to her friends in a kind and polite manner.
- Pheobe G - For being respectful and taking her friends feelings into consideration.

Class 3

- William H – for very hard work and great enthusiasm for learning

Class 4

- Freya G - persevering with hard work

Congratulations we are all enormously proud of you!

Finally, wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs S. Henney
Executive Head Teacher

DIARY DATES:

- PTFA Break the Rules Day – Monday 18th October
- PTFA Autumn Crafts Day (whole School) Thursday 21st October
- Last day of term Thursday 21st October (PD Day Friday 22nd October – Teaching staff only)
- Deadline for Secondary School applications – 31st October
- Children return to school – Monday 1st November
- Y1 – Y6 Cross Country Event at The Grove School – Thursday 4th November
- Parents Evening 15th & 16th November. Appointments available via School Spider
- BBC Children in Need Day – Friday 19th November

