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This Half Term's Value: Respect

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. I can hardly believe that the first half of the Autumn Term has drawn to a close. The last week has seen both our school's celebrate Harvest. I cannot describe how wonderful it was for us all to be able to share our songs, poems and prayers with yourselves; and within the Church itself. The last 18 months have meant such times together have become harder and harder to celebrate so to be able to safely gather in this way was quite something. Thank you to all the children, staff and Reverend Gary for their involvement.



This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Class 1 – Ezekiel Law for fabulous work in Mathematics

Class 2 - Ayla Moore - for working really hard with her handwriting

Chestnut – Tilly for her amazing book; her own version of 'Lost and Found', it's well worth a read!

Oak – Dexter Wrathall for trying really hard with his maths and writing.

Congratulations we are all enormously proud of you!

Return to School – Monday 1st November

As of the 1st November the school Day will start at **8.45am** for **ALL** pupils (School pick up will remain from the school car parks) and collection will be at **3.15pm**. Previous timings were staggered in response to the need to ensure bubbles within school were kept separate and as this measure is no longer in place we are in a position to revert to normal school timings. Collection will continue to be from the school car park. Arrangements for those who are transported via the school bus will remain in place as currently stands.

Staffing

It is with great delight that I am able to announce that Mrs Baillie will return to school, on a phased return, after Half Term. It is anticipated that during this time Mrs Baillie will continue to teach alongside Mr Wilson who has been teaching the Y3/4 class. I would like to take this





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opportunity to thank Miss McLaughlin and Mr Wilson for supporting the pupils in both Years 5/6 and 3/4 during this period and for their support and flexibility in ensuring that teaching and care were maintained to such a high standard throughout.

I would also like to announce the appointment of Mrs Karen Vaughn to our Federation Team. Mrs Vaughn is a music specialist who has also trained as a Qualified Teacher. Mrs Vaughn has spent time working as a music therapist, has wide ranging experience as a teacher and broad knowledge of the Primary Curriculum. This appointment will ensure that all our pupils are encouraged to foster a love of listening to and performing music; guided by a trained musician. Mrs Vaughn will also be delivering recorder lessons to all of our Key Stage 2 pupils. More on that to follow after half term!

School Clubs

School Club letters have gone out, and if not already, soon will be! Staff enjoy running these activities immensely but it can be disappointing however when some of these clubs oversubscribe very quickly. I would like to express that I understand not getting into a club can be frustrating. To help ensure fairness to all however, both schools operate a policy whereby if you are unable to secure a place in a club first time around you will be placed on the waiting list for the next cycle and should you still want the place within the club it will be available to you then; if you do not require the place it will be offered to the next individual whose name is on the waiting list.

May I also note that our clubs are run by staff either during their lunch times or after normal school hours and therefore the numbers of pupils we are able to offer the clubs to, alongside the practical nature of some of the activities, does mean that we do need to limit the number of places available so as to ensure safe staffing ratios and fun for all! I thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

Friends of Moreton Say & Adderley School

Thanks to all those who contributed to the most fantastic afternoon of craft here at Moreton Say! The children enjoyed all the wonderful activities that had been organised by the Friends and it was wonderful to see the incredible creations made by the children – well done!

As I close this letter it is with immense gratitude and warmest thanks to the staff, children and Governors, across both schools, for their continued support of the school, its vision and its community. Additionally I cannot finish without mentioning all parents and carers; Without your backing our children would not flourish and thrive in the way that they do – so thank you all.

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful half term break.

Mrs S. Henney

Dates for your Diary

Return to school – 1st November 8.45am!

