



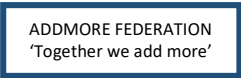
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This Half Term's Value: Hopefulness

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's Newsletter – The first edition of December. Last weekend saw the first of the snow falling which has been very exciting for 'most' of us! This week has also seen two beautiful Christmas trees arrive and be decorated by the PTA and children. Decorations have been put up and there is a wonderful buzz of excitement around school.

We would like to say an enormous thank you to the PTA for sourcing and organising the putting up of the Christmas tree and for helping us all to feel so festive this past week!

With Christmas events in mind; Mrs Baillie has created an 'Everything you need to know' list of dates that we can look forward to in the coming weeks. Please find it attached to your usual dates list; found at the end of this Newsletter.

This week's school council news comes from the Eco Committee Committee ... keep up the great work everyone!

In other news

Attendance

This week's winners are ... Class 4!



<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
1	96.06%	89.8%
2	95.6%	99.6%
3	91.8%	90.7%
4	100%	91.2%
Whole School	95.5%	93.6%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Nursery - Isaac Procter for settling into nursery so well! In nursery we have begun making Christmas cards, had fun exploring ice play and using the Christmas post office role play area.





Class 1 – Ferne Spencer for writing her own sentences independently in Literacy and for making a repeating pattern in maths using 4 different components.

Class 2 – Neve for consistently demonstrating our Golden Rules, especially caring for others and talking, sitting and walking well through school.

Class 3 – Lu smith this week- blowing me away with her descriptive writing in English!

Class 4 – Liz Worrall for working really hard on some challenging concepts in maths and as a result making astounding progress. Well done Liz!

Multiplication Tables Check

Please find attached alongside this week's Newsletter a Parent's Leaflet explaining the Multiplication Check all pupils in Year 4 will take, nationally, in the Summer Term.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

Children across the school will be given ample support to practice their times tables throughout their time in school' not only in Year 4. However we plan to further support your child's learning of the times tables in a way which is both fun and engaging with the use of a new programme called 'Times Table Rock Stars or TT Rock stars!'. Passwords will be issued to every child meaning that not only can the times tables be practised at school but also at home using either your internet browser or by downloading the App. Free trials are available if anyone is eager and would like to give it a go!

If internet access is an issue, as can be at times, please inform your child's teacher and alternative times tables practice can be provided. Keep an eye out for passwords and usernames in the weeks to come!

Eco Team update...

Eco-council are doing great and have lots in the pipeline. As part of our work towards the Green Flag Award we are required to include regular items in the newsletter. This week we are sharing a 'Energy Saving' Top Tip!

'Did you know turning lights off when you leave a room could save you up to £15 a year on your energy bill. Changing bulbs to energy saving alternatives could save around £100!'

We have also discussed starting a gardening club so wondered if there are any parents that would like to run the club (with a teacher to support)? Please let Mrs Jones in Class 2 know if so!

Lastly, we would like to have a collection point at school for light plastics that can't be put in household recycling. Once full we can then take it to a supermarket collection points!

And finally





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Adderley and Moreton Say CE Primary Schools
'Together we add more'



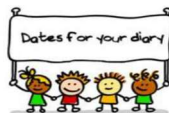
Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

Mrs S. Henney





Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



NOVEMBER

Monday 15th - Parents Evening (by appointment only)

Tuesday 16th - Parents Evening (by appointment only)

Tuesday 16th - Reception pupils – Vision Screening Test

Friday 19th - Children In Need Day

Tuesday 23rd - Reception & Year 6 pupils – Height & Weight Measurement

Wednesday 24th - Class 3 & 4 – Fordhall Farm Trip

Thursday 25th - Hockey competition @ Maurice Chandler KS1 & KS2 (selected pupils)

Friday 26th - Class 3 - Zoom meeting with Maddie Moate

DECEMBER

Friday 3rd - Reception & Class 2 – Zoom meeting with Nick Sharratt

Monday 6th - Reception – Year 6 – Dick Whittington panto @ Festival Drayton

Wednesday 8th - Christmas Lunch

Friday 17th - Last day of term

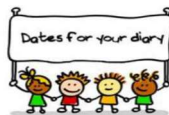
JANUARY

Tuesday 4th - Children return to School/Nursery





Moreton Say Christmas Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



Monday 6th December – Panto

We are looking forward to watching Dick Whittington at the Festival Centre in Market Drayton, children to be collected at 3:15 from outside the Festival Centre.

Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Lunch

To be ordered on the morning for the usual lunch cost.

Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Concert

Following restrictions and online performances last year, we are especially excited to be able to perform our Christmas Concert in front of our family and friends. There will be three performances at Clive Village Hall. Letters have gone out with more information.

Tuesday 14th December – 2.00pm and 18,00pm

Wednesday 15th December – 9.30am.

Wednesday 15th December Nursery Carol Concert @ 2.15pm until home time

Thursday 16th December - Christingle

Reverend Gary will be joining us in school to help us celebrate Christingle. The children will making their Christingles in school during the week.

Thursday 16th December – Christmas crafts

During the school day, children will in take part in a variety of Christmas crafts.

Friday 17th December – Christmas Jumpers and class parties.

We will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day and invite children to wear Christmas jumpers or party clothes for a voluntary donation. The children will be finishing off the term with Christmas parties and games in class.



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GRAB A JAB

(and some Christmas presents)

This weekend
at the Darwin Centre!

Saturday 4 December, 9am-5pm

1st, 2nd, 3rd doses and boosters
12-15 year old 1st dose vaccinations
(parental consent needed)

Coronavirus in Shropshire 19 - 25 November 2021

1,666	New cases reported	5%	decrease on previous week
512	per 100,000 Shropshire's 7 day infection rate	406.9	per 100,000 for the West Midlands
40	Hospital beds were occupied by COVID-19 patients	6	COVID-19-related deaths in a local hospital

STEP UP SHROPSHIRE

Although we saw a very slight decrease in the number of positive cases between 19-25 November, Shropshire still has the second highest infection rate in the West Midlands.