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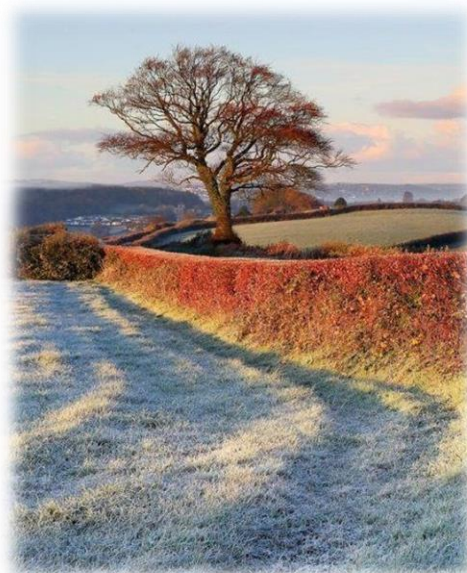
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Friday 14th January 2022 XVI

This Half Term's Value: Kindness

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another fun filled week here at Moreton Say! Classes 3 and 4 were visited by the Dog Trust. It was fascinating to learn about the important work that they do. Children took part in workshops where it was explained how to be safe around dogs; what they should and shouldn't do and how to recognise when a dog is or isn't happy. They learnt never to hug dogs as it makes them feel trapped and their reaction if they want to get away is likely to be to snap.



Clubs have resumed with the addition of our Formula 1 STEM Design Club. Learn more in this week's Newsletter!

There are several updates this week; including one for term dates for both this academic year and next. Be sure to update your calendars!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

Mrs S. Henney

Attendance

This week's winners are Class 2!



<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
1	98.33%	90.38%
2	99.20%	95.79%
3	93.64%	97.16%
4	96.88%	97.06%
Whole School	96.93%	95.54%





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This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Nursery - JJ Cakau for the star of the week please. He has focused well on his creative work this week.

Class 1 – Amelia Allwood for pupil of the week please for lovely literacy work on our poem 'When Daddy Fell into the pond'.

Class 2 – Lottie Moore - for reciting her innovated poem beautifully & Ayla Moore - for showing resilience and trying again and again; eventually succeeding in reciting her poem.

Class 3 – Nanise Cakau, for putting in lots of effort to concentrate this week

Class 4 - Tom Ailsbury for showing great enthusiasm in all you work and contributing to all our class discussions and sharing your thoughts. Well Done Tom!

In other news

Formula 1 Enterprise Club

We launched our very first session this week, and although a little hectic at first we now have two teams ready and raring to go! Over the next few months the teams will work on creating their brand and building a portfolio of their journey as they design and make a model F1 car to race down the 24m track against other schools in the Regional Finals in May. The teams will be judged on many aspects, including a presentation, so the project is much more than 'just a race'. One of their first tasks will be to appeal for sponsorship from local businesses to help fund their project. If you know of any businesses that may be interested, please do come and let us know.

Miss S. Jones

NSPCC Number Day

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 4 February 2022. Please see the attachment which outlines activities for the day!

Eco Council

In our latest School Eco Council meeting we spent some time reading suggestions and questions from our 'suggestion box'. This has helped inform our decisions for the topics we will cover as we aim to achieve the Eco-Schools award. We have chosen Bio-diversity, Litter and Waste as our main focus areas. We now have an Eco-Monitors Rota, which ensures we take turns each day to check lights, monitors and taps are switched off when not in use alongside this we created a poster for our light plastics recycling bin. Please start sending in your light-plastics, that can't go in your home recycling, for us to collect and take to the local collection point when full. We now have some bird feeders around school and Ayda and her Dad are working on using a 3D printer to make some more; any donations of bird food to keep the feeders topped up would be gratefully received. We





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are hoping that **Gardening Club** will start in the near future with the kind support of Mrs Truman and don't forget to take part in the **Big Garden Birdwatch** later this month!

We also have some exciting news about a giraffe coming to visit; he has a very particular diet of plastic bottle caps - watch this space for more information coming soon!

Our Top-Tip this week is from Neve - Make recycling at home fun by turning it into a game for the whole family to join in with.

Miss S. Jones

Class News

Class 1

Reception children in Class 1 have enjoyed looking at rhyming words this week and developing their sentence writing by writing about 'When Daddy Fell into the Pond'. This is our poetry book this term. In math's the children have been looking at weight and have been weighing objects using nonstandard units such as the multi-link.

Miss A. Clarke

Class 4

Class Four are busily reading through the novels we have been provided with for the **Bookfest Book Award**. We are really enjoying the ones we have read so far. Earlier this week we were really lucky to receive an email from Jamie Russell, the author of the book '**Skywake Invasion**'. We were excited to learn that he only lives in Shrewsbury and that he has written other books- which some of us are keen to read. We plan to email him back next week.

Mrs V. Baillie

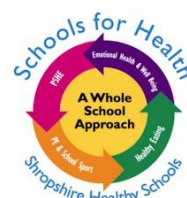
Get Involved!

Have you any time spare in the week? If so we need you! Addmore is looking for some parent volunteers, who are able to come into school on a regular basis to hear our children read. If you think that you are able to be of assistance, please speak to your child's teacher for more information.

Mrs V. Baillie

Urgent! - Nursery Parents School Admissions for Reception cohort September 2022

The closing date for applications for Reception is fast approaching on Saturday 15 January 2022.





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If parents do not make application by this closing date, their application would be treated as late and that could disadvantage their child when being considered for a place at their preferred school(s).

Paper application forms are not available. Application must be made online at www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Covid-19 Update

The self-isolation period for people who test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) will be cut to five full days from Monday 17 January. People will be able to leave isolation after producing negative lateral flow device (LFD) test results on days five and six of their isolation. As a federation we will be reviewing and updating our coronavirus-related risk assessments and procedures for the recording of absences with this new information.

There has been some confusion within the Education Sector this week regarding the DfE's advice for confirmatory PCR tests for people with coronavirus symptoms. However, in its email to schools yesterday, the department confirmed that **neither asymptomatic nor symptomatic individuals need to arrange confirmatory PCR tests after receiving positive LFD test results**. This is in line with the UK Health Security Agency's 'Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection'.

Diary Dates and School Holiday list 2021/2022 (Updated) & 2022-20203

Please find attached updated Holiday Lists and Diary Dates. For 2021/2022 – PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATES!

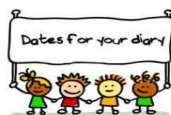
And finally

Congratulations to Reu and Oliver Sokolov (and their dog) who, last Sunday, climbed **Mount Snowdon** (or **Y Wyddfa** if you grew up in Wales!). At 1085M high that is an incredible achievement! They said it was tough and long but worth it for the views. Having climbed it myself I can vouch for that! Well done boys – we are very proud of you!





Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



JANUARY – Happy New Year!!

Tuesday 4th January - Children return to School/Nursery

W/C 10th January - School clubs commence - full details to follow

Monday 10th January- F1 Club 3.15-4.30pm Y5 & Y6 only (weekly)

Thursday 13th January- Music Club KS2 1.35-1.00pm (Lunchtime - weekly)

Friday 14th January – Choir Club 12.30-1pm (Lunchtime - Weekly)

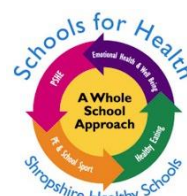
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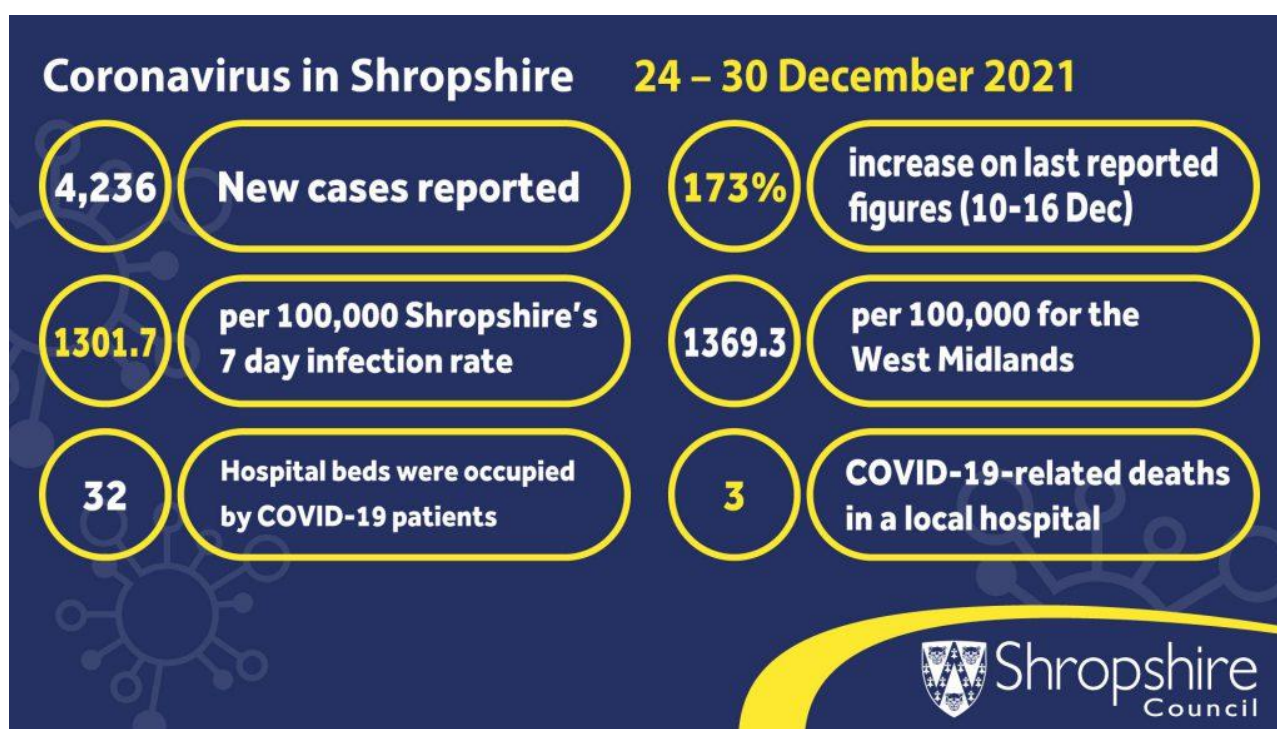
Friday 4th February – NSPCC Number Day

Wednesday 16th February - Tempest Photography – Individual school photographs

Thursday 17th February - Break up for spring half term

Friday 18th February - PD Day - School closed





COVID-19 statistics 24-30 Dec 2021 (figures are not being reported for 17-23 Dec 2021, and are not included)