



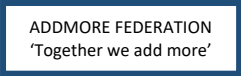
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Friday 11th February 2022 XVIII

This Half Term's Value: Kindness

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a fabulous week this week exploring the them of 'Mental Health and Wellbeing' – with a whole host of activities being co-ordinated by our mental Health Champion Miss Anna Clarke.

We have explored themes such as stress, anxiety and identified potential triggers for what can sometimes make us feel challenged and overwhelmed.

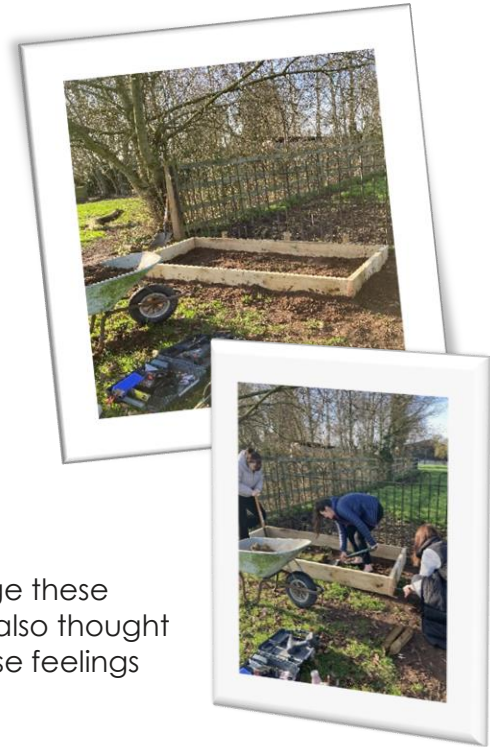
We looked at some of the ways we can help ourselves to manage these feelings, talked about who we can and could reach out to and also thought about the types of ways we can take time out when we feel these feelings emerging.

This morning the staff were out in force digging a bed and building a frame for our 'Growing together Herb Card'; More to follow on this in next week's newsletter!

Whilst the week may be at an end this is certainly not the end of our exploration into mental health and how we can help ourselves in times of difficulty. We will be using the strategies we have discussed and explored this week in our day to day lives. We will keep you updated on our progress!

Wishing everyone a very happy and healthy weekend!

Mrs S. Henney



Attendance



This week's winners are Class 2 – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
1	96.45%	98.23%
2	99.20%	98.21%
3	99.09%	99.09%
4	98.13%	96.25%
Whole School	98.5%	98.05%
National Average this week	91.5%	89.1%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Nursery – Star of the week is Zak Jones for super Literacy focus with his 'Let's all Creep through Crocodile Creek' work- Well Done Zak!

Class 1 – Autumn Howell - Autumn has been kind, helpful and she is always a pleasure to have in the classroom. Autumn is kind to friends, always trying her best in lessons and she has been very helpful with friends and keeping her environment tidy. Well done Autumn.

Class 2 – Izzy Hollins - for a fantastic effort in Maths this week!

Class 3 – Rupert for his amazing efforts and resilience in the assessments this week. He has blown me away!!

Class 4 – George Hardy and Jamie Platt - For being an amazing help at lunchtimes and helping the lunchtime supervisors to organise the dinner hall. You have shown wonderful kindness using your own time to do this.

Class News

Nursery

We are having a **LOVEly** week in nursery celebrating St Valentines Day.

We have been creating cards, exploring mark-making in the pink gloop, counting hearts up to five and creating glitter patterns.





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At Forest School we went on a bug hunt and showed fantastic mark-making skills as we used checklists to tick off the insects which we found. We worked well in pairs and teamed up with reception class- well done everyone!

This week we are raising awareness of Mental Health, nursery enjoyed baking on Thursday and planting herbs in the garden today along with the rest of the school.

Best Wishes, Mrs Butler.

Class 2

Last week was our turn to work with Mrs Nicolson on the whole school collaborative art project. We had a great afternoon putting our art skills to the test and can't wait to see the project come together to brighten up our entrance hall.



This week in Science we explored materials that are elastic and those that are rigid. We had great fun playing with slime and dough. We found that dough can be stretched, twisted, squeezed and squashed! We then made salt dough decorations and are watching them slowly change from elastic to rigid as they air dry.

As part of Mental Health Week we really enjoyed baking bread and preparing a delicious vegetable soup. We all helped to chop the vegetables and mix the dough. I wonder if anyone was lucky enough to get a taste of our bread at home or if it all got nibbled while the children were at school!



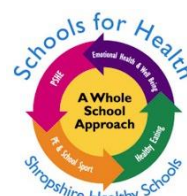
Miss S. Jones

In other news

VIPERS Bookmark

Your child will come home this week with a bookmark to use. This bookmark contains questions that could be used to support your child's reading at home, specifically helping develop your child's comprehension skills. The questions have split into six sections: **Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieval** and **Summarise** with example questions provided for each key component.

As your child progresses through the year groups, they should be able to answer a range of questions within each of the six areas. A good starting point for children in reception would be to focus on the vocabulary and prediction elements of the bookmark and by the later stages of key stage 2, children should be able to tackle questions from within each area. Children could also use these bookmarks to think about different elements of the





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book they are reading; also a skill which we have all been working on within our guided reading sessions.

Eco-Council

Thankyou to everyone that has been sending in their soft plastics for recycling. We have almost filled our first bin load already! Soft plastics include items such as: crisp bags, sweet wrappers, bread wrappers and plastic film. Look out for this label on the packaging:



NSPCC Number Day

Last Friday we all enjoyed a day full of numbers and took part in various problem solving activities. We dressed head to toe in numbers too and raised £77 for the NSPCC. Many thanks for your donations.



Kindness Kits -

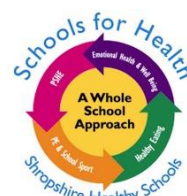
Kindness Kits

Our Christian Value this half term has been '**Kindness**' and the children have been exploring how we can be kind



to others, kind to the environment and kind to ourselves. To help us connect all these lovely ideas together, we have decided to support the charity **LeSEA Feed the Hungry** by inviting our children and families to create a '**Kindness Kit**' over the half term break.

We have been opening our eyes to the fact that there are millions of children in the world today who don't have very much – it has come as quite a shock that some children don't have really basic things like toothbrushes, pens and pencils, or even socks. A 'Kindness Kit' is a bag of resources which is sent to a child in another country who doesn't have very much at all. The things in a Kindness Kit might seem really simple, but for someone who hasn't got them, they are an amazing gift of kindness. By making a Kindness Kit, you are showing someone kindness through your generosity.





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Children will explore Kindness Kits further next week during worship, looking at the things they might include in their Kindness kit and thinking about the impact their kit could have on another child's life. Each child will receive a kindness kit checklist and an information letter next week.

We are kindly asking that your Kindness Kits are returned to school by Friday 4th March so that we can arrange collection and delivery.



Lunch Menu Changes – Thursday 17th February and Thursday 3rd March

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Thursday 17th February. The menu offered will be either a Burger or Hot Dog with chips.

On Thursday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day with a special 'Celebration' Menu, details below:

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION MENU

Cloudy with a Chance of Mighty Meatballs
(pork & carrot meatballs or Quorn balls in a tomato sauce)

The Cheshire Cat's Cheesy Pastry Puffs

Scrumdidlyumptious Spaghetti

Dobby's Digits *(potato wedges)*

Jack's Magical Beans *(baked beans)*

Mr MacGregor's Garden Peas

Bertie Bot's Jelly Pots

Miss Trunchbull's Chocolate Cake

Also available...
 Fruit & Yoghurts

*The more that you read
 the more things you will know.
 The more that you learn
 the more places you'll go!*

Food Allergies & Intolerances
 Before ordering, please speak to our staff about your requirements

Fresh DINING

Parents Evening March 2022

Booking slots will be available via school. Spider shortly! Watch out for text to inform you that bookings are open.





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And Finally ...

Attached Dates for your diary and, included, is another exciting opportunity for those of you who may be interested in having a go at a new sport; this time Netball. Details of sessions and contacts attached.

DRAYTON NETBALL CLUB

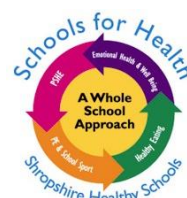
Drayton
Netball
Club

**Training sessions every Friday at
Grove School, Market Drayton**

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U14: 17 15 - 18 10
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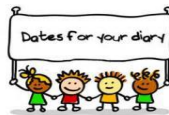
*Netball training for Ages 6 upwards
 *All abilities welcome
 *Level 2 qualified coaches

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 Drayton Netball Club





Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



FEBRUARY

Tuesday 1st February – Chinese New Year (change of menu)

Friday 4th February – NSPCC Number Day

Friday 11th February – Dress to Impress fundraising day (wear something that makes you feel happy and comfortable)

Wednesday 16th February - Tempest Photography – Individual school photographs

Thursday 17th February - Break up for spring half term

Friday 18th February - PD Day - School closed

MARCH

Monday 28th February – Children return to school

Tuesday 1st March – Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd March – Parents Evening

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day (details to follow)

Tuesday 8th March – Artsfest Workshop for Classes 3 and 4

Tuesday 15th March – Artsfest Workshop for Classes 1 and 2

