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This Half Term's Value: Courage

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to the first newsletter of the second half of the term. It has been a fantastic and busy first week; World Book Day was a great success – and we were also joined by the PTA who undertook a fantastic Pancake Making Extravaganza!

This second half of the term sees our focus value change to that of 'courage'. This time of year sees many of us looking forward to the end of winter and to the beginning of spring; a sense of hope in the air. This year however is tinged with an undercurrent of sadness; one cannot ignore the terrible stories emerging from the news relating to the recent events in the Ukraine. As a school our heartfelt sorrow extends to all those who are currently living amidst the terror and also to those relatives who must be so fearful for loved ones at this time. What we do know about the people of this beautiful country however is that they are both courageous and spirited and whilst afraid this courage will no doubt enable them to confront their challenges head on at this difficult time. We send our prayers and thoughts to these individuals and families.



Finally, this week we are sending home information regarding 'Kindness Kits' to support another group of children less fortunate than ourselves. If you would like to take part in the initiative, we would be delighted to welcome your contributions in to school and ensure they reach those who need these items so much. Thank you for all your support as ever.

Wishing everyone a peaceful weekend,

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney



Attendance



This week's joint winners are Classes 1 and 3 – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
1	100%	84.38%
2	98.08%	93.00%
3	100%	100%
4	98.33%	100%
Whole School	98.97%	95.17%
National Average this week	90.3%	-

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Nursery – Elsie Hardy for developing her self-confidence to shine in nursery.

Class 1 – Georgia w has returned to school this term with a can-do attitude and has worked really hard to make number bonds to 10. Georgia also challenged herself to write a corresponding addition sentence to match her number bonds. Well done, Georgia.

Class 2 – Connor Jones - For demonstrating our Golden Rules and being a good role model.

Class 3 – Charlie Goodwin for an amazing effort with his concentration.

Class 4 – Florence Arthan and Lewis Dutton- For making super start to life here at Moreton Say and settling in well. It has been lovely to welcome you into Class Four and getting to know you!

Class News

Nursery

Welcome back to nursery everyone, we hope you had a wonderful half-term.

We are enjoying a busy week in nursery with many pirate themed activities.

Our new pathways to write topic book is, 'The pirates are coming'.

The children seem to be engaging really well with the new theme.

We have been on treasure hunts this week, finding gold coins in the sand, painting pirate faces and exploring our beach cafe role-play area.



Tuesday 1st March was pancake day/Shrove Tuesday- The nursery children made playdough pancakes and our maths activity was counting how many flips we could do! The PTA also made pancakes for our children to decorate and then enjoy eating- thank you!

Thursday 3rd March is world book day- We read lots of stories with the children and encouraged them to become storytellers themselves during small group time.

We have also added a photograph of our trip to crocodile creek which took place on the last day of spring half-term.

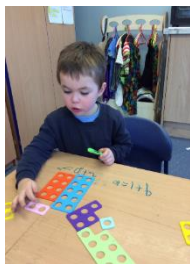


Best wishes, Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster.

Reception

The children have settled straight back into routine after the holidays and we have already started our new poetry book called 'The Farmyard' by A.A Attwood. The aim of this small unit is to familiarise the children with poems, alliteration and rhyme, with the overall aim of writing their own sentences to be added to a class poem. The children have enjoyed looking at a video all about farming and thinking of rhyming words associated with different animals.

In Maths the children have been introduced to 'number bonds' or 'number pairs'. We have been looking at number bonds that make ten. The children enjoyed making number bonds to 10 with the Numicon and ten frames. Mrs Dykes and I are super impressed that the children have challenged themselves to write addition sentences to correspond with their number bonds. Well done Reception.





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On Tuesday we discussed the importance of Pancake Day and how it is called 'Shrove Tuesday'. We talked about Lent, how to make pancakes and what toppings we might have on them. The children were super excited to eat pancakes and choose their toppings. A big thank you to the schools PTFA for organising this.

What a busy but fantastic week back in school Reception, Super Learning.



Miss A. Clarke and Mrs H. Dykes

Class 2

Class 2 - We spent time outside this week finding out about micro-habitats. It was the perfect weather for lots of different creepy crawlies. We looked under logs and stones, in the tree bark and even under piles of leaves. There were lots of creatures making good use of our Bug Hotel too. We are looking forward to investigating a range of habitats this term, including the Millennium Pond.



Miss S. Jones

Class 3

Class 3 have had a good first week back! We have enjoyed looking at the poem 'The Magnificent Bull' by the Dinka tribe and writing our own version about a whale.

We looked at figurative language and creating similes to really paint a picture in the reader's head.

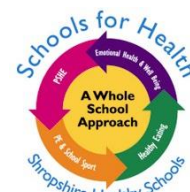
We have started our new topic 'All Around The World' and have identified the continents and oceans by learning a very catchy song!

For world Book Day we did some lovely activities, thinking about our favourite books!

Miss S. McLaughlin

Class 4

Class Four have enjoyed starting their new Science topic this looking at Space. We have learned about the Sun, The Earth and The Moon and their different orbits. We created models to show their orbits and found out about their relative sizes and distances from one another also. It was a great start to our Science work.





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We would also like to thank the PTA for creating delicious pancakes for us all to enjoy on Shrove Tuesday. We really enjoyed them and creating our own toppings. Thank you!

Mrs V. Baillie

In other news

Eco-council –

Tip of the Week - If buying organic food from shops is too expensive, why not visit your local farmers market and grab a deal?

Art Project :

A big thankyou to Jenny Nicolson, who has been working on an art project with our children this term, to create a collaborative display which has now been pieced together and stands proud in our entrance hall. The display is based on the work of artist Wassily Kandinsky and it represents team work and creativity, as well as displaying our school values.



Pancake Day :

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for creating delicious pancakes for us all to enjoy on Shrove Tuesday. The children really enjoyed them.



KINDNESS KITS

Last half term our Christian value was 'Kindness' and the children explored 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 decided to support the charity **LeSEA Feed the Hungry** by inviting our children and families to create their very own 'Kindness Kit'.

As we know, there are millions of children in the world today who don't have very much especially given the current situation. Some children don't have 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 does not have very much at all. The things in a Kindness Kit might seem very simple, but for someone who does not have them, they are an amazing gift of kindness. By making a Kindness Kit, you are showing someone kindness through your generosity.



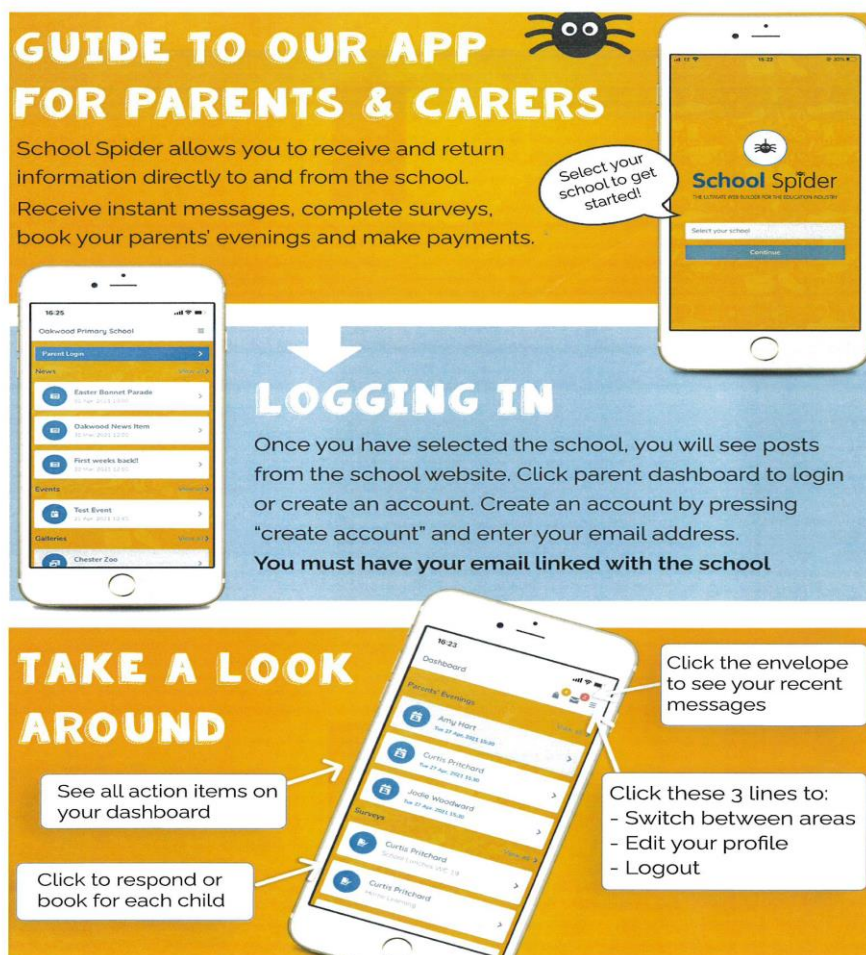
Children have explored Kindness Kits during worship, looking at the things they might include in their Kindness kit and thinking about the impact their kit could have on another child's life. Please see attached, for all the information needed to create your very own 'Kindness Kit'.

We are kindly asking that your Kindness Kits are returned to school by Monday 4th April.

This activity will help our children to learn the importance and impact showing what kindness can have on others.

School Spider

Reminder that from Monday 28th February we started our migration to a cashless system with all bookings and payments for Breakfast Club and After School Club in the first instance to be made using School Spider and not Payments4Schools. Please do not make any further payments through Payments4Schools. If you have not already done so can you please download the School Spider App, please see below a guide to using the App:



GUIDE TO OUR APP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and make payments.

Select your school to get started!

LOGGING IN

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address. You must have your email linked with the school

TAKE A LOOK AROUND

See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child

Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:

- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
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And finally

QUIZ NIGHT

**FISH & CHIP SUPPER INCLUDED
BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE**

**FRIDAY 18TH MARCH
7PM FOR 7.30PM START**

QUIZ PRIZES & RAFFLE PRIZES

£10 PER PERSON - TEAM OF 8 (MAX)
REGISTER YOUR TEAM HERE:
<https://bit.ly/moretonsay-quiznight>
OR SCAN THE QR CODE
see link for further details

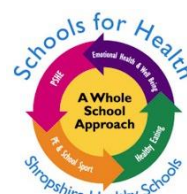
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THE CLIVE HALL, MORETON SAY

£10 PER PERSON, 8 (MAX) PER TEAM. REGISTER BY 11TH MARCH.
ALL ENTRY MONEY TO BE HANDED IN TO BECKY B, LAURA, LIZ OR EMMA.

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Shropshire Beam

Please find detailed below a timetable of virtual workshops for Parents and Professionals from Shropshire Beam, these will be starting in April:

The details needed are below in a chart, all you need to do is click on Link at the appropriate time of chosen Workshop. All workshops will be done via M S Teams Video call, we are unable to record sessions. The Workshops are derived to be informative and engaging sessions, please be willing to participate during the sessions.

There are four Workshops which will be rolled out to the end of May 2022 at various different times to enable more people to attend, please see the following details of content:-

- **Supporting Children & Young People with Anxiety** – aims & Objectives are to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experience issues with anxiety.
- **Wellbeing Planning** – a workshop which explains & provides a tool for Children & Young people to support their general Emotional Health & Wellbeing, it recognises triggers and promotes self-awareness, this can also be used as a relapse tool to support resilience.
- **Sleep Support** - aims to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions & advise of methods & techniques to help support the children & young people having difficulties with getting to sleep and staying asleep.
- **Understanding & responding to Self-Harm** – aims & Objectives are to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experience issues with self-harm.

Links

Date / Time	Workshops	Link
Wednesday 6 th April 11:30am	Sleep Support	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options





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Wednesday 13 th April 10am	Supporting Children & Young People with Anxiety	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Wednesday 20 th April 11:30am	Understanding & responding to Self-Harm	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Wednesday 27 th April 12:30pm	Wellbeing Planning	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Wednesday 4 th May 12:30pm	Sleep Support	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Wednesday 11 th May 12:30pm	Supporting Children & Young People with Anxiety	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Wednesday 18 th May 12:30pm	Understanding & responding to Self-Harm	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app





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Wednesday 25 th May 10am	Wellbeing Planning	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options

Kind Regards

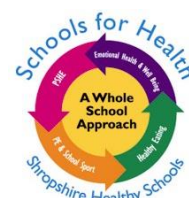
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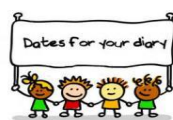


Please find link to the Caldecott Arts Festival Programme of events. The Caldecott Arts Festival takes place on Saturday, 19th March 2022 in Whitchurch, and is full of activities for all ages in celebration of Randolph

Caldecott: <https://www.caldecottfestival.org.uk/festival-programme/>

To find out more about the Caldecott Festival please click here: www.caldecottfestival.org.uk

Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



MARCH

Monday 28th February – Return to School for all!

Tuesday 1st March – Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd March – Parents Evening

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day

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

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

Friday 18th March – Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

APRIL

Friday 8th April – PD Day

Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April – Easter Holiday

Monday 25th April – Return to School for all!

