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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 XXIII

This Half Term's Value: **Courage**



Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a fantastic end to the week! Our incredible children, directed by the Fun and Games committee, organised a host of fundraising activities today in aid of Comic Relief 2021. Events included a cake sale, fun run and dressing up in something funny. All the children's efforts have resulted in a phenomenal £169.85 being raised. As ever we would like to thank you at home for your cake contributions and overall support! Without this such events would not be as successful!

Alongside today's fun school have this week celebrated National Science Week. More on that in this week's Newsletter. I am also over the moon that the children at Moreton Say have finally solved one of the world's great mysteries; Which biscuit is the best for dunking ... And after several investigations we can now reveal the answer. Read on ...

I'm now off to just make sure that they are indeed correct - wishing everyone a peaceful weekend,

Mrs S. Henney





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**Attendance**



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

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week ....</u>
1	95.45%	98.33%
2	96.49%	91.34%
3	96.70%	95.45%
4	96.67%	97.78%
Whole School	96.47%	95.09%
National Average this week	93.6%	-

**This week's Star Pupils!**

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Nursery** – Hughie Ward for settling into nursery so well!

**Class 1** – A huge well done to everyone in Class 1 this week – you have worked as a team and been so helpful and supportive of one another!

**Class 2** – Oliver Goulter - For his enthusiasm during our language lessons and trying to use what he has learnt outside of the lesson.

**Class 3** – Ophelia for pupil of the week- amazing writing using subordinate clauses!

**Class 4** – Kathleen- For being really enthusiastic in all subjects and working really hard on your presentation. Keep it up!

**Class News**

**Nursery**

In forest school this week we have been looking for signs of spring. We used magnifying glasses to search for shoots and new growth.

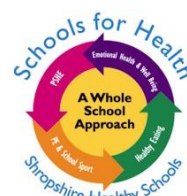
Following this we shared stories about springtime and flowers.

As our literacy topic is 'Pirates' we have been thinking about sea life and so in maths this week we have been counting sea creatures and categorising them according to their properties.

We sang several sea creature songs and tried to recreate the sounds that they make.



**Best wishes, Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster**





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### Class 2

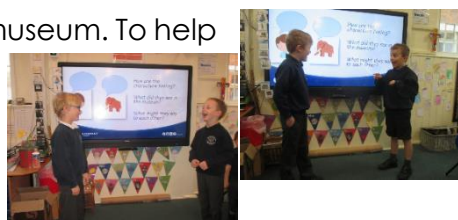
We enjoyed our art workshop this week, creating paintings to represent the month of March for the calendar. We used a range of skills including different brush strokes and using different size brushes for detail. There were lots of blossom trees, Easter baskets and flowers! We can't wait to see the chosen pieces in next year's calendar.



As it was Science week this week we have enjoyed taking part in various investigations and experiments. Our favourite was answering the question 'Which biscuit is best for dunking?'. We predicted, planned and then tested five different biscuits and can conclude that the Chocolate Hobnob is the best for dunking. Of course, when they investigation was over, we all enjoyed munching on the remaining biscuits.



In English we explored what was happening so far in the museum. To help us form clear sentences using words with -ed endings, we posed for still frame images, showing off different sections of the story. It was very hard not to move while the rest of the class tried to guess which part we were modelling.



Congratulations to Matilda for achieving her Primary Gold Award in ballet and to Connor Jones for gaining his Stage 1 swimming certificate.

Miss Jones would also like to note that she has been very impressed by the standard of the homework that has been sent in so far, keep it up Class 2!

**Miss S. Jones**

### Class 3

Class 3 have had spent some time this week researching blue whales. We even went onto the field to measure how big blue whales are and they are massive!! We used our new knowledge to write a letter to Sir David Attenborough and create a report all about blue whales.

We had fun in art creating our own animal inspired cut outs in the style of Henry mattise- we had to guess the animal each of us had created, it was lots of fun!!

**Miss S. McLaughlin**





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**Class 4**

Class Four have been enjoying National Science Week by continuing our space theme. We have been working in pairs to research different planets and have also done some art work based on our planet. We have been surprised to find out how long some planets further out in the solar system take to orbit the sun. We also went out on a rainy afternoon and explored how far away from each other the planets are, using a scale. We all got a bit soggy!



***In other news ....***

**Eco-council**

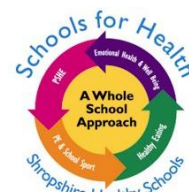
Have you tried using eco-friendly toilet paper made from bamboo? As bamboo grows **39 inches within a 24 hour period**, toilet paper made out of bamboo are a much more sustainable option compared to regular toilet paper.

**Phonics Workshop**



**\*Reminder\***

We would like to invite all parents to attend a Phonics information workshop next week. The workshop will include information relating to our new phonics programme which we are set to launch and also support and guidance as to how to help your child to develop as a reader. We will outline the programme of study and what it entails and provide examples of the new reading books your child will be bringing home from now on. In addition to this we will be showing you examples of the expectation in terms of reading fluency and comprehension that will now be looked for by the end of Reception and Year 1, we will also be sharing samples of the End of KS1 assessments that your child will sit at the end of Year 2 as well as explaining the type of catch up programmes we will be offering for those pupils needing an extra boost to help ensure that they stay on track with these newly elevated expectations. The Workshop will be led by Miss Clarke and attended by Mrs Henney and our English Link Governor, Mrs Diana Rosie on **Wednesday 23rd March at 3.30pm**. We would encourage **ALL** parents to attend this valuable and informative session.





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**And finally ....**



**The Children's Society**

**EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 25**

Beam offer low level, brief intervention emotional wellbeing support for children and young people up to the age of 25 as well as their parents, carers and professionals

'Drop in' sessions are now running on the following days:- no appointment is needed, please come along and talk with an Emotional health and wellbeing Practitioner.

**Monday - Drop In's** at The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive, Shrewsbury. SY1 4NG - From 12pm - 4pm (last session 3:15pm)

**Tuesdays - Drop In's** at Wellington Beam, 9 Market Square Wellington, TF1 1BP - From 10am - 6pm (last session 5:30pm)

**Thursdays - Drop In's** at Wellington Beam, 9 Market Square Wellington, TF1 1BP - From 10am - 6pm (last session 5:30pm)

This service is run by The Children's Society: Proud to be part of Bee U.





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**Event Date:** 12th April

**Event Times:** 10.30am-12pm

**Duration:** 90 minutes

**Event Address:** Dogs Trust  
Shrewsbury, Roden Lane Farm,  
Telford TF6 6BP



# Easter fun for kids with Dogs Trust!



**Join our Education & Community Officer, Alison, for a FREE, fun family workshop to learn all about safe behaviour around dogs and being responsible around our four-pawed friends!**

Children aged 7-11 years and their grown up welcome! Places must be booked in advance.

**To book or ask any questions please contact:  
[alison.donald@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:alison.donald@dogstrust.org.uk)**

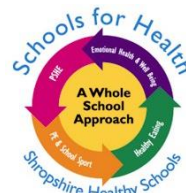
**Children remain the responsibility of the accompanying adult and must be supervised.**

**No real dogs will be in attendance at this event.**



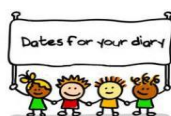
[learnwithdogstrust.org.uk](http://learnwithdogstrust.org.uk)

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# Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



## MARCH

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Return to School for all!**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Evening

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Parents Evening

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Artsfest Workshop for Classes 3 and 4

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Artsfest Workshop for Classes 1 and 2

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Phonics Workshop 3.30pm

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Class 3 and 4 visit to Xplore

## APRIL

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – PD Day**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Holiday

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Return to School for all!**

