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This Half Term's Value: Courage

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's edition of the Moreton Say Newsletter after another busy week. This week we were visited by Alison from Little First Aiders. Themes covered included CPR, the recovery position and contacting emergency services. This was such an important and informative session and it was wonderful to see all our children, including those from nursery taking part and enjoying the sessions so much. Thank you to all at the Little First Aiders Team!

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Federation Cross Country who took part in the Cross-Country tournament last weekend at Concorde College in Shrewsbury. I am incredibly proud of all our Y5 & 6 Children who took part! Well done everyone!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend in the sunshine!

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	88.98%	95.45%
2	95.53%	96.49%
3	89.25%	96.70%
4	94.12%	96.67%
Whole School	92.38%	96.47%
National Average this week	89.7%	93.6%





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This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Nursery – Alice Temple for trying really hard using her scissors to cut out the pictures for her treasure chest and then super tidying afterwards! Well done Alice!

Class 1 – Ezekiel has completed some fantastic Maths work this week. Ezekiel wrote all his numbers to 15 in order independently. His numbers were formed beautifully. Well done, Ezekiel.

Class 2 – Jasper Dutton - For settling in so well, making lots of new friends and already making great contributions in all lessons.

Class 3 – April Gillan for working hard on her concentration this week!

Class 4 – Liz for persevering in maths when analysing and creating pie charts. You made super progress. Well done!

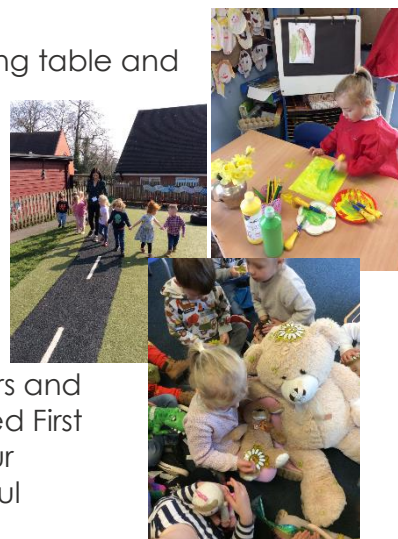
Class News

Nursery

We are continuing with our 'Pirates' theme in nursery this week and have very much enjoyed incorporating Spring into our learning!

We have been painting beautiful daffodils on our mark making table and for literacy we have made Mother's Day cards whilst trying really hard with writing our names inside. For maths, we have been lucky enough to get out into our garden this week and into the sunshine creating flowers using our 2D shapes as well as counting our actions such as claps, jumps, steps and hops.

On Wednesday, we were excited as Alison from Little First Aiders visited us and taught the children how to apply plasters and cold packs to our teddies and dolls. We have some very skilled First Aiders in the making! We are looking forward to the rest of our activities this week and wish you and your families a wonderful weekend!

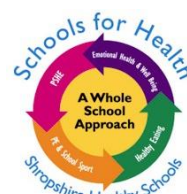


Best wishes Mrs Arblaster and Mrs Dykes

Class 1

It has been lovely to be back all together this week ☺

We have been busy bees as always! The children have enjoyed Literacy and this week we have been making 'warning' posters to warn people about pirates arriving in keeping with our our topic book 'The Pirates are Coming'.



In maths we have been consolidating numbers to 20, counting forwards and backwards and ordering our numbers in groups. The children have been focusing on 'subitising' which is where children are able to show how many are in a set without counting them. The children have been able to show subitising by using their 'fast fingers' to represent the amounts in a set. This week we have focusing on subitising to 10!



We were lucky enough to be visited this week by Little First Aiders. We were taught about how to respond and how to act in an emergency. The children engaged very well with this and gave some good examples of what they can do in different situations. The children left the session feeling confident about what to do in an emergency.

In science this week we continued to look at floating and sinking and the children continued to explore objects that float and sink. The children made their own boats today using materials that they decided are the best for keeping their boat afloat.

As always the children have enjoyed provision in class based on our topic 'Under the sea' as well as exploring tuff trays based on their interests. The children asked for a dinosaur tuff tray which we set up together.



Well done Reception for all your hard work this week.

Miss Clarke and Mrs Dykes.

Class 2

Class 2 learnt lots of invaluable skills during our mini first aid sessions this week. They applied bandages and plasters and discussed what the role of the plaster is. They learnt a basic recovery position and how to apply a cool pack to a bruised area. They also discussed how to make an emergency call and that they need to check phones at home, so they know how to make an emergency call, even if the phone is locked.



Teddy the naughty baby mammoth is on the loose and Class 2 had the job of creating Missing posters to spread the word. They had to use adjectives to describe Teddy's



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appearance and personality and provide instructions to anyone who may spot him. Keep your eyes peeled, he causes mischief wherever he goes!

Well done to Lottie for completing Stage 3 in swimming this week. Miss Jones is really enjoying all these wonderful achievements being shared during Show and Tell.

Miss S. Jones

Class 3

Class three have had a busy week and we particularly liked the mini first aid! We learnt loads about how we can help people in need and enjoyed practicing our new skill on the dummies! It was a lot of fun!



Miss S. McLaughlin

Class 4

Cross Country

Year 5 and 6 children from Class Four attended a Cross Country Event last Saturday at Concord College in Shrewsbury. It was a beautiful afternoon, with ideal conditions for running provided and a lovely venue. The children all took part in a race each with the Year 5 children running 1300 metres and the Year 6 children 1600 metres.



Everyone performed brilliantly well and I have never seen some of them run so quickly before! It was a tough event as we were competing against running clubs and schools from all across Shropshire, yet Addmore Federation competed strongly with the Year 6 boys coming away with 3rd place team for Year 6 boys.

We are really proud of everyone who took part, for their determination, grit and courage for giving it a go! Well done all!





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In other news

Eco-council

This week Eco-council kicked off the Great Big School Clean campaign for Moreton Say, and collected 2 bags of rubbish! Now it's your turn to help us with our pledge to collect 80 bags of rubbish over the next two weeks. Each child will have brought a litter bingo sheet home with them today. You can take part between 25th March and 10th April and return your results to school after the Easter holidays. We would love to create a photo collage of all the rubbish collected too, so with your results either send in or email a photo of you with your bags of rubbish direct to school please.



You must make sure that wherever you decide to litter pick, you do it safely. Follow this link to find out more <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean/clean-preparation-and-safety-advice>



Reminder that on **Wednesday 30th March**, Classes 3 and 4 will join Oak Class children from Adderley on a day trip to Xplore! This is a Science discovery centre in Wrexham.

We will be leaving school at **9.00am** and children will need to be in full school uniform and wearing comfortable walking shoes. Please ensure your child brings with them a raincoat and a packed lunch (unless one has been pre-booked with school) - no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please.

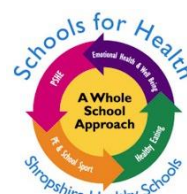
Here is a link to the Xplore! website in case you want to have a sneaky peak!
<https://www.xplorescience.co.uk/>

Phonics Workshop



Reminder

We would like to invite all parents to attend a Phonics information workshop next week (postponed from this 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 30th March at 3.30pm**. We would encourage **ALL** parents to attend this valuable and informative session.

And finally

Let's play litter bingo!

As part of the Great British Spring Clean, we're asking you to collect and safely dispose of as much litter as possible.

Go to keepbritaintidy.org and tell us how many bags of litter you pledge to pick up during our #BigBagChallenge

 CRISP PACKETS How many did you find?	 PPE (facemask) How many did you find?	 PPE (gloves) How many did you find?
 PLASTIC BOTTLES How many did you find?	 CIGARETTE BUTTS How many did you find?	 CARRIER BAGS How many did you find?
 ALUMINIUM CANS How many did you find?	 FAST FOOD LITTER How many did you find?	 SWEET/CHOCOLATE WRAPPERS How many did you find?
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NAME: _____

#GBSpringClean

Keep Britain Tidy is a registered Charity No. 1071737

THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN 2022



25 MARCH - 10 APRIL 2022



This Spring, join Keep Britain Tidy as the Great British Spring Clean returns for its seventh year.

Taking place from **25 March - 10 April 2022**, this year our message is simple; join our #BigBagChallenge and pledge to pick up as much litter as you can.

Last year, people up and down the country came together to clean up a million miles of our great outdoors, and proved that when hundreds of thousands of #LitterHeroes all join forces and take the same action at the same time, the difference we can make is huge.

Every act to protect the environment, no matter how small, makes a difference - a difference to our planet, to the wildlife that we share it with, to our communities, and to our own health and well-being.

Go to keepbritaintidy.org and pledge now.

BENEFITS OF GETTING INVOLVED

98% agreed that it reduces the impact of litter on wildlife and the natural environment

91% felt more pride in their local area

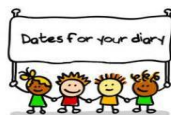
86% agreed that it helped to improve their mood

52% said that it helped them to meet new people and make friends

In 2021, 56% of participants said that taking part helped them to feel more active



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

Wednesday 30th March – Phonics Workshop 3.30pm

Wednesday 30th March – Class 3 and 4 visit to Xplore

APRIL

Friday 8th April – PD Day

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

Monday 25th April – Return to School for all!

