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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 XXV**

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

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope everyone has enjoyed a happy and productive week! As ever all our children here at Moreton Say have approached their learning with enthusiasm and interest. This week also included a trip to 'Xplore!' for Key Stage 2 ... more on this in the newsletter.

It was wonderful to open the school once again to parents this week for our 'Phonics' Workshop, Collaboration and co-operation between home and school is integral to us 'getting it right' for our children both at home and at school. We hope that you found the event useful and informative. For those who were unable to attend we will be sending home a Phonics Pack.

Finally, I would like to end by wishing out Deputy Head Teacher, Mrs Baillie, all the best as this weekend she will be running the Manchester Marathon. She has been training hard and we know that she will smash it! Good Luck Mrs Baillie – We are so proud of you!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend – whatever the weather!

Mrs S. Henney





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## **Attendance**



This week's winners are Class 4 – Well done!

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>This week ...</u></b>	<b><u>Previous week ....</u></b>
1	96.29%	88.98%
2	95.68%	95.53%
3	95.86%	89.25%
4	97.39%	94.12%
Whole School	96.22%	92.38%
National Average this week		89.7%

## **This week's Star Pupils!**

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Nursery** – Amber Llewellyn for super maths work!

**Class 1** – Arianna Kennett - For the most wonderful handwriting and reading this week. Arianna was able to read lots by sight instead of blending. Well done, Arianna.

**Class 2** – John Clayton - for his skills in tennis and demonstrating a positive attitude towards improving.

**Class 3** – Phoebe Saunderson- for being a good friend!

**Class 4** – Callum- for being a Super representative on our trip and joining in lots to the theatre show and the exhibition.





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## **Class News**

### **Nursery**

We are enjoying the spring sunshine in Nursery this week.

We have been for a 'listening walk' around the school site.

The children used their listening and communication skills during our walk to describe everything they could see or hear! Well done Nursery!

We have been busy learning our spring song ready for the Easter service in Church next week- We are all looking forward to seeing you there.

During our maths sessions this week we have been counting eggs and exploring symmetrical patterns – creating butterfly paintings.

In provision we also set up a tuff tray with numbered eggs and tweezers to encourage the children to match the numeral to the correct amount of eggs.



During our literacy sessions, our activities have been based upon the story, 'The pirates are coming'.

This week we have been creating pirate ships using junk modelling materials.

We are looking forward to our 'oral health day' on Friday 1st April where the children may attend wearing pyjamas and bring their toothbrushes into school.

We will be reading stories and teaching the children all about the importance of caring for our teeth which is encouraged within the Early Years Foundation Stage Guidance which we follow.

**Best wishes Mrs Arblaster and Mrs Dykes**

### **Class 1**

Our classroom this week has been full of lots of lovely Easter Provision linked to the children's next steps in phonics and maths. The children were so engrossed in their construction last week, that we decided to make a construction themed tuff tray this week, which was set up by the children.

This week in R.E we talked about why Easter is an important time of year for Christians, we then went on to look at symbols of Easter such as, a cross, chicks, oval shaped eggs etc. After this the children enjoyed a cooking session making Easter Nest Cakes. We discussed the ingredients needed to make our cakes and then we linked this to math's weighing and counting out our ingredients. The children enjoyed this activity, and it was lovely to see how excited they were with their finished products!





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In science we continued learning about 'floating' and 'sinking'. This week the children investigated 'What is the best material to make a toy boat float in the water'. The children concluded that plastic was the best material to make their boats as it was the most waterproof. I was super proud at the children problem solving and scientific language used in this lesson.

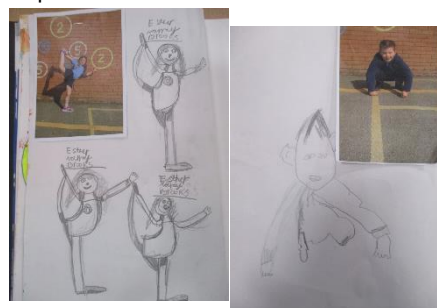
Fantastic week Reception

**Miss Clarke and Mrs Dykes.**

### **Class 2**

Class 2 will be responsible for leading the Easter service this year, and so this week we have been busy preparing how to share the Easter story with you. We are busy making props and learning our lines. It would be great if you could help us learn our lines at home too.

In Art this week we have been studying line drawings, similar to those created by Piet Mondrian. First, we took photos of us in different action poses, and then carefully studied the lines we had made, before creating our own line drawings, over the wash backgrounds we painted in last week's lesson.



We have also enjoyed a zoom call with author Sarah Roberts, this week. We listened to her reading her new book 'Somebody Crunched Colin' and had an opportunity to ask lots of questions. The experience inspired some of us to write our own 'litter' themed stories.



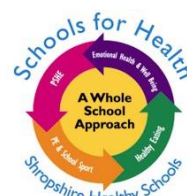
**Miss S. Jones**

### **Class 3**

Class 3 had a lot of fun at Xplore Wrexham this week! We learnt a lot about forces and magnets as well as lots of other things!

In class this week we have created some beautiful underwater art based on the work of Henry Matisse and we have learnt a lot about Blue Whales as part of our topic work. We even found out all about flying penguins (the children soon realised this was an April's fool!). It has been a fun week in Class 3!

**Miss S. McLaughlin**





### **Class 4**

Class 4 had a lovely day out visiting Explore in Wrexham. We enjoyed having a go on all the interactive exhibition experiments. We also enjoyed the theatre show, where we all got to take part in different demonstrations. We all measured PH scales on different materials and looked at the difference between acid and alkali substances.

We really enjoyed watching the reaction take place when a rocket takes off into space watching a plastic water bottle shoot across the room!



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

### **Nursery and Reception Pyjama Day**

On Friday we had the most fantastic morning for our 'Pyjama Day'. The children really enjoyed learning about the importance of brushing their teeth. We talked about sugary foods and how they cause plaque on your teeth. We also talked about how we can keep our teeth healthy, and we discussed visiting the dentist too. The children engaged brilliantly and enjoyed the 'brushing teeth' provision we set up. The children all participated in a 2 minute brushing teeth session too.



### **Eco-council**

The Great British Spring Clean 2022 - We hope you are all finding time to take part in our pledge of collecting 80 bags of rubbish? Remember, when you are done, send in your Litter Bingo sheet and if possible, a photo of you and your rubbish.

**Tip of the Week** - Plan out your meals for the week to reduce food waste, by only buying what you need.



**Easter Service- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm- St Margaret's, Moreton Say**

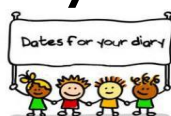


We are delighted to invite you to join the whole school at a special Easter Service on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. The service will be held at St Margaret's Church, Moreton Say and will be run by the children and staff.



All parents, carers and family members are welcome. Children will walk to the church and will need to be collected from school at 3.15pm.

## **Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022**



### **APRIL**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Nursery and Reception Pyjama Day

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm – Easter Service – **All Welcome**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6 Dodgeball Competition

**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**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

### **MAY**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Break the Rules Day (details to follow)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half Term Break

### **JUNE**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Return to School**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Tempest Photography in School

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 visit to Arthog





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and finally ....



**MARKET DRAYTON TENNIS**

**OPEN EVENING**  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Free tennis for all ages and abilities

Rackets and balls provided  
 Discounted membership offers

**Free lessons for kids**  
 5 to 8 yrs: 6.00–6.45pm  
 9 to 14 yrs: 7.00–7.45pm

Market Drayton Tennis Club, Greenfields, Greenfields Lane, Market Drayton, TF9 3SL  
 For more information: [marketdraytontenniscub.co.uk/events](http://marketdraytontenniscub.co.uk/events)

## MARKET DRAYTON TENNIS CLUB OPEN EVENING

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 6-9pm.**

Zak Williams our resident coach is giving a free lesson for kids.

5 to 8 years: 6.00 - 6.45pm.

9 to 14 years: 7.00 - 7.45pm

This is for the whole the family to come along and try, rackets and balls are provided. Come and join the fun!

For more information: [marketdraytontenniscub.co.uk/events](http://marketdraytontenniscub.co.uk/events)



**MARKET DRAYTON TENNIS**

**Easter Tennis Camps**  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
 9am – 3pm

Recommended for ages 6-12 yrs  
 £31 per day, £90 per week\*  
 \*15% discount if you are a member

A fun fueled all day camp designed to build up new, improving and intermediate players' tennis skills

Market Drayton Tennis Club, Greenfields, Greenfields Lane, Market Drayton, TF9 3SL  
 For more information: [clubspark.lta.org.uk/ZakWilliamsCoaching](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ZakWilliamsCoaching)

## MARKET DRAYTON TENNIS CLUB HOLIDAY CAMPS

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Come and have fun with Zak Williams and his team for a fun fuelled all day camp designed to build up new, improving and intermediate players' tennis skills.

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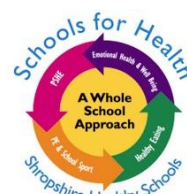
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For more info contact Zak at [clubspark.lta.org.uk/ZakWilliamsCoaching/Coaching/Camps](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ZakWilliamsCoaching/Coaching/Camps)

**Membershipinfo:** [clubspark.lta.org.uk/MarketDraytonTennisClub/Membership/Join](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MarketDraytonTennisClub/Membership/Join)

Age 10 or below: £15 for the year

Age 11-13: £25 for the year





- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?
- Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?
- Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?

## **Sleep Tight Workshops**

### **Come and Join us for a 5 week workshop**

Thursday 28th April 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00am to 12.00pm

Or

Friday 29th April 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

Or

Thursday 16th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

Or

Friday 17th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:  
Emailing [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or  
Telephone: 01743 250950





- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?

## **Understanding Your Child Groups**

**Delivered Face to Face or Virtually**

*All you need is an email address and an electronic device for the virtual groups and we'll talk you through the rest)*

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

Understanding Your Child on Tuesday 3rd May 2022 Face to Face in Shrewsbury  
from 10.00am to 12.00pm

Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 4th May 2022 Virtually MS Teams  
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding Your Child on Thursday 5th May 2022 Virtually MS Teams  
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding Your Child SEND on Friday 6th May 2022 Face to Face in Shrewsbury  
from 10.00am to 12.00pm

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## KIDS IN THE WILD

**IS YOUR CHILD 9-11 YEARS OLD?**

**DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?**

**ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?**

**DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?**

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

**VISIT [WWW.APPLYFORTHEWILD.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORTHEWILD.CO.UK)**

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