



**MORETON SAY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**ADDMORE FEDERATION – 'TOGETHER WE ADD MORE'**

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# NEWSLETTER



## Christian Value for November: **Courage**

Being brave & strong; doing something that is scary; being confident to express our own views; standing up for others; speaking up.



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## Message from the Head:

### Wearing masks in the Car Park

I expect that many of you, like me, are disappointed but not surprised at the new lockdown measures that will be in place from Thursday this week. We will continue to follow the guidelines for schools and our own risk assessments to keep all our school community as safe as possible.

Having reviewed our safety procedures over half term and in the light of the worsening national picture, we are now asking parents to take an extra safety step: **to wear face masks at drop-off and pick up if you get out of your car.** This is to protect staff from over exposure to adults and allow them to keep as safe as possible and continue to serve their community. Staff will also be wearing face masks to and from the car park. **We thank you in advance for your co-operation**

### Activities and Dates for this Half Term

Staff worked hard on the PD Day to plan for the half term ahead to make it as 'normal' as possible for the children. We have entered all our planned events on our **website calendar** for you to view – see bottom of the home page. Many of the events have further information if you click on them. I have also listed the events on a dates list at the end of this newsletter for your information, in case you haven't accessed our new website yet.

<https://www.moretonsay.shropshire.sch.uk/>

As you can see from the dates list, we have planned an exciting schedule of activities for this term – and at school Christmas is definitely not cancelled!

There are several dates in the calendar for non-uniform days and donations, in line with the usual national campaigns: Children in Need, Christmas Jumper day etc. so remember to make a note of these. Where possible, the admin teams will try to send you a text reminder too, but Covid has seriously increased their workload, so this may not always be possible.

### Parents' Evening

I know by the time you read this, that many of you will already have had your 'virtual' Parents' Evening. Well done to those of you who have managed to download the new website app and book your own Parents' Evening slot. For

those of you having difficulties thank you for persevering – new technology I know can be a challenge, but we hope will be more efficient and useful once set up. If you are still having difficulty logging on, please contact the office and we will do our best to help you. We can also book Parents' Evenings for you if you call us.

### Communication

Parents were sent a **link** by email yesterday, to our **Harvest Celebration video**. Staff have worked hard to bring this video together – great teamwork from across the federation. My thanks to everyone for their contributions. We are very proud of all the children – we hope you enjoy their contributions.

From this week, **Nursery** and **Reception** parents will start receiving **email links** to **photo** updates from their child's teacher, to keep them in touch with their progress.

**Parents** of the '**Stars** of the Week' in each class will be **invited** to join our **Teams Worship** on a **Friday** to see their child receive their award.

We hope that these things help you feel a little more in touch with what is still going on in school. I know when my own son was little, his favourite phrase when I asked him what he had been doing at school that day was, 'I can't remember', but with a little careful questioning he could remember.... 'What did you play today? Did you do some writing?' 'What did you do in Maths? Your topic is about..... What have you learnt about....?' **Topic grids** and **homework activities** have been sent out via email to keep you up to date with what your child is learning and to help you frame your questions. These will also appear on our website class pages by the end of the week.

Many thanks for your ongoing support

**Mrs Stokes**

### Staff Vacancies

2 cleaners required at **Moreton Say**:

- Key holder/cleaner 2.25 hours per day @ £9.12 per hour, 4pm-6:15pm
- General cleaner 2 hours per day @ £8.72 4:15pm-6:15pm

Contact Moreton Say school office in the first instance, who will put you in touch with the cleaning contractors.



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Date	Time	Year Group	Activity	Venue
<b>November</b>				
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	3:30-5pm	Classes 1, 3, 4	Parents' Evening	Microsoft Teams or telephone call
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-5pm	Class 2	Parents' Evening	Microsoft Teams or telephone call
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>		Whole school	Harvest Donation Day – all donations welcome	School
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	1:30–2pm	Whole school	Shropshire Music Service interview with Guitar Specialist, Tim Kitcher	School
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-5pm	Classes 1, 3, 4	Parents' Evening	Microsoft Teams or telephone call
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>		Whole school	Remembrance Mini Topic Week Interfaith Week	School
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.40	Whole school	Worship for Remembrance	Microsoft Teams
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-5pm	Classes 2, 4	Parents' Evening	Microsoft Teams or telephone call
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	1-5pm	Class 2	Parents' Evening	Microsoft Teams or telephone call
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Whole school	Children in Need, children to wear own clothes for a donation	School
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	All week	Whole school	Anti-bullying Week	School
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Whole school	Odd Sock Day – Anti-bullying	
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Am	Whole school	Christingle Celebration	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Whole school	Post box for Christmas cards opens for children	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Whole school	Christmas Jumper Day	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Whole school	Post box for Christmas cards closes for children	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>		Whole School	Video to parents of our Nativity play	
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>		Whole school	Children's Christmas lunch	School
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Whole school	Class bubbles Christmas parties	
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>		Whole school	Break up for Christmas	
<b>JANUARY</b>				
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	All day		PD Day	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>		Whole school	Children return to school	



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