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Friday 16th September 2022 Letter Number: XXVIII

This Half Term's Value: Respect



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Today both schools were joined by representatives from the church of England to conduct a special service to commemorate and reflect on the Queen's life and her work, not only as Queen of the United Kingdom but also across the Commonwealth. The service provided an opportunity for us all to not only remember the Queen but to also reflect on our feelings at this time; to acknowledge them and allow us time to remember.

Whilst the Queen and her family's grief at this time is at the forefront of our minds we would also, as a Federation, like to extend our thoughts and prayers to all those who, at this time, may be experiencing feelings of loss after a bereavement or worry due to family illness, to these families we send strength and love.

Whatever this weekend and the pending bank holiday looks like for your family we wish it to be a happy one.

We look forward to warmly welcoming all our pupils and families back to school on Tuesday 20th September.

With Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney

Above all, love each other deeply.

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Attendance



This week's winners are Stiperstones – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	99.13%	94.57%
Wrekin	98.89%	100%
Caradoc	98.33%	100%
Stiperstones	100%	98.96%
Whole School	98.96%	97.82%
National Average this week	NA	NA

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Daisy Hughes for settling into nursery so well and always arriving with a smile upon her face!

Lawley – Reception: Edie Moore - For great rhyming in literacy and for working really hard to form her new sounds in phonics. Well done Edie.

Year 1: Grace Hardy - For coming into school 'ready to learn' and for writing completely independently in English. Well done Grace.

Wrekin - Ayla Moore - For working really hard on her handwriting and showing great improvement.

Stiperstones – Tom Ailsby for producing work of a super standard, really focusing on the presentation of your work. It has been a pleasure to read your work. Well done!

Class News

Ercall

We are enjoying our week in nursery, our new starter children seem to be settling in well and we are having lots of fun!

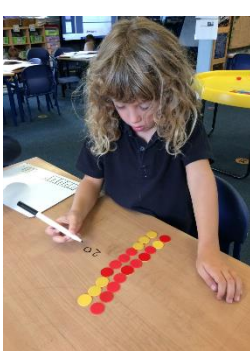
In maths this week we have been creating patterns using natural objects and exploring the terms 'how much and how many' within our learning.



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What a fantastic start to a new school year everyone, we are super proud.



Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes

Wrekin

What a busy, first full week back in school! Wrekin class have been busy learning to tie their laces this week, using videos and step by step guides. We have also discussed the importance of tying our laces correctly.

In Maths we are exploring place value, and everyone is now able to partition numbers into tens and ones; recognising the value of the digit representing the tens and the digit representing the ones. This understanding will help support us as we move onto addition and subtraction.

For Science this week we headed outdoors and explored a variety of micro-habitats. We grouped the things we found into living, non-living and never lived and discussed the meaning of these words.

Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns

Stiperstones

Stiperstones class have had a visit from the Shropshire Library Service this week to train us all up as librarians. They showed us how books are organised within a library setting and we have all made sure that all the books that we have on our school bookshelves are organised in this way. We plan to open up our library during lunchtimes for the other pupils in school to come and visit and to borrow books to bring home. We look forward to welcoming everybody in the coming weeks!

Mrs Baillie





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In other news

Meet the SENDco!

On Tuesday 20th September, we are inviting all parents/ carers to an informal 'Meet the SENDco' meeting at school from 9-10am. Miss McLaughlin will be available to answer any questions and discuss any issues or concerns you might have, or even just to have a chat about SEND!

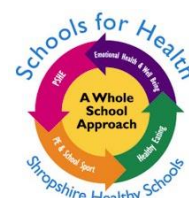
There will of course be tea and cake, so why not pop along for a chat!

Breakfast Club/Wraparound Care

*In order to ensure safe staff to pupil ratios in our wraparound care clubs we please ask that any online bookings for Breakfast Club and afterschool wraparound care are made through School Spider **by lunchtime on the day before the booking is required.** This will enable us to ensure that clubs are adequately staffed. If you find yourself in need of wraparound care in need of an emergency, we will of course try to accommodate this but bookings will need to be made and confirmed by telephone. Those who have not booked in this way may unfortunately be turned away if we have exceeded safe pupil to staff ratios.*

Long Hair

There have been a number of cases of headlice in school/nursery, please could we ask that all hair that is should length and longer is tied back. This will help us to ensure that cases are kept to a minimum.

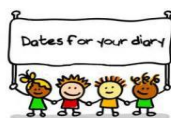




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



SEPTEMBER

Monday 5th September – PD Day

Tuesday 6th September – Children return to school for Autumn Term

Tuesday 20th September – SEND Drop in Session

Thursday 29th September – Grove School Open Evening 5.30pm to 7.30pm

OCTOBER

Tuesday 18th October - Children in Need

Friday 21st October - PD Day

Mon 24th – Fri 28th October -Half term

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 2nd November – Maths Workshop for Parents – 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 8th November - Flu Vaccine for Reception to Year 6

DECEMBER

Monday 5th December - Pantomime at Festival Drayton – details to follow

Friday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Mon 19th – Mon 2nd Jan '23 - Christmas break

JANUARY

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - PD Day

Wednesday 4th January 2023 - Children return to school





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and finally

Child Exploitation in Shropshire

How to recognise if your child may be
being exploited, and what you can do to
help reduce the risks



What is Exploitation?

Are you concerned about changes in your child's behaviour? Have you noticed that they may be feeling under pressure from influences from outside your family home? Realising that your child could be being exploited can be distressing, but help and support is available.

Exploitation is a form of abuse, it occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child, young person or adult into any activity that results in an advantage for the perpetrator. Specific types of Exploitation include **Sexual Exploitation**, **Criminal Exploitation**, and **Financial Exploitation**.

Who does it affect?

Exploitation can happen to any young person from any background, in any part of the country - including Shropshire. The young person often isn't aware that they are a victim, as exploiters are very clever in the way they manipulate the young person into trusting them.

Between April 2020 - April 2021, Shropshire Children's Services received **361 referrals for young people believed to have been either exploited, targeted or vulnerable**. These numbers continue to rise.

What are the signs?

- New friendship groups, who may be older in age
- Engaging in sexual activity, including exchanging indecent photos
- Missing episodes, when you don't know their whereabouts
- Receiving gifts & rewards, including drugs, alcohol, food & clothing
- Increased secretiveness, particularly around phone use
- Disengagement from school, hobbies & family
- Use of drugs or alcohol, perhaps without the means to afford this
- A decline in mental health, possibly becoming more aggressive
- Possession of a weapon, and/or committing low level crimes

What can I do as a parent or carer?

- ☑ Discuss differences between healthy and unhealthy friendships and relationships
- ☑ Stay alert to any changes in behaviour which may indicate that they are feeling under pressure
- ☑ Carefully monitor any episodes of staying out late or not returning home
- ☑ Be aware of who they are spending time with and encourage them to keep in touch by texting you when they are out in the community
- ☑ Call the police to report your child missing if you do not know where they are
- ☑ Talk openly to your child about keeping safe and listen calmly if they confide in you
- ☑ Regularly check the young person's possessions for drugs and any unexplained money or gifts
- ☑ Install online safety features and apps
- ☑ Check in with parents of their friends
- ☑ Be cautious of any older friends or friendships where there appears to be a power imbalance
- ☑ Check in with school or college to see if they have noticed any changes in behaviour
- ☑ Share your concerns with school staff or Children's Services
- ☑ Take a look at our CE Directory to find out about other support available:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/media/24221/ce-directory.pdf>

Report concerns about a child

Shropshire's TREES (Together Reducing & Ending Exploitation in Shropshire) Team are based within Children's Services. We are committed to identifying young people who are at risk of exploitation, and supporting professionals and families to reduce these risks. It is recognised that these risks are out in the community, rather than within the family home. This is what is known as **Contextual Safeguarding**.

We can offer social care support to families where appropriate, or we can signpost to another support service such as a substance misuse service, sexual abuse support service, Early Help or diversionary activities - with the aim of disrupting exploitation and reducing the risks going forward.

Call 0345 678 9021 or 0345 678 9040 if out of office hours

www.shropshire.gov.uk/childrens-social-care-and-health

Report concerns about potential exploitation in your community

Information about perpetrators and locations of concern is crucial to help us build up a picture of Child Exploitation in Shropshire, and allows West Mercia Police and Children's Services to work together to safeguard children and make our communities a safer place to live.

If anyone is at risk of immediate harm: Call 999

To share non-urgent information: Call 101 or visit the "Tell Us About" section on www.westmercia.police.uk

To report information anonymously: Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org



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Would you like to find out more about a career in teaching?

Shropshire and Telford Education Partnership are holding a 'Get Into Teaching', FREE Recruitment Free Event covering Early Years, Primary and Secondary phases on the **29th September 2022**.

The event will provide you with all the information you need to help you decide if teaching is the career for you and the ITT Leads for the four providers will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Event: Get Into Teaching Recruitment Free Event

Date: Thursday 29th September 2022

Time: 4.00—6.00pm

Venue: University Centre Shrewsbury, Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury SY3 8HQ

Booking: No need to book! Just arrive and we will be there to help you. Please note this event is Free of charge.

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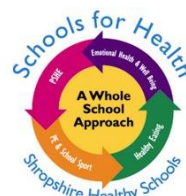
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- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?*



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 SEND on Tuesday 27th September 2022 Virtually via MS Teams
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

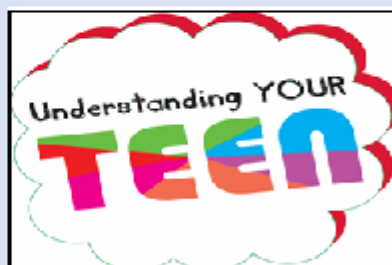
Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 28th September 2022 Face to Face at
Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4ES
from 9.30am to 11.30am

Understanding Your Child on Wednesday 28th September 2022 Virtually via MS Teams
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:

Emailing: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

Telephone: 01743 250950



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- *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
Starting on**

Friday 23rd September 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams
from 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Thursday 22nd September 2022 at Market Drayton Junior School
from 9.30am to 11.30am

or

Thursday 10th November 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams
from 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Friday 11th November 2022 at Oswestry Castle View
from 9.30am to 11.30am

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Or call us on 01743 250950



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If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call us on 01743 250950



PARENTING HELPLINE

available on

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 12.30pm

Call us on 01743 250950

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Shropshire Council's Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

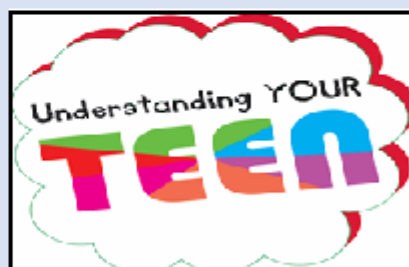
Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Helpline will not operate between Christmas & New Year)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being please call
First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



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