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**Friday 18th November 2022    Letter Number: XXXVI**

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

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's edition of the Moreton Say Post. This week has been an extremely busy one with Problem Solving challenges taking place as part of 'Maths Week', debates being heard as part of 'Parliament Week' and of course today's Children in Need event has brought much fun and fundraising.

As ever I am enormously proud of our children. The curriculum and development of skills are without a doubt of great importance to us but of equal import is the development of our children overall. An understanding of our place in Modern Britain and how we can contribute, as citizens, to the wider community is of such great importance to us also. It encourages us to be our best and to strive for even better.

And it is on that note that I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those parents who took the time to complete our Parent Questionnaires in October. We have taken time to review all the responses and discuss the ways in which we can, as a school, use these findings to be the best version of our school that we can be. Therefore, please find attached to this week's Newsletter email a letter which outlines our findings and plans for moving onwards and upwards!

That just leaves me to finally wish you all a wonderful weekend,

With Warmest Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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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	97.39%	99.57%
Wrekin	97.89%	95.56%
Caradoc	98.75%	96.67%
Stiperstones	100%	97.50%
Whole School	98.35%	97.40%

## This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Ercall** – William McCann for super phonics work. William is beginning to recognise the initial sounds in words.

**Wrekin** - Connor Jones - For being kind and helpful and also working hard to use his brilliant handwriting in all of his lessons.

**Caradoc** –

**Stiperstones** – Logan for settling in so well to life at Moreton Say! It has been lovely getting to know you and seeing your enthusiasm for learning shine through. Well done!

## Class News

### Ercall

We would like to welcome Miss Hughes to our Nursery Team who will be working with us on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Miss Hughes has a wealth of experience, a happy, smiley face and is looking forward to meeting you all.

Mrs Jones will continue to support us in nursery on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Our children are having a wonderful week in nursery. We have created spider collages in our topic books which linked to our maths learning- We focussed on counting the spiders legs and using language such as 'More and fewer'.

We used our fine motor skills to create ant jigsaw puzzles which were amazing- well done Ercall!

We created symmetrical patterns using paints of various colours- the children seemed to really enjoy this activity!

In phonics we have been on a hunt to find objects beginning with the phoneme, "s".



In provision we have been exploring arctic animals in the shaving foam, this was an exciting sensory activity.

We have also been blending CVC words in nursery this week whilst discussing what the anteater might like to eat....the children thought he might like to eat a 'p-i-g' or a 'c-ow'-great work everyone!



**Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster, Mrs Jones and Miss Hughes.**

### Wrekin

We had such an exciting week this week. We have been exploring a range of problem-solving tasks and investigations in Maths, as part of Math's Week. We have taken part in a variety of active lessons where we developed our skills in addition, subtraction and place value; this all concluded with explorations around the Houses of Parliament. Tying in nicely with our current History topic and Parliament week.



On Wednesday we were visited by Shropshire Falconry, who brought with them 5 owls from around the world. We all had the opportunity to handle the owls while finding out all about their anatomy, their habitats and diets. We learnt that only some owls are nocturnal, others are diurnal or even crepuscular; meaning they hunt at dusk and dawn. Solo, the Great Horned Owl has four toes and one of these is a zygodactyl toe; it can move into different positions depending on its perch!



We also welcomed a new member of our class. Ella has settled in very well and is making lots of new friends. Welcome Ella.

**Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns**





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### **Caradoc**

Caradoc have had a very busy week this week! In RE the children wrote their own Christmas Carols (in November!!) They thought about the bible message of Jesus being the light of the world and wrote new lyrics to 'Silent Night'. We had fun, using the instruments and performing to the class.

This week has been 'Maths Week' and we have had lots of fun solving various problems in our maths lessons. We have really had to think hard about working systematically and showing resilience in order to solve some of the problems.



Also this week, the children have created their entries for the annual calendar competition, creating designs for the month of November. The children all had lots of fun and created some spectacular artwork!



Another busy and successful week! Well done Caradoc!

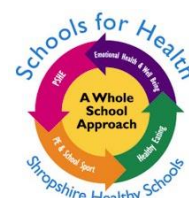
**Miss S. McLaughlin**

### **Stiperstones**

Stiperstone class have also been enjoying National Maths week. We took part in the live launch lesson, which schools from all over the country took part in. During this lesson, we were set number challenges and encouraged to share our results when we solved them. We found out that there is always more than one method that can help you work out the answer to a problem. We have used this belief to solve problems all week such as algebra problems- knowing that we might all have different ways to solve a problem and that sometimes there will be more than one solution too.

We also enjoyed ArtFest coming in to work with our class. We thought carefully about what November means to us and as a result produced some beautiful November art pictures. We enjoyed the session lots.

**Mrs Baillie**



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

#### **SMSC**

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Education underpins all that we do in school and this week we have been focusing on the importance of Democracy, by taking part in Parliament Week. Pupils have helped to restore the Elizabeth Tower, taken part in debates and voting, taken 3D tours of Parliament and learnt about the history of Government. KS2 received a video message from Helen Morgan and they now have an understanding of the role of local MP's and know that even though they are too young to vote, their voices can still be heard in many ways.



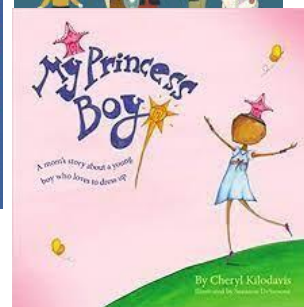
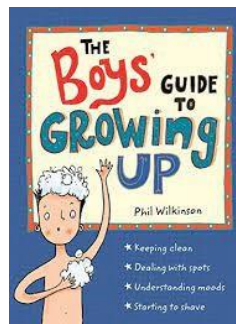
#### **Eco-council**

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November Eco-council members from both Moreton Say and Adderley will be travelling to the Dorothy Clive Gardens to help with a hedge planting project. While there they will also be learning about how to create habitats for small animals, taking part in some nature art and exploring the gardens.

#### **Parent resource centre**

We have created a parent resource centre where parents/carers can borrow a PSHE/RSE book to share with their child, we often find that a great way to start a conversation or answer a difficult question is with a good quality book and with that in mind we have built up a resource centre of:

- Books about where babies come from
- Books about body changes and growing up
- Books about personal space and keeping safe
- Books about different families
- Books about inclusivity



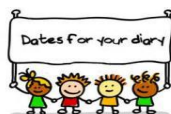
Please pop into school to access this resource centre anytime.



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**Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023**



**NOVEMBER**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Maths Workshop for Parents – 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Shropshire Music Service Concert for pupils

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Vaccine for Reception to Year 6

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Tag Rugby at Grove School (Yrs 5 & 6)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service 9.00am

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Shropshire Falconry to visit Wrekin Class

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need – Children are welcome to come to school dressed in something yellow or spotty – more details to follow

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Break the Rules Day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Winter Wonderland Disco (5.00pm to 7.00pm)

**DECEMBER**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service at St Margaret's Church–5.00pm (all welcome)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime at Festival Drayton – details to follow

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Bikeability Cycle Training (Yrs 5 & 6)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Performance – 2.00pm and 6.00pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Performance – 9.15am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

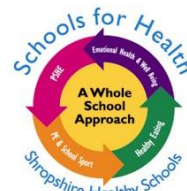
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan '23 - Christmas break

**JANUARY**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 - PD Day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Children return to school

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Young Voices Concert





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**and finally ....**

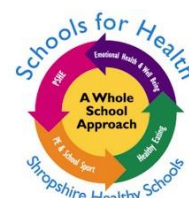


**Christingle Service**

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December there will be a Christingle Service at St Margaret's Church, Moreton Say at 5.00pm – this is not a school led service, but all children and their families are invited to attend.

**Bank holiday**

We can confirm that the school will be closed to staff and pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 as this has been confirmed as an additional bank holiday due to the King's coronation. This is the Monday of SATs week and we are awaiting guidance on the arrangements for SATs week following this change.



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Parents and Teachers Association

# Break the Rules Day!



Break the rules by day and disco by night!  
Friday 25th November

## How it works:

Bring a bottle/prize donation to participate. Donations will go into the PTA Christmas raffle



### Rules to be broken include:

- wear school uniform
- bring a healthy snack
- have neat hair
- no temporary tattoos
- no nail varnish
- no makeup
- wear school shoes only





# Winter Wonderland Disco

Friday 25th November

5 pm - 7 pm

Clive Hall at Moreton Say

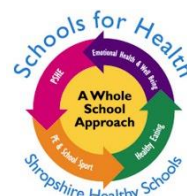
Presented by the  
Moreton Say PTA

Tickets can be  
purchased via school  
spider - book early!

£5 per child

Ticket includes hot dog  
and unlimited squash

\*\* This event is not chapareoned. Parental supervision required \*\*



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# Christmas Wreath Evening



Join us for a relaxed evening making your own Christmas wreath ready for the holiday season



Thursday 1st December 6:30-8:00pm  
Clive Hall, Moreton Say

£25 includes all materials and wreath base as well as  
Tea/Coffee and some Christmas nibbles  
(£5 deposit to secure your place via School Spider)

Please feel free to bring any further inclusions for your wreath and your own tipples for the evening.







### Performances by the Library



**11.00am**  
**1.15pm**  
**3.00pm**

- 10.00 Salopian Brass Band
- 10.45 Santa arrives in Cheshire Street
- 11.00 Longlands Choir
- 11.30 Salopian Brass Band
- 12.15 Grove School Choir - Voicebox
- 12.45 Robots
- 1.15 Mad Dom - Children's Entertainer
- 1.45 Fire Eating Act - Cheekmeister
- 2.30 Santa drives through Cheshire Street
- 2.45 Robots
- 3.15 Mad Dom - Children's Entertainer
- 4.00 Fire Eating Act - Cheekmeister



### Singing under The Buttercross

- 11.00 Jess Williams
- 11.45 Lily Hudson
- 12.30 Jayne Stonehold
- 1.15 Liv Lutner
- 2.00 A Choired Taste
- 2.45 Lilly Boughey
- 3.30 Rock N Roll Alley Solo
- 4.00 Amdrams Little Voices



- 4.40 Christmas Carols with Market Drayton Methodist Church followed by the light switch on at 5pm





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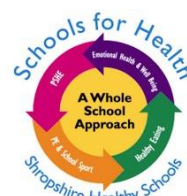
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# THE WINGATE CENTRE

# WINGATE WONDERLAND

**SATURDAY  
DEC 10TH  
10-2PM**



**Santa's Grotto**

**Crafts - Market - Refreshments  
and lots more!**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Santa's Grotto tickets £5 per child**

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