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**This Half Term's Value:**

Hopefulness

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. What a wet and windy week it has been! However, it has been lovely to see the sun coming out today and it hopefully looks set to be a sunnier weekend. This week has been another busy one with children throughout the school, working hard across all their subjects whilst busily preparing for the soon to be Christmas Performances. If you have not already looked over our Christmas Diary Dates then please do so!

In other news I have been taking the opportunity this week, alongside Miss Archer and Mrs Baillie, to spend time walking around school during different times of the day. We have seen so many positive examples of our children taking on roles of responsibility, such as our Playground Leaders, who have been successfully leading groups of children in their play at break times. We have also observed some very positive social interactions during other social times and have also noted the way in which our pupils are following our three simple rules; **'Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe'**.

We will continue to monitor these behaviours and update you with new initiatives as the year goes on.

Otherwise, all that is left is for me to wish you all a wonderful weekend.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





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### Attendance



This week's winners are Caradoc – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week ....</u>
Lawley	98.26%	97.39%
Wrekin	95.79%	97.89%
Caradoc	99.17%	98.75%
Stiperstones	96.92%	100%
Whole School	97.72%	98.35%

### This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Ercall** – Nora Knowles for always showing a positive attitude to her learning.

**Lawley** - Amber Gillan - For writing a caption in literacy about Nibbles trip to the beach.  
Well done Amber.

**Wrekin** - Oliver Goulter - For showing pride in his work and working hard to be resilient when faced with a new challenge.

**Caradoc** – Matilda and Lu for both trying really hard with your hand with their handwriting this week!

**Stiperstones** – Samuel - for always being keen and enthusiastic and always contributing your ideas to class discussions.

### Class News

#### Ercall

We are having a wonderful week in nursery.

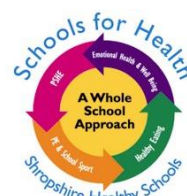
In provision this week we have been exploring shape and numerals in the sand tray.

We have been developing our fine motor skills using tweezers in the pasta and bug tray.

We explored dinosaurs outside in the tuff tray which was fantastic fun, following the children's interests.

The children heard and used lots of new language to describe the dinosaurs and their habitats.

We also created a bug hotel indoors using pine cones, sticks, hay, straw, pumpkins and large plastic insects. Well done everyone, super exploration!



In literacy this week we have been mark-making in our topic books. We thought about foods which the anteater might like to eat and drew them in our special books. Super effort!

In the forest this week we created wiggly worms using sticks, pipe cleaners and string/wool- good hand-eye co-ordination!

In maths this week we have been painting ladybirds and counting their spots.

We have also baked mince pies in nursery this week- the children seemed to enjoy measuring the ingredients out and there was a lot of discussion about shape throughout.

Well done Ercall- such a fantastic week!

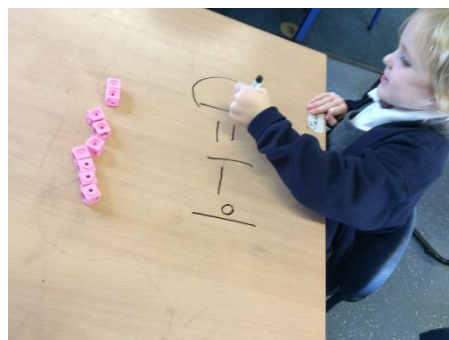


**Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster, Mrs Jones and Miss Hughes.**

### Lawley

This week in Lawley class we are starting to get Christmassy. We have changed our stop motto to **"Crackers and Cheese, Everybody Freeze"**. We have been talking about why Christmas is important to Christians in R.E. This week the children in Year One wrote a prayer to Baby Jesus, whilst Year Reception looked at what they are thankful for over the Christmas period. The children are really confident with the characters and plot in The Christmas Nativity Story.

In maths we have been busy looking at subtraction and counting back. The children in both year groups used a number track to answer differentiated subtraction questions. We have been discussing the symbols - and =.





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In phonics Year Reception have started looking at the digraphs 'sh', 'ch', 'ng' and nk. The children have been progressing from CVC words to starting to write short captions with finger spaces and full stops. Year One has been looking at split digraphs a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e. Another great week Reception and Year One.

**Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes.**

**Wrekin**

This week we have been really focusing on what a sentence is and what it must contain. We have been using adverbs and adjectives to make our descriptions more exciting and developed our understanding of when to use a comma. We have written some great descriptions about fireworks this week.

In Maths we have been exploring efficient methods to subtract across 10, including exchanging 1 ten for 10 ones and dividing the subtrahend to get to the nearest 10. We have also used number lines to show our working out pictorially.

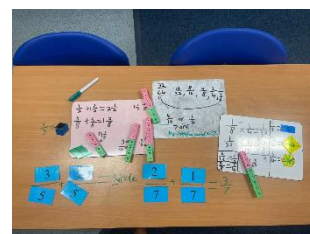
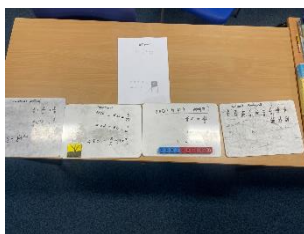
In Geography we have been thinking about our homes and where they fit in the wider world, we have been learning our address and looking at key words such as town, street, county, continent and hemisphere.

**Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns**

**Stiperstones**

We started the week thinking about Christmas and why it is important to Christians. We thought about modern day celebrations but then shifted our focus to why we have the celebration. We watched an advert with the slogan Christmas Starts with Christ and talked about the ways in which a Christian marks the occasion and the reasons why. We went on to work in groups to create our own adverts.

We also started out work on fractions. We made some fraction museums to show what we already knew- with some great results!



Look out for letters about the upcoming hockey competition that some of our Year 6 children have been selected for.

**Mrs Baillie**







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**other news ....**

**Eco-council**

This week we took a trip to Dorothy Clive Gardens to help them with a hedge planting initiative. While there we also explored what makes a good home for small mammals and insects and took part in some nature art. We went along with the eco-council from Adderley and it was a great opportunity to collaborate on some ideas for upcoming projects in both schools.

**Outdoor Classroom Update: *HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!***

We have been looking into possible options for improving the woodland area at Moreton Say.

Plans have been drawn up and we have started the process of applying for grants. We would now like to open up the process to find out the skills and expertise we have to hand within our families.

***Are you, or your family, builders, carpenters, landscapers or fencers? Are you practical, enthusiastic, and willing to support us? Could you offer *ADVISE* and your *SKILLS* to help provide an additional classroom for all the children to make use of?***

This would start with a discussion of how best to improve what we have, as well as our aspirations. There does not have to be financial commitments, just the pledge to help us improve the school environment.

If you would like to get involved, even to a small degree, please do get in touch with Miss Jones ([Jones.Sian@addmorefed.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:Jones.Sian@addmorefed.shropshire.sch.uk)), Lucy Bower ([lucstokes@hotmail.com](mailto:lucstokes@hotmail.com), 07977553842 / 01948890546, William and Freddie's mum) or Anna Truman ([annatruman.284@gmail.com](mailto:annatruman.284@gmail.com), 07526043945, Nicholas's mum).

***Thank you so much in advance, we really look forward to hearing from you and getting more people involved in this exciting project!***





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**Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023**



**NOVEMBER**

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 – Nursery Carol Concert – 9.30am

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

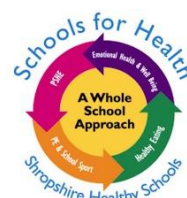
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan '23 - Christmas break

**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 ....



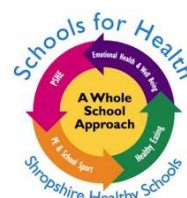
**Christingle Service**

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. Children will be making Christingles in school to take to the service should you wish to attend.



**Children in Need 2022**

A very big thank you to everyone that donated to our Children in Need day, we have raised a spotacular **£209.90!!**







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# University Centre Shrewsbury's Young Nature Photographer Of The Year!

A competition to inspire the next generation of  
nature photographers!

Send in your best wildlife photographs  
by midnight, Sunday 8th January 2023  
to [Naturephoto@chester.ac.uk](mailto:Naturephoto@chester.ac.uk)

Prizes across four ages categories (5-18  
years) include:

- Wildlife camera traps
- Shropshire Wildlife Trust memberships
- Other wildlife essentials including nature guides, bug hotels, bird feeders and nest boxes

Prizes will be presented in  
Shrewsbury on  
Wednesday 15th February  
2023 by BBC  
Springwatch's Iolo  
Williams





# Market Drayton Library's Christmas Tree Festival



this year we have trees  
decorated by our local schools  
on display from 19th November  
pop in and vote for your  
favourite

winner announced at our Christmas  
party on the 10th December





# Christmas Raffle

3 luxurious Christmas hampers to be won!

Organised by the Friends of Market Drayton Library

Raffle tickets £1

Tickets drawn on Friday 16th December at Market Drayton Library

**Tickets on sale now!**

Registered with Shropshire Council

With thanks to:







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# CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 10th December  
10:00 - 12:30

MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS  
(PRE-BOOKING  
ESSENTIAL)

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

GAMES

With Twinkle the Pony!

