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This Half Term's Value:

Hopefulness

Dear Parents/ Carers,

A warm welcome to this week's Newsletter after what has been a rather chilly week.



This week saw us welcoming all things 'Christmassy' following the arrival of Advent last Sunday; Children and staff continue to prepare for the various productions, carols and events we have scheduled for this year, as well as embarking on some wonderful Christmas Craft Activities. The glitter (eco-friendly of course!) is in full flow and as ever, but especially at this time of year, we must say a huge thank you to our wonderful cleaning staff who help to ensure that the school has a chance to 'recover' overnight before the next day's crafts commence!

We are looking forward to our visit to the Pantomime on Monday (Oh yes we are!!) and would like to take this opportunity to thank our enormously supportive not to mention generous PTA for heavily subsidising the visit meaning we can offer the visit at a reduced cost and also offer transport back to school from the Pantomime.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to some additional dates that are taking place in and around the community in the coming weeks:

- **4th December 5pm Christingle at Moreton-Say Church**
- **4th December 5pm Nativity at the Jack pub in Calverhall**
- **11th December 5pm Christingle Service at Adderley Church**
- **18th December 11am Church Service at Calverhall where the tree will be decorated. All children and families would be very welcome to help with this.**
- **24th December 4.30pm Crib Service and 7.00PM Carol Service at Highfield Church**
- **Messy Church Dates - TBC**

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,
With warmest wishes, Mrs S. Henney





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Attendance



This week's winners are Caradoc and Stiperstones – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	99.57%	98.26%
Wrekin	98.42%	95.79%
Caradoc	100%	99.17%
Stiperstones	100%	96.92%%
Whole School	99.49%	97.72%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Arthur Taylor for being enthusiastic and keen to learn.

Lawley - Edward Ritchings for fantastic maths - Ed has worked hard adding and subtracting and comparing statements using the symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$. Fantastic effort!

Wrekin - Izzy Hollins - For great work in Maths this week, using her number bond knowledge to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Caradoc – Ruben Saunderson for his perseverance with his work, even when he is finding it tough. Well done Ruben!

Stiperstones – Harrison- For always showing kindness towards his peers and the younger children. You are a super role model in the school who can be relied upon to be following our school values at all times.

Class News

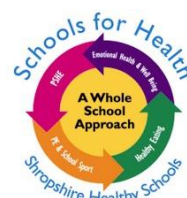
Ercall

Welcome to our nursery news!

This week we have enjoyed exploring arctic animals in the ice tray. We combined glitter, animals and food colouring to the ice. The children seemed really interested in the melting process each day- Well done Ercall.

In maths this week we have been comparing size using anteater tongues. We used language such as long, short, thin, thick, big and small.

In our topic books we have been drawing anteaters which links to our literacy topic, 'I'm going to eat this ant'. The children were challenged to describe their anteaters which was all annotated throughout the activity.





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In phonics this week we have been learning about alliteration. Together we thought about the initial phonemes in our names then thought about objects which begin with the same sound. This was a fantastic activity which encouraged the children to play with sounds.

We have been exploring our nativity in provision which included hay and shredded paper for the children to engage with.

We have made mince pies, the children took part in cutting the pastry and filling their pies. They were all very proud to take one home.

In forest school we made wiggly worms using sticks and wool for fine motor development.

We are very excited to invite you all to our Nursery Christmas Carol concert at 9:30am on Tuesday 13th December in The Clive Village Hall. We hope you are able to join us. If your child does not usually attend this session, please feel free to accompany them to the concert.



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

Lawley

We have had a very busy week this week in Lawley. On Thursday we received a visit from 'Gimble' The Elf. The children have been very excited to have Gimble around and he will be staying with us until we break up of the 16th of December.

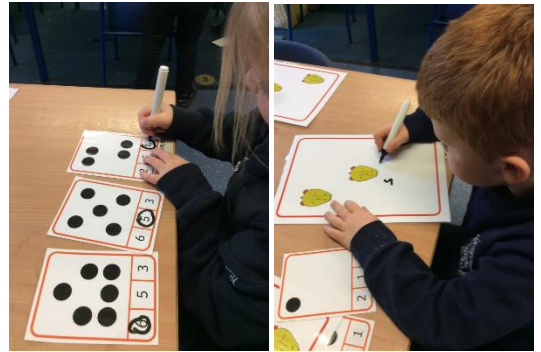
In Phonics we have been reviewing our learnt phonemes in Reception up too 'ng' and in Year One we have been looking at 'Growing the Code'. We have been looking at how many ways we can write/say the 'a' sound in the English Language such as 'ai', 'ay', a-e, a (Paper). The children have all been working really hard to practice their tricky words.

In English we have been thinking of a plan to trap Nibbles The Book Monster. The Children in Reception have come up with some lovely ideas. In Year One the children

have been pretending to be Nibbles and have been writing a recount about the events in the story. The children have been working on sentence openers and using words such as; firstly, finally, next, then, but.



In maths we have continued looking at addition and subtraction and the children in Year One have been comparing statements using the symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$. In Reception we have been working on the formation of numbers this week and their cardinal value. Linking numbers to their amounts.



A great week. It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas in our classroom! We are excited for the next few weeks and festivities ahead.

Well done, Lawley.

Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes.

Wrekin

On Monday we walked to St Margarets church to find out how Christians prepare for Christmas. Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins kindly helped us explore what an advent wreath is, and the meanings of the different coloured candles. She pulled out a gigantic pumpkin from her bag which she had used to make a big Christingle and we explored the different parts and what they represented. We also found out about a Chrismon tree; a tree decorated with symbols of Christ and Christianity.



On Wednesday we had some more messy fun making our bird fat balls. We mixed our chosen ingredients and shaped the fat balls into our designs. Over the next week we will be watching to see if we receive any visits from hungry birds and will evaluate the success of our creations, based on how well it held together and how much the birds have eaten. We all agree the mealworms were rather pongy!



Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns



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Caradoc

Caradoc have continued to work hard this week! The children have written some beautiful descriptions and persuasive writing as part of their English work, based on our book 'The Place Between'. We have also really been enjoying our class Guided Reading book 'The Train To Impossible Places.' The children are really invested in the story and we can't wait to hear what happens next!

In DT the children have started to make their own moving toy's based on our English book and they look great! We can't wait to show you the finished products!

Keep up the great work Caradoc!

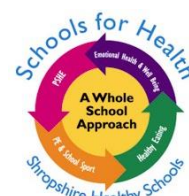
Miss McLaughlin

Stiperstones

This week some of our Year 6 pupils went and competed in a hockey competition at the Maurice Chandler centre. They competed against many different schools from the Market Drayton and Shrewsbury area. They two teams did amazingly well, against such a large pool of competition and both teams finished third in their groups, narrowly missing out on the finals! Well done teams!

Remember cycling training next week! Children will need to have suitable warm clothes and coat (including school jumper) to cycle in as they will be outside. Tracksuit bottoms or leggings would be best. Their bikes can be dropped off on the Tuesday morning and can be left in school for the two days.

Mrs Baillie





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other news

Outdoor Classroom Update: *HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!*

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

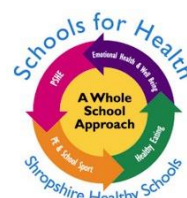
Plans have been drawn up and we have started the process of applying for grants. We would now like to open up the process to find out the skills and expertise we have to hand within our families.

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), Lucy Bower (lucstokes@hotmail.com, 07977553842 / 01948890546, William and Freddie's mum) or Anna Truman (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!

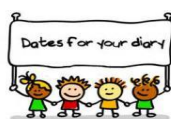




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



DECEMBER

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

Monday 5th December - Pantomime at Festival Drayton

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

Tuesday 13th December – Nursery Carol Concert – 9.30am

Tuesday 13th December – Christmas Performance – 2.00pm and 6.00pm

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Performance – 9.15am

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Lunch

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

Thursday 26th January 2023 – Young Voices Concert

and finally



Christingle Service

Reminder that on Sunday 4th 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.





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could you help a child
child feel safe, loved
and supported?

To find out more come to our
drop in at our Telford office on
the 14th December 5-6, or visit
nexusfostering.co.uk/oneday

Call us on 0800 389 0143



Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, bring out the best in us, bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here's the chance

- Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- Would you like to meet with other parents and carers?
- Are you looking for a way forward?

Why not join us for our 4 week workshop with one 2 hours session each week.

WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP

There are 2 different workshops on offer this Spring:

- Starts Wednesday 25th January for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury
- Starts Wednesday 8th March for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury

To book a place on the workshop or for further information, including the venue please contact the Parenting Team by emailing parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950