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This Half Term's Value: Truthfulness

'Phrases of Faith'

'With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love' – Ephesians 4:2



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and looking forward to the busy weekend ahead. Our avid Gardeners have been diligently working to maintain and enhance the school grounds. Despite facing some unexpected late frost, the team has persevered, and we are delighted to see new growth emerging, brightening up our surroundings.

For those families attending the Bluebell Walk this Sunday at Shavington Hall, I am certain that you are in for a delightful and colourful family day out. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity to connect with nature and enjoy quality time with loved ones.

Parents with children in Nursery, please keep an eye out for a brief staffing update included within the main newsletter. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further queries. I will of course continue to keep you updated and thank you for your continued support.

As the weekend approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable time ahead.

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





Important Dates and **INFORMATION**

APRIL

Sunday 28th Spring Bluebell Walk – please see flyer further along in the newsletter

Monday 29th Music lessons for those that have booked with Mrs Newman

Tuesday 30th Clubbercise Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

MAY

Wednesday 1st Superstars Sports – children to bring PE kits to school
 Guitar lessons for those that have booked via school spider

Thursday 2nd Make Some Noize Club, 8.15am – 8.45am
 PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
 Football Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Friday 3rd Forest School for Willow Class
 Swimming lessons

Monday 6th Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th Clubbercise Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Wednesday 8th Superstars Sports – children to bring PE kits to school
 Guitar lessons for those that have booked via school spider

Thursday 9th Make Some Noize Club, 8.15am – 8.45am
 PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
 Football Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Friday 10th Forest School for Willow Class
 Swimming lessons

Attendance



This week's winners – Chestnut Class! Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Chestnut	94.55%	90.91%
Oak	90.00%	90.91%
Whole School	93.36%	92.12%





Stars of the Week

Chestnut Class Star of the Week: Olivia - For being extremely helpful and kind in the classroom!

Oak Class Star of the Week: Summer, for consistently being on task and always aiming high. Really well done!

Class News...

Oak Class

We have had a busy week in Oak Class, with some super learning taking place across the curriculum. In English, we have continued our topic of Pollution, where the children have finished their posters, encouraging people to use less plastics. They have begun looking at formal language to use, with the aim of writing to a council about the toxic Poison Pool in our class book, using modal verbs and subordinating conjunctions, as well as amazing adjectives.

In ICT, the children have once again impressed me with their technological skills. They have all managed to create a vector image of an owl, complete with colour and even ears! Well done! Continuing with the technology theme, the children will also be programming a navigational tool as part of their Design and Technology topic this half term, with the use of Microbits and Microbit software. They will be aiming to then continue and develop their designs to make a complete 3D CAD model.

Well done to all our Marathon runners – we are very proud of you all!

Chestnut Class

It's been another busy week in Chestnut Class, and I would like to say well done to everyone for all of their continued hard work.

In Computing, we have continued learning about the ways we can paint using the computers. Last week, the children familiarised themselves with the different function buttons that are available within the Paint app. They created lovely pictures using a range of different tools. This week the children have been using Microsoft Word, to explore ways we can write on the computer.

In our history session this week, the children explored a variety of toys from the past and learnt how to use them.

In Science, we have been growing and observing our very own sunflowers and have been completing a weekly sunflower diary. All our sunflowers are looking healthy and are growing well. We have also discussed the parts and functions of different plants and the children observed a potted plant and labelled the different parts

In English, the children ended last week by writing their very own poems based upon the night sky. They used some wonderfully descriptive language were all very proud of the end result.





Willow Class

We have had a wonderful time in Willow class this week.

During our literacy topic we have been exploring the story 'Gigantosaurus'. Our provision has been very much dinosaur themed! During maths we have been painting with dinosaur feet, naming colours, exploring size and counting footprints. Along with the reception children we made salt dough and created our very own fossils.



We have spent some more time exploring the forest, enjoying the blue bells and hunting for minibeasts.

Our sound of the week was 'v' so we have been learning the initial sound of objects such as, 'volcano', 'van' and 'vet'.

Well done Willow class for a super week!

Staffing - Adderley

As you may be aware, Mrs Lightbound is currently absent from school. While we do not have precise timescales for her return at this moment, I would like to reassure you that we have a strong Early Years Team across the Federation who are dedicated to maintaining high standards of care and education for our children.

In order to ensure continuity and support for the children in Mrs Lightbound's absence, we have taken the decision to leverage the expertise of our colleagues at Moreton Say School. Mrs Butler, a familiar face to the children through her previous interactions within the school community, has agreed to step in and provide cover during this period. Mrs Butler has already spent time engaging with the children as part of her existing role, and her familiarity with the children will help to create a smooth transition during this temporary arrangement.

Rest assured that we will provide ongoing updates on any developments regarding Mrs Lightbound's return and staffing adjustments. Our priority remains to provide a nurturing and stimulating learning environment for your child, and we are committed to ensuring that their educational journey is not disrupted during this period.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding this staffing update, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Mrs S. Henney





Other News...

Half Marathon



What a fantastic day we all had last weekend at West Midlands Show Ground, as our children all got to run their victory mile to complete the Shropshire Half Marathon. The shone was thankfully shining all morning., as over a thousand children from all over the county ran, skipped, and hopped their way round the track to complete their 13th mile. As an avid runner myself, it was amazing to see so many children taking part with smiles on their faces, made even better by the fact that the event was set up like a 'real' half marathon event with a huge start and finish line archway and music blaring for



the runners as they took part. They all received medals and drinks on completion as well as their t-shirts that they all wore on the day.

For taking part, our schools have also had trees planted in our name and when I know of the location of the trees, I will let you know. i don't know about the children but I look forward to entering us again next year!

Mrs Baillie

Road Safety Superhero Squad – Design Competition

Primary school students across Shropshire are being invited to design a squad of superheroes to feature in a new schools' active travel and road safety programme which Shropshire Council is launching later this year. Students are encouraged to design a superhero based around the animal names used in crossing types – Pelicans, Toucans, Tigers or even a Pegasus. The winning designs will be selected and will be turned into animated characters by Shropshire Council's designers. The animated characters will be rolled out in the new road safety education films in 2024-2025

Your child will come home next week with a template to create their design on and need to return it back to school by Friday 10th May in order for it to be entered into the competition.

MUSIC LESSONS SUMMER TERM. CAN YOU HELP?

Oak Class will be exploring the percussion group "STOMP" They will be making their own percussion piece using junk and natural objects. Please could they bring in old plastic bottles, wooden or metal cutlery, old saucepans, boxes and anything else that makes a good sound. We don't want them to bring instruments or to make instruments but use the junk to make interesting sounds. Please feel free to check out some videos of STOMP so that you can get the idea. Please don't send any glass or breakable objects.





MAKE SOME NOIZE CLUB

This term we are continuing our free music drop in club. It's called 'Make some Noize ' It will be a before school club from 8.15 to 8.45 on Thursday mornings. We will sing, play instruments, and play musical games. Come along whenever you like, wake up and give yourselves a great start to the day.



Mrs K Vaughan

Music teacher



Moreton Say Primary School PTA together with
Adderley Primary School PTA present

Spring Bluebell Walk

By kind permission of the Heywood-Lonsdale Family

All funds raised will go towards the PTAs including a donation to Calverhall and Ightfield Churches.



28th April 2024
Shavington Park

10-4pm
Last entry 3pm

Visitors will enjoy a 5km walk through the beautiful woods and parkland with a shorter walk available for smaller legs!* Dogs on short leads are also welcome. Along the way please do join us at the refreshments stand for tea, coffee, bacon sandwiches, cakes, and sweet treats.

Car Parking and Starting Point at Shavington Park please see event page for directions. *What3Words location: robots.window.awoke*

*The walk includes uneven tracks and woodland trails which are not suitable for wheelchairs or pushchairs.

**Tickets available from Moreton Say PTA committee or online.
(Ticketing website address to follow once confirmed).**

Tickets for Morning or Afternoon Sessions:
£5 for Adults,
£2.50 for Under 16s; under 4s Free

Please contact Lucy Bower for more information (07977553842)

