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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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. What a busy week it has been once again!

Despite the dreary weather, Willow Class children had an exciting opportunity to explore the Forest this week under the guidance of Mrs Butler and Mrs Thomas. They collected blossom and practised their counting. It is wonderful to see the woodland Bluebells in full bloom too. More on our traditional Spring 'Bluebell Walk' further along in the newsletter. If you haven't attended before it is something I would highly recommend!

Miss Archer has also continued to lead her Forest School Sessions to pupils. This week the children focused on Bushcraft and sawing as part of her training. It's wonderful to see the children engaging in these outdoor activities and learning new skills and collaborating with one another. We know other classes are very much looking forward to their Forest School sessions after half term too. Not long to wait!

I would like to remind you that the Shropshire Half Marathon will take place tomorrow. We would like to wish all our runners the very best of luck. It is heartening to see members of our community taking on such challenges and we are proud to support them.

As always, I wish you and your family a wonderful weekend ahead.

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





## *Important Dates* and **INFORMATION**

### **APRIL**

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Shropshire Half Marathon for those that have signed up
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Music lessons for those that have booked with Mrs Newman
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Clubbercise Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Superstars Sports – children to bring PE kits to school Guitar lessons for those that have booked via school spider
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Make Some Noize Club, 8.15am – 8.45am PE for Oak and Chestnut Class Football Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School for Willow Class Swimming lessons
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Bluebell Walk – please see flyer further along in the newsletter

### **Attendance**



This week's winners – it's a draw! Well done!

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>This week ...</u></b>	<b><u>Previous week ....</u></b>
Chestnut	90.91%	89.09%
Oak	90.91%	90.00%
Whole School	92.12%	87.50%

### **Stars of the Week**

**Chestnut Class Star of the Week:** George - For working really hard to improve his handwriting and taking time and care with his presentation.

**Oak Class Star of the Week:** Alfie – for using his beautiful handwriting in his work! Well done!





## **Class News...**

### **Chestnut Trip to Shrewsbury Museum**

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, the children in Chestnut Class went of a very special trip to Shrewsbury Museum. Our literacy topic last half term was based around the beautiful picture book- The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth- and this visit further enhanced the children's learning and understanding. Despite the torrential rain, we managed to get on the road quickly and the children were very impressed by the cool minibus. When we arrived at the Museum, we were greeted by Hannah who would be taking us on a on a journey through the museum, exploring different eras in History. The children explored the life and work of Charles Darwin and worked as a team to complete a large floor puzzle of his portrait. The children also got to dress up in clothes that would have been worn during this period. We then went further into the museum and the children learnt all about Charles Darwin's adventures and the wonderful bugs and animals he studied. We then travelled back in time to the Ice age, and we learnt all about mammoths and even looked at some bones that have been found in Shropshire. For the main event, the children then took part in a Lego workshop where they were challenged to create a model showing what might happen if the museum came to life at night. The children certainly showed off their wonderful imaginations and creative ideas. After lunch, the weather cleared up, so we thought it was time for a class walk through the Quarry. We had a quick blast on the grass, with a game of hero chicken. We then took a walk by the river, walked across one of the bridges and explored the beautiful Dingle. It was then time to get back to the bus and head back to school.

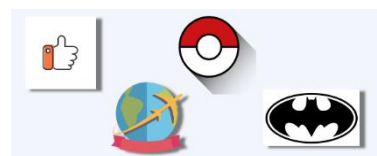
We are incredibly proud of the children's enthusiasm and behaviour throughout the day. Hannah commented on how wonderful the children's manners were throughout the session.

We are already planning our next adventure!

### **Oak Class**

We have had a very busy time in Oak Class this week. We have begun to delve deeper into the problem of pollution, at the same time as focussing on using subordinating conjunctions to create fantastic complex sentences. All children are now skilled at creating expanded noun phrases and are using this knowledge to write super descriptions of contrasting scenes.

On the technological side, the children have amazed me with their ability to learn and understand our computing topic of Vector Drawing. They have all been extremely successful and managed to produce their own vector images, adding their individual chosen colours, shapes and textures. I look forward to our next lesson with these computer whizzes!



### **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.





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## 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

## Other News...

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 are also available from the school office. Please see Mrs Plant.**

**We would very much appreciate donations of cakes for this event.**

**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)







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### Description

The 4 All Foundation is thrilled to announce a captivating community event featuring renowned BBC Gardener, David Domoney. Join us for an engaging discussion about his illustrious career and invaluable gardening insights.

David Domoney, a familiar face from the BBC's gardening programmes, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table. From novice enthusiasts to seasoned gardeners, attendees can expect to glean valuable tips and tricks from his expertise.

This free event is a wonderful opportunity for the Market Drayton community to come together, learn, and share their love for gardening. Hosted at the **Festival Drayton Centre**, located at **Frogmore Rd, Market Drayton TF9 3AX**, on **Friday 3rd May 2024**, from **11:00AM** to **12:00PM**, attendees can anticipate an hour filled with inspiration and practical advice.

Don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity to engage with one of the gardening world's leading experts. Seating is limited, so be sure to order your **FREE** ticket by emailing



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FRIDAY 17TH MAY FROM  
10:30AM - 12:30PM

You are invited, by kind permission of  
Sir Alge & Lady Heber-Percy to visit

**HODNET HALL GARDENS**



This wonderful event is arranged  
by the Severn Hospice Support  
Group Market Drayton.

**ENTRY £10**  
**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED**

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Monday 13th May,  
9am-3pm, Shrewsbury Town  
Football Club.

**Living Positively with  
Neurodiversity -  
Conference for Parent  
Carers**

The neurodiversity movement celebrates the full spectrum of brain differences, encompassing both neurotypicality and neurodivergence, and champions the strength of neurodivergent people.

Join us to hear from our guest speakers:

**Bel McDonald** - The Healthy Parent Carer programme and Parent Carer Wellbeing

**Dr Steven Farmer** - Quality of Life, what is it and what difference does it make?

**Autism West Midlands** - find out more about AWM and their work

**Julie Johnson** - Shropshire Change Programme

There will also be afternoon workshops, covering:

Living with Tourette's

Communication Skills

Supporting Sensory Processing

Working with Schools

"Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Please note this conference is for Parent Carers. A full agenda will be sent with confirmation of booking by Monday 6th May

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