

Our Newsletter 4th March 2020

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Our value in school this half term is:

positivity

We welcomed Margaret, Wendy and Ernest to Moreton on Thursday. They explained to the children about the Fairtrade Foundation. Ernest is a cocoa farmer from Ghana who is visiting Devon to help spread the word about the important work the Foundation does to support farmers in his native country. He explained his job (which we discovered was very different to the work of our farming families in school!), the process of harvesting cocoa beans and he told the children how important financial contributions from the Foundation are in supporting initiatives such as the education of his children, providing water supplies and ensuring medical care for the community. Your children may well try and persuade you to buy a Fairtrade product on your next shopping trip!

Our Star of the Week Awards:



Pepperdon	Kian
Easdon	Isaac
Shapley	Josh
Mardon	Taylor M
Beckaford	Holly



House Point Awards

Well done Jules, Josh and Tilly who have been awarded their 1000 Housepoint badges.

Our Postcard Awards:

Willa	Henry E
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'Marvellous Manners' Awards:

Phoebe	Killian
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Attendance

Whole School: 96.1%. Our Target is 96.1%

Top Class Attendance: **Shapley: 100%**

Safeguarding

Whilst most children do not need a mobile phone we understand some who walk home may do. The children have been reminded that these must be handed into the office on arrival for safekeeping.

Coronavirus– We will continue to provide you with the latest information & advice as we receive it. Please also see the link on the homepage of our website.

The deadline is fast approaching for your chance to NAME MORETON'S FIRE ENGINE! Entry forms are available from the office and there is a giant red tube ready for your entries. Get creative and wacky with your ideas!



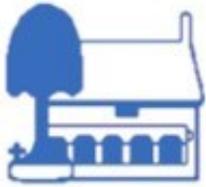
Thank you to a great School Council team who have supported us during recent job interviews. We are holding elections for our new Council this week.

Stronger Together

Early Morning Club

Places are available 5 days a week from 8am, £2 per session. No need to book.





Class News

Dates for your Diaries

Thurs 5 March	World Book Day
Tues 10 March	'Stand Together' trial: Yrs 3-5
Tues 10 March	Primary Body Language - Y6
Thurs 12 March	Yr 1 Dance Event @ Moreton
Fri 13th March	Water Fair 2pm
Tues 17 March	'FreePlay' Assembly
Weds 18 March	Shapley Parent Lunch* (Please note this is a change of date)
18-20 March	Year 6 Residential
Fri 27 March	Last day of term



Little Tors



At Little Tors we have been very busy. We had an owl come to visit and he flew around the classroom. We have been making lots of props for our role play hospital, and learning about keeping ourselves healthy. We have been exploring number problems and experimenting with ice to see what happens when we put a lump of ice in hot water. At baby group we had

Pepperdon



Pepperdon have been enjoying their new Creation Station. Junk modelling donations appreciated if you have any. We have had yummy pancakes with honey while we listened to relaxing music and thought of words to describe how they tasted. We also learnt how to divide them equally. We have also been talking about the time of the day we do different activities. Thanks so much for such a warm welcome to Moretonhampstead. Miss Lovegrove

Easdon



What a messy but fun morning! Easdon enjoyed an exciting morning making mixtures including gloop, jelly and spaghetti to launch our new topic. The children have come up with some great scientific questions and also thought of some lovely vocabulary to describe the mixtures using the senses. We have even invented some new words in the style of Roald Dahl such as 'squenchalucious'.

Shapley



We took part in a Food Workshop last Tuesday where we learnt how we can reduce food wastage and we thought about more environmentally friendly packaging materials. We have been learning about Picasso and recreating his style and we have been developing character profiles in our literacy. In maths, we have been using the 'ladder' approach to help us with 3

Mardon



It's not very often that you can say that you built a house at school, but that's exactly what Mardon did this week. With Astrid and Annkatrin, we learned all about medieval construction techniques and then applied them to building our own structure. The children learnt so much and had a fantastic time!

Beckaford



To start our science unit on classification, we have been recalling what we have previously learnt about how living things are sorted into broad groups, learned that a scientist who specialises in classifying living things in an ordered system (considering similarities and differences) is called a taxonomist and "had a go" at creating our own classification systems.