



Moreton Headlines

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Keeping you up to date with all the happenings at Moreton

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HEAD'S LINES

Happy New Year! Welcome back to a new term - I hope you all had a wonderful break. With a new term comes many exciting plans that we have for the school including developing our curriculum to take account of our vision for where we would like the children to be at the end of their learning journey with us. As a result we have worked on our long term map whereby topics will be over a 2 year rolling programme. I am passionate about ensuring that we have a curriculum which both meets the needs of the children in this community and inspires them to pursue excellence. Further details of our intention in this will be posted on our website, which is currently in the process of being revamped. The children have shown a great enthusiasm for their new topics which have been introduced in exciting ways - a polar experience and a Harry Potter film afternoon.

Mrs Batt



I promise to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth...

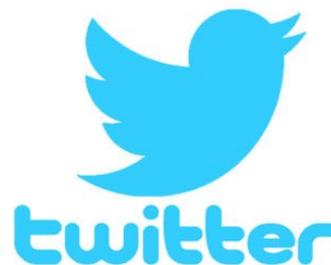
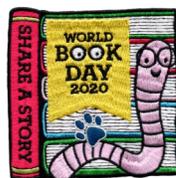
This half term our focused Christian Value is about truthfulness. Teaching children about right and wrong and being honest is one of the most powerful qualities that we can develop. All children will lie at sometime - to avoid getting into trouble, avoid hurting another person's feelings or to make themselves look better. It is part of a stage in their cognitive and social development. This is why it is so important that at school and home we can teach children the importance of telling the truth. So here are some top tips: Model **honesty**; don't set them up; tell positive stories; say truth-telling makes you happy; teach tact; don't reward the lie; catch them **being honest**. At school we will also be thinking about how children can be true to themselves and others—particularly in standing up for the truth even if things are tough. We have sent home a sheet with ideas which we hope you will find helpful as you explore the value together.

Upcoming

- 14.1.20 1 - 3pm Cross Country for selected Years 3 - 6 pupils at Ongar Primary
- 11.2.20 3:40 - 5:30pm Parents Evening
- 12.2.20 3:40 - 5:30pm and 6 - 8pm Parents Evening
- 5.3.20 World Book Day

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Thank you to all those who brought in items for the Foodbank as part of the reverse advent calendar. We collected an amazing amount and they were truly grateful for your generous donations.



Please join us to celebrate

Plough Sunday



This is a special service to pray for all who work on the land within the Epping Forest and Ongar Deanery

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 2020 2.30pm

St Mary the Virgin, Matching

with

Revd Janet Nicholls

New year is a great time to clear out items that you no longer need. If you have any good quality games or puzzles (complete ones please) we would love them for our newly formed lunchtime nurture club.

Thank you



School Closure

If the school is required to close or open later due to inclement weather you will be informed in the following way:

- PING
- Notified on our website and twitter page
- Announced on Essex Radio

During 2020 we plan to move to a cashless system for parents paying for school dinners, breakfast clubs and trips. To enable us to move swiftly to this system we need to ensure that any outstanding monies are paid. Therefore, we would ask that any outstanding monies for breakfast club or school dinners are paid ASAP. We have sent a reminder to those parents.

Thank you