



The Mordiford Mail



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Well done Haugh... our House Point winners last week !

Bristol zoo

On Thursday, Arrow Class went to Bristol Zoo. We looked at the lions, bats, snakes, turtles, frogs, night time animals and rats. At the end of the day we went to the toy shop. Bristol zoo was lots of fun. We went to a workshop and we learned about the Arctic and the Antarctic and we learned how penguins survive in the winter and how they keep their eggs warm. Our favourite animal was the red panda.



By Arrow Class.

Caught Reading...

Congratulations to our competition winners. All the photographs are on display in the school library.



PTFA Bonfire Night

Grateful thanks to the PTFA for their hard work to organise such an amazing firework display, it was an evening enjoyed by all.

On Friday morning, in preparation for the evening ahead, all the children in school worked in their Houses to create Guys. They were all fantastic so well done to all the children for their efforts. Our winner was this wonderful Dragon, Sparky, who took pride of place at the top of the bonfire Friday evening. Congratulations to Haugh House who won the House points total for the first half of term. Their prize was to lead the count down to the bonfire lighting.



Football Tournament

Last Friday our team of Year 5 and 6 boys took part in another Tournament at St Martin's Primary School...

"We had a great time. We won one game and lost two but are definitely getting better as a team. My best moment was when I set Oliver Shaw up for a blinding goal against St James: we beat them 3:1!"

- Louis Altin.



Our Christian Value of the month is Freedom



"The secret of happiness is freedom, the secret of freedom is courage."

– Carrie Jones, *Need*

Well done

Last week the winners of the Thank You Ticket draw were Niamh Squire, Poppy Lawrence and Evie Franzen.

Miss Finney's Star of the week: Poppy Lawrence

Names in the Golden Book were:

Lugg: Lois, Oliver & Ffion

Monnow: Ben, Ashton & Enya

Arrow: Harry, Bracken & Rohana

Wye: Kitty F, Sammy, Alistair, Toby & Kitty R

Teme: Erin & Olivia

Frome: Charlie, Ava & Annaleisha

Pentaloe: Archie, Charlotte, Rhys & All of Pentaloe Class.

Well done to all our winners!



Weekly Messages and reminders...

- **SAFEGUARDING:** please can you inform the school of any changes to home time arrangements, the same applies to those families using the taxi service, school run after school clubs and Team Bees. Valuable time is too often being used to carry out safeguarding checks when families have not informed the school of changes to arrangements. Thank you for supporting us with this important issue.
- Thank you to those families who completed the recent questionnaire. I am pleased to say that the response was very positive and we will share the results with you next week. We will also be looking to gain more of your views about some of the issues raised, at the Parents Meetings next week.
- A Home-School agreement was sent home to all children at the beginning of term to be read and signed by both parent and pupil. If you have not already handed this back to school please do so to the school office as soon as possible.
- Parents' Meetings are on Tuesday 17th November, if you have not already booked a slot please speak to your child's class teacher who will allocate you one.
- PTFA Dinner and Dance tickets are available to purchase from the school office.
- Thank you for all your kind donations on our "Pink Day" for Haven, we raised a grand total of £200.82 .
- Well done to Freya Haines who baked a delicious cake to sell in the staff room to raise money for Children in Need.
- Thank you to Mrs Stevenson for her hard work to tidy and sort books in the school library.
- Don't forget to bring your shoeboxes full of gifts for those less fortunate by Tuesday 17th November.

Class Worship with Frome

Frome's class assembly on Wednesday was all about Armistice Day. It was very thought provoking: they sang a very poignant song about remembering all the servicemen and women who lost their lives during war, and brilliant performed, the poem Flanders Fields, by John McRae. Thank you, Frome, for working so hard on your performance.

Lugg Class: Secret mission

On Thursday, Lugg class went on a very exciting adventure where the children had to follow clues that had been left throughout Fownhope village by Morgan the bear who got lost on his way to Mordiford School. Luckily, the children were so good at solving the clues they found Morgan the bear and brought him back to Mordiford School. It was a lovely day and the children all behaved exceptionally. See some photos on our Twitter feed.



Happy Birthday this week to...



George Scotford & Harry Taylor

Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2015 Please note new dates in bold

- 17th November—Parents meetings
- 19th November— School Tour for prospective parents 9.30
- 24th November—Travelling Book Fair in school**
- 25th November—Teme Class Worship
- 2nd December—Rags to Riches Collection
- 3rd December—PTFA Christmas Quiz
- 4th December—Choir at Cathedral Carol Service
- 7th December—Teme class visit Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
- 8th — KS1 Nativity 1.30pm and 5.30pm
- 10th—KS1 Nativity 5.30pm
- 11th December—KS1 Cinderella on Ice show
- 14th and 15th December—KS2 Carol Concerts
- 17th December- KS2 Judge's Lodging House Trip
- 18th December—Christingle Service at Holy Rood Church
- 18th December—End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 5th January 2016—Spring Term begins

In Our Prayers...



On Armistice Day we held a minutes silence to remember those who gave their lives in the two World Wars.

We also pray for peace in the world and for those who do not have the same freedoms that we enjoy.