



Anti-Bullying Week

Q: Who is the most important person in our school?

A: We are all equal

We have been reflective on all of our wonderful uniqueness this week and recognising that we are all important, all valued and all equal. Our ODD SOCK day today was a celebration of our differences and our pledge to be a school that does not tolerate bullying behaviour. See more photos on Twitter.

An African Adventure



Thursday morning's Collective Worship saw us transported to the amazing city of Kampala in Uganda, thanks to Saz, Dave, Eden and Adelaide Thomas who talked about their amazing trip to this wonderful place. The children were enthralled to learn about the difference and similarities between our lifestyles. We left the worship with an aspiration to keep in our hearts and minds that we could try to be more grateful for what we have and try to be more generous with what we have. Thank you to the Thomas's for sharing your story and for the beautiful Ugandan gifts that you have given the school.

Bill Wiggin MP

Last week the MP for Herefordshire North, Mr Bill Wiggin visited Miss Finney to see for himself the unique safeguarding concerns that our school site poses. Mr Wiggin was given a tour of the site so that he could see first hand some of the difficulties that we face in keeping children safe especially when crossing the road. Mr Wiggin has written to us since his visit and states that "I do believe that something can be done to improve the situation. I am now seeking a meeting with Councillors to discuss what options would be available."

We are grateful to Mr Wiggin for his interest in the school and will of course share any further feedback with you. In the meantime we are looking for a date to hold an open meeting for parents to share their views and concerns about the road safety at Mordiford, which we can communicate to Mr Wiggin in support of achieving a collective consensus on how to move the matter forward. Thank you to Mrs Paul who has been working hard to lobby and meet with local councillors to express her concerns from a parental perspective.

Our value this half-term is Peace



"Peace begins with a smile.."

– Mother Teresa

We raised a fantastic £70.93 for the Poppy Appeal

Teme Class—School Venture

On Friday the 10 November Teme class went to Ventures in Malvern and we stayed the whole weekend! When we got there we went down to register ourselves in the seminar room, there we got an orange wristband and found out the dorms we were in; Velma Dinkley, Precious, Nancy drew, Scooby doo, Inspector Gadget and Tin-Tin. We did lots of exciting activities including nightline (blind assault course), tunnels, zip wire (that was the best), low ropes course and many, many other fun and exciting activities. Thank you so much for taking us to Malvern Outdoor Elements we had a fun time!

Some of the children's memories:

My favourite game was called 'find the leader' - All the leaders dressed up as detectives from books but their names had a twist eg Miss Marbles, Clue Sue. We had a piece of paper with a name on and we had to find the leader dressed up as that person, then they gave us another to find!

After we split up into two 2 groups and played a game. We (Group number 1) played a game called zap which was brilliant fun. Then we swapped over so we got to play with the parachute .

We went to get ready for the outside activities that were ;Nightline and tunnels, zip wire and low ropes. We did Nightline and tunnels first. The Nightline was a slightly bad experience for me when I got my face plunged into ice cold water. The Tunnels were so cool ,when I turned a corner it became pitch black and we had to feel our way through the pitch black tunnel.

By Nia Matthews, Evie Storrer and Sianna Chahal

Hi5 Netball—Winter Games

On Monday, some of the netball team were lucky enough to have played in a tournament at Whitecross High School. We played three games to successfully win our pool. After that we moved onto different games against Trinity and Hampton Dene. To win the tournament we had to beat Hampton Dene: unluckily we drew. However, now we are through to the finals of the winter games, to be played next February. One of the highlights is the fact that we did not concede a single goal (until the last game!).

By Oliver Seaborne

PTFA Christmas Cards

Just to remind parents that all Christmas Card orders must be placed today! Help raise money for our school and send your family and friends Christmas Cards designed by your child.

Stars of the week

Sid (2) - for his enthusiastic approach to school and for embracing new activities with a huge smile. Keep believing in yourself Sid. You are making some very good progress.

Sultan (3) - Wow! What can I say? Sultan has really impressed Mrs Griffith and I this half term with his amazing progress with learning English. He is reading and writing some sentences independently and all done with a smile and enthusiasm.

Niamh (5) - for a fantastic attitude towards your learning. You always give 100%. Your dedication and sensible approach is already paying off - keep it up and the sky is the limit!

Allana (4) - Our star! During our adventure weekend, Allana showed not only super values to all but also determination to succeed, resilience and incredible will-power during the activities. Well done - we are so proud of you and thank you for being an excellent representative of our school.

Tom (1) - for super taking away in maths this week and for increased confidence. You're starting to believe in yourself, taking risks and this is really showing in your work. You're making great progress. Good boy!

Erin (2) - for really "upping her game" in every aspect. She is working very hard to be the best that she can be: challenging herself to produce fantastic, mature writing and stretching herself in maths.

Evelyn (Rec) - for amazing independence, using her brilliant vocabulary to explain her ideas and for super contributions to class discussions.

Miss Finney's Star: Coburn

Little Cup of Kindness: Kacey

Please look out for your Christmas Events letter and the Christmas Lunch menu which will all be circulated Monday.



Happy Birthday this week to
Harry T, Ruby R, Allana & Olivia P



Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2017
Please note new dates in bold

22nd November—Arrow Class Worship

29th November—Nasal Flu Immunisation
Years 1-4

30th November— 5.00pm Choir to Cathedral
Carol Service

1st December—2.30pm Family Celebration
Worship

4th December—Choir visit Brockhampton
Nursing Home

6th December—Choir Visit Hampton House

8th December—Pop Up Book Event, followed
by Christmas Fair

11th December—KS2 Carol Service 1.30pm at
Holy Rood Church

12th December—KS1 Play 2.00pm, Holy Rood
Church

12th December—KS2 Carol Service 6.00pm
Holy Rood Church

13th December—KS1 Play 2.00pm, Holy Rood
Church

14th December— Whole School Christmas
trip to The Courtyard: Sleeping Beauty

End of Term: Friday 15th December

Spring Term begins:

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

The Children's Bookshelf
* The £2 Book Shop *
is Coming to OUR School
for a
CHRISTMAS
POP UP £2 BOOK EVENT
** and the School will be buying ALL the CHILDREN a BOOK **
Friday 8th December
1.45pm for the Children
& we will be staying on after for the Christmas Fayre.

The World Peace Prayer

Lead me from death to life
From falsehood to truth

Lead me from despair to hope
From fear to trust

Lead me from hate to love
From war to peace

Let peace fill our hearts,
Our world, our universe

