



The Mordiford Mail



20th October 2017

Have a wonderful half-term!

Fitness and wellbeing week

We have had a very successful fitness and wellbeing week.

Teme Class led an information packed class worship and in addition we've had class walks, girls football, aquathon at Lucton School, yoga, philosophy, crossfit for kids and HIIT.

A big thank you to all of the people who came in to help make some of our activities possible and thank you to Miss Quinn for organising the week. We will need half term to have a rest!



Our Christian Value this term is Friendship.

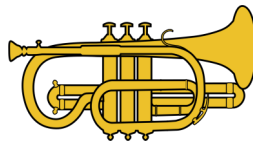
Attendance

The attendance for September was:

Class	Percentage
Lugg	96.3%
Monnow	98.1%
Arrow	95.6%
Wye	97.4%
Teme	97.5%
Frome	95%
Pentaloe	97.9%
Whole School	96.8%

Wider Opportunities

Year 4 are currently being taught the cornet by Mr Grove, who has given us extremely positive feedback about how wonderful the class is and how far they have come along in just a matter of weeks. Keep up the fantastic Cornet playing Teme Class and remember, "practice makes perfect".



Parent School lunch taster session

Thank you to Sally for providing us with a taster session for parents. We had really good feedback from all the parents that came to try the food.



Happy Birthday this week and over half-term too...

Dom M, Oliver S, Iestyn, Rio, Alistair & Megan



MORDIFORD SCHOOL

FIREWORKS & BONFIRE NIGHT

Friday 3rd November

**MUSIC
BBQ & BAR
GLOW STICKS**

**GATES OPEN 5.30PM
GUY PROCESSION 6.15PM
BONFIRE LIGHTING 6.30PM
FIREWORKS 7PM**

ADVANCE TICKETS FROM SCHOOL
FAMILY* £10 / ADULT £5 / CHILD £2
TICKETS ON THE GATE
FAMILY* £15 / ADULT £6 / CHILD £3

Family* - 2 adults & 2 children - Under 5's free. Children under 18 accompanied by adult.
Parking in field above school subject to weather. No parking in Moon Inn. No smokers

CellCreative

A new #BeCyberSmart campaign is launching this week. The campaign, led by West Mercia Police, aims to tackle cyberbullying and online harassment. In researching the effects of cyberbullying on the development of young people, it's hard to find comprehensive national data. However, the scale of the issue is evident through limited voluntary sector data. For example, in 2015/16 the NSPCC experienced an 88% increase in calls related to online bullying and in 2016/17, Childline carried out 24,000 counselling sessions for bullying. It's estimated that 16,000 school children are absent from school each year as a result of bullying. Police statistics show that 18% of harassment victims are under the age of 17. Information can be found at www.westmercia.police.uk/becybersmart. We have also posted some useful leaflets in the parent section of the school website under E-Safety, Antibullying.



Stars of the week

Little Cup of Kindness: Reuben

Miss Finney's Star: Chloe H

Leo

Leo makes fantastic contributions to class discussions and manages distractions really well.

Chayse

Chayse for showing great independence and focus throughout the week. Keep this up - you're making great progress!

Oscar

You have adopted a far more sensible and independent attitude towards your work, approaching tasks with greater confidence and a smile. Well done Oscar and please keep it up.

Christian

Christian is always ready to learn. He takes an active part in all class discussion and he is producing some super work. Keep it up.

Yasmin

Yasmin has really shown this past week exactly how amazing she is! She has developed a brilliant attitude to learning. Yasmin is a good listener and always carries out instructions (first time)! She is also a reliable and kind friend. Thank you, Yasmin.

Ollie

For his excellent 'have a go' attitude and always being keen to get stuck into the set task.

Reuben

Reuben is trying hard to transform his handwriting and has created a fantastic short story. He has been very kind and helpful in the classroom and has also been spotted performing acts of kindness around school by several teachers this week. Thank you, Reuben!

Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2017 Please note new dates in bold

23rd–27th October—Half Term

30th October—Back to school

3rd November—PTFA Firework & Bonfire Night

7th November—Parent's Meetings
1.30-6pm

9th November—Open Morning for prospective YR 2018

10th November—Pentaloe Class Worship

10th–12th November—Teme Class Malvern Outdoor Elements

15th November—PTFA meeting at school 2pm

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

8th December—Pop Up Book Event

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

Thank you to the Working Party who last Saturday turned out in the sunshine to lend a hand. The school library now looks a lot tidier, Lugg and Monnow have an exciting stage area in their outdoor area, the new Buddy Bench is in place and our Spiritual Corner has been spruced up. We are very grateful to Mr Baker, Mr Williams and Henman's of Herefordshire for their generous donations of materials and AstroTurf.



Open Morning

Prospective parents for September 2018
Reception Class intake, please join us...

Thursday 9th November

9.30am–11.30am

Please contact the school office on 01432 870 258 to let us know you wish to attend.

Thank you

A huge thank you to the parents who organised, set up and ran the Spooky Disco this year. The children had such a fantastic time and the hall looked fabulous!

