



The Mordiford Mail



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Open Morning

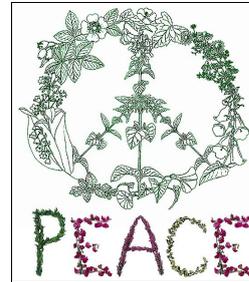
We had a successful Open Morning on Thursday. We had lovely, positive feedback about the year 5 children who gave the prospective parents a tour of our school. Thank you to Mrs Scotford for doing teas and coffees. Here are a few of the comments left:

“Wonderful guides. Very enthusiastic and polite”

“Love the year 5 children showing us around, they were very helpful, polite and informative”

“Appears to have a good, caring ethos”

Our value this half -term is Peace



“An eye for an eye will only make the whole world blind.”

– Mahatma Gandhi

PTFA Bonfire and Fireworks

A massive thank you to all of the PTFA who organised our fantastic firework night and to everyone who volunteered and helped throughout the day to set up, during the evening and to those who helped with the clean up the day after. It was a very successful event and the fireworks were stunning, as always! The PTFA raised an amazing £2720!



Parents Meetings

Thanks to all of the parents who attended parents meetings this week and for sharing their views and giving positive and constructive feedback.

Weekly reminders

- Could Parents please ensure they don't park on the pavement on the Woolhope Road when dropping off and collecting children, as this means pedestrians, including children are having to walk on the road which is extremely dangerous.
- A reminder that we are members of the Bookshelf Initiative, please visit the Children's Bookshelf in Hereford. If you make a purchase please bring the receipt to school. For every ten books purchased the school will receive a free book for our library.
- Rev and Mrs Moore led our worship the Monday before half term to tell us all about Operation Christmas Child, you should have received a leaflet in your book bag. If you are able to provide a shoebox for the appeal we have a volunteer collecting them on Thursday 23rd November. We appreciate that filling a box can be expensive so why not join together to fill one shoebox as a family or group of friends. Any support will be most gratefully received.

Pentaloe Class Worship

Pentaloe presented a poignant class assembly on the subject of Remembrance. They led the school in Mordiford's own act of Remembrance, paying tribute to the Mordiford men who lost their lives in WW1 and 2, and performed the John McRae poem In Flanders Fields.

We have been selling poppies in school all week and we will let you know how much we have raised as soon as we can.



Let's We Forget



In our Prayers...

Dear God,
Please let there be peace in the world,
because people are getting hurt.
We all need peace.



Amen

By Amelia (Yr4)

Nasal Flu immunisation

Thank you to the many parents who have already handed back their consent forms for the Nasal Flu Immunisation which will take place Wednesday 29th November. Please ensure you send the form back into school filled in even if you do not wish for your child to receive the immunisation.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. The aims of this are to empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique and to help children and young people to understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school and is able to be themselves, without fear of bullying.

In order to support this we will be having an Odd Socks Day on Friday.

Happy Birthday this week to
Olivia P, George S & Evie S



Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2017
Please note new dates in bold

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

4th December—Choir visit Brockhampton
Nursing Home

6th December—Choir Visit Hampton House

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

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