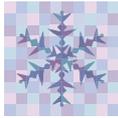




# The Mordiford Mail



## Oh No More Snow !!



Thank you for your understanding when we had to cancel Breakfast Club, due to the snowy conditions, on Monday. It gave us a little extra time to make the site safe. Grateful thanks to Mrs Scotford, David Hepworth, Mark Chattington and Mr Sibcy for manning the shovels and salt spreading.

All of the money raised for Sports for Schools has been counted and our pupils raised an outstanding £1064.27!!



Due to the children's excellent total, the school has received a voucher for £495.46 to spend at Davies Sport.

After successfully reaching the Hi5 finals this year, which was held at Whitecross High School on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, our team attended the decisive 5 final matches out of 85 teams in the county. There were only 10 teams left in the competition and Oliver S, Georgina, Olivia P, Maisy, Lucy, Erin and Dom played exceptionally well, also we should certainly be very proud of the skills they used and the good sportsmanship shown to all. Unfortunately, the team which we drew against won the overall final, however I could not be prouder of Mordiford's efforts and skills used during the contest. Well done!



Teme Class and Wye Class were invited to attend Easter workshops this week at Hereford Cathedral. They were split into different groups and witnessed, in addition to discussing, the important events which happened in the days leading up to Jesus being crucified. The event was very well organised; however, Miss Glover and Mrs Broadbridge were particularly proud of all members of their classes for how well they listened to the narrators and the questions they asked.

Whilst there, Teme Class visited the 'weeping window' poppy display at Hereford Cathedral and were amazed by how many individual poppies there were.



## Reminders...

- Craft Club **will run** on Tuesday but there are no more school clubs for the rest of this term. Summer Term clubs letters will be sent home with your child next week.
- Wye and Frome will be swimming during the Summer Term. The first swimming session will be Monday 16th April.
- All lunch orders for the week commencing 16th April **must** be booked by Wednesday 28th March.

## Dates for your diary...

### Spring Term 2018

#### Please note new dates in bold

29th March— 1.45pm Easter Service at Holy Rood Church

29th March—PTFA Easter Egg Hunt from 3.00pm ( see poster for details)

29th March—Break up for Easter Holidays

### Summer Term 2018

16th April—Summer Term begins

25th April—Rags2Riches Collection

2nd May—Frome Class Worship

7th May—**BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)**

14th—18th May— Year 6 SATS Week

21st— 25th May— Erasmus visit. Miss Finney, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Parrett and 6 children to Poland

25th May—Break up for Half-Term.

28th May— 1st June—Half Term

4th June—Back to school...

6th June—Wye Class trip to Nature In Art

7th June— Frome Class: Multi Faith Day at Holmer Primary

13th June—Lugg Class Worship

20th June—Wye Class Worship

21st June—Pentaloe—Crucial Crew

2nd—6th July—Erasmus visit to Spain

20th July—Break up for summer holidays



Ned, Poppy, Taylor & Enya

## A prayer for Palm Sunday



We pray for world leaders: that they may be inspired by Jesus' example to care for all people, especially those who are poor.

We pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world: that we may look for Jesus within them and treat each other as we would wish to be treated.

We pray for our school, family and friends: that we may welcome all people with respect and love as Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem.

Amen

## **Haydn's Mass**

A sincere thank you to those children from Y4 and Y5, and their families, who took part in the concert at Hereford Cathedral on Wednesday evening. It was a real treat to watch such talented young musicians and professional vocalists first hand and a truly memorable experience for the children to be part of the beautiful sound of the massed choir. We were very proud that four of our children were selected to present gifts to the lead vocalists at the end of the concert.

We really appreciate the time given by those who supported the concert and showed commitment to the school. We do recognise that after school events can be problematic, but we are always keen to offer the children exciting opportunities as they are presented to us and we are especially lucky to have such a good relationship with the music department at Hereford Cathedral School. Thank you to Mrs Oakley for coordinating the event.



## **Easter Eggcitement**

### Eggciting competition

This year at our annual Easter Eggstravaganza we will be holding, decorate a 'Celeb Egg' competition.

Decorate a hard boiled or blown egg to make it look like any famous person. It could be a Film / Pop / TV star, Book Character, Royalty, Eggsplorer, Inventor, Superhero, it's up to you! The more creative the better!! Bring your decorated eggs into school on Thursday 29th March, all entries must be clearly labelled with who the 'Celeb Egg' is and the child's name and year group. A winner out of each year group will be chosen and there is also a adults category! Prizes will be awarded during the Eggstravaganza afternoon to the children and winning adult.

All eggs must be taken home the same day, as they cannot be stored at school over the Easter break.



A huge well done to Honor in Teme Class for receiving a Gold and Bronze for solos and gold for choir at the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival this week. They have asked her to sing at the festival on Saturday which is wonderful!

Also, well done to Olivia P, Maisey and Erin, who are members of Blaze Cheerleading squad and came third in their national cheerleading competition at Blackpool Tower last weekend!



### **E-Safety**

During assembly time this week we discussed that being safe on the Internet starts with ourselves. The internet is a fantastic resource, however it must be used appropriately. We talked about being respectful and thoughtful about what we post when communicating with people online. The guide that we use in school is if we would not be prepared to say the comment in front of our parents or teachers then we shouldn't be saying it online.

**We have posted some new information onto the school website which you may find useful.**

- Safer Internet Day 2018 : advice for parents and carers
- Young people and Social Networking