



12th October 2018

The Mordiford Mail



Harvest Festival

KS2 led this year's Harvest Festival beautifully. We celebrated the harvest with songs, poems, prayers and reflection. The children gave a wonderful contribution of tins, packets and goodies which are being given in support of the homeless through the compassionate work carried out by Hereford Open Door. Thank you to so many of you for joining us in the congregation.



Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2018

15th –17th October —Year 6 Bikeability Training

16th October—Teme Class trip: Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

18th October— Individual/sibling Photographs

19th October— Rags2Riches collection

19th October Family Celebration Worship 1.30pm, followed by Board Games afternoon

22-26th October Wonderful Week of Words

24th October Frome Class Worship

25th October—Spooky Disco

26th October Karen Inglis: author visit

Monday 29th Oct– Friday 2nd November Half-term

7th November Open Morning 9.30am

12th—16th November Erasmus visit to Toledo, Spain

16th November: School Council are organising Spatacular Wear What You Like and Cake Sale

21st November—Arrow Mad Museum Trip

27th November: Autumn Parents Meetings

28th November Pentaloe Class Worship

30th November—Festive Fireworks

14th December Family Celebration Worship 2pm

17th December KS1 Nativity 1.45pm

18th December KS1 Nativity 6pm

19th December KS2 Carol Concert 1.45pm

20th December KS2 Carol Concert 6pm

21st December Autumn Term ends

9th January Spring Term begins

Harvest Prayer

Lord, thank you for the flowers and thank you for the trees
Thank you for my special friends and all the fun they bring
Thank you for the food I eat and thank you for my drink
But most of all I thank you for the way you love me.

Amen

Healthy Lunchboxes

As a school we try to encourage healthy eating and ask that parents do not put fizzy drinks, chocolate or sweets in the children's lunchboxes. Please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes> for tips and ideas for a healthy filling lunchbox.

Welcome

This week we welcome two new PGCE students from Worcester University who have started their placements with us. Lauren Jones, who will be working in Teme Class and Sarah Mead who will be working in Arrow Class.

Balanceability—Monnow Class

Every Tuesday we have Balanceability which teaches us how to ride a bike without stabilisers. We are learning how to pick up our bikes, to glide and how to stop safely. It is lots and lots of fun and we love it!

Written by Evie, Yr 1.



★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Eva, Phoebe, Alaska,
Harry B & Izzy G

Mordiford CofE Primary School

Spooky Disco!

Fancy Dress!! (Optional)

Mordiford School Hall

Thursday 25th October!

Key stage 1: 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Key stage 2: 6.15pm - 8pm

Food, drink, games
and music!

£3 per ticket

Prize for best
fancy dress!!

BOO!



Tickets in advance
from school office to save
queuing or can pay on the door



Stars of the Week



Miss Finney's Star: **Jacob**

Little Cup of Kindness: **Iestyn**

Thank you ticket: **Elias**

Richard (Rec)

For trying really hard at home and school with your cursive writing. Your hard work is really paying off, well done!

Amir (Yr 1)

For always being ready to learn and being an excellent role model to your peers in year one. You are always a pleasure to have in the classroom.

Ellie-Grace (Yr 2)

Her thoughtful and empathetic writing, producing some lovely pieces of work on The Great Fire of London.

Rohan (Yr 3)

Your behaviour this week has been impeccable. You've began every task with a smile on your face which has been influential to everyone. Keep it up!

Harry T (Yr 4)

For being a great role model in Teme Class. You are always going that extra mile to ensure your learning is the best that it can be! I just love how you embrace everything we learn.

Elliot (Yr 5)

For fantastic effort and working with great focus. I have been incredibly impressed by how determined you have been within the classroom.

Kitty (Yr 6)

For impressing us with her attitude to everything including her determination and resilient attitude towards her work.

Well done to all our Stars!

Please note: Due to the Spooky Disco on Thursday 25th October, cookery club is cancelled on this date. Therefore, the last cookery club session for this group will be Thursday 18th October (next Thursday). We will refund members for the last session

Family Celebration Worship

followed by Board Games afternoon

Don't forget next Friday (19th October) it is Family celebration Worship. Please note that we are starting at 1.30pm. From 2-3pm as part of our Family Values activities, we are spending the time playing games together. If you cannot make the worship but still wish to join us for a game at 2pm that is fine too. Please could children bring in a board or card game that they would like to play.



Word of the Week

We have introduced word of the week to try and boost the vocabulary that we use, our understanding and a love of words. If you have any suggestions for new word that we could try please let us know.

So far we have talked about...

- ◇ Wondrous
- ◇ Dedication
- ◇ Compassion



Our Christian Value this half-term is

TOGETHERNESS

Thank you Working Party

A heartfelt thankyou to all those parents who turned out in the rain on Saturday to help tidy up Dragon's Den. Everyone worked incredibly hard and the area looks so much better. The children were pleased to accept House Points on behalf of their parents efforts (Bearswood and Haugh did particularly well!) Thank you to Mr Squire for the bark to go under the apple trees. We still have some jobs to complete so if you are able to lend a hand at any point please do let us know.

- Painting the dragon
- Spreading gravel
- Planting the border in Lugg Class outdoor area
- Planting the Dragon planters
- Painting wood preserver on the PE shed
- Sweeping leaves



Librarians

We have six shiny new Librarians who are super keen to take the Library in hand and make some improvements. They are Nia, Sophie, Iestyn, Sammy R, Amelia and Rohana. Here is a short message from them.



"Please can you help us as it has come to our attention that some of our library books are missing. Before we start to lend books again (from after half-term) we are asking that you please look everywhere for them...in corners, on windowsills, in cars, under beds...anywhere! They will have our library stamp inside. Please hand any that you find in to the Library. Many thanks, Mordiford Librarians."