



26th October 2018

The Mordiford Mail



Wonderful Week of Words

What an exciting week we have had! Our week of words went spectacularly well. We had some fantastic book character scarecrow making on Monday, as you can see from the pictures (there are more on Twitter)! We also had an assembly lead by Frome Class which was all about their favourite words.

We held Mordiford's first spelling bee, well done to all of the children who took part, and to our spelling champions. You were all amazing!

We would like to thank everyone who came to our Poetry Café on Thursday morning, it was a great experience for the children to share their poetry with you, we were really impressed with the quality of the poetry that they had written during this week. Karen Inglis our visiting author has rounded off our week with a series of entertaining and informative workshops.

Have a wonderful half-term



Attendance

The attendance for September and October are as follows:

September

Lugg	96.75%
Monnow	97.17%
Arrow	97.13%
Wye	98.72%
Teme	96.46%
Frome	96.44%
Pentaloe	96.99%
Whole School	97.09%

October

Lugg	94.58%
Monnow	96.73%
Arrow	98.61%
Wye	97.21%
Teme	96.15%
Frome	96.32%
Pentaloe	95.24%
Whole School	96.46%

Well done to Wye Class for having the best attendance during September and to Arrow Class for having the best attendance during October .

Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2018

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 Spotacular 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

12th December—KS1 Christmas Trip

12th December—KS2 Christmas Lunch

13th December—KS1 Christmas Lunch

13th December—KS2 Christmas trip

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

PLEASE NOTE: Week beginning 13th May—KS2 SATS Week

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE POLICY BY NOT BOOKING HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME AS THEY CAN NOT BE AUTHORISED.



Alistair & Megan

Dragon Art Project

Year 3 have been working alongside Meadow Arts, and with our artist in residence Fliss, to create a clay dragon! They have linked the clay dragon to our Erasmus Project and each country involved has a picture of a famous dragon myth upon the clay.

We will be holding a special assembly to showcase the artwork at 2pm on Friday 9th November to which parents are warmly invited. There is also a community meeting "Putting Mordiford on the Map" to be held at school on Monday 19th November at 7.30pm, this is to discuss how our project might inspire the village to give the Dragon myth a more prominent feature in the community in the form of an art installation.



In Our Prayers...

God above

Thank you for our school.

Thank you for our friends and thank you for our adults.

Thank you for our fun and thank you for our learning.

Thank you for your help us this half term to do more, learn more and enjoy more.

Amen



Reminders/messages...

- Years 1 and 6 continue swimming until the Spring term. They will need their swimming kits the first day back (Monday 4th November).
- Any orders for the school photographs that have not yet made it to the school office **must** be received no later than Monday 4th November at 9.00am. After this cut off point you may be charged for late postage by Tempest Photography.
- Upon our return to school we will be selling poppies for a minimum donation of £1 per poppy.

Spooky Disco

A huge thank you to the PTFA and all of the helpers who put on a fantastic spooky disco on Thursday evening! The children had a blast!!

We would also like to thank all of the parents who donated cakes for the evening. £260 was raised for the PTFA.



Mordiford CE Primary School Open Morning



Our School open morning for Reception intake September 2019 will be held on Thursday 8th November at 9.30am.

Parents are welcome to turn up on the day or you can phone our school office to register your interest on 01432 870258.

If you are unable to make this date please speak to the school office who are happy to help with alternative dates.

Football

On Thursday 25th October, Years 5 and 6 took part in a football tournament at Burley Gate. Both boys and girls teams performed brilliantly throughout all their games resulting in each team reaching the final. The boys then went on to win the trophy whilst the girls came runners up. The whole school is very proud of their performance and a special thank you to the parents who helped to transport the children to and from the event.



PTFA Christmas Cards

We are using Art Projects for school to help raise money for the PTFA again this year. This week you should have received your child's artwork which can be made into Christmas cards or wrapping paper. This will have been given to you along with a flyer which informs you of how to order any cards/paper you may want.

Please be aware the deadline for your orders is 8th November so get online and order asap.