



9th November 2018

The Mordiford



Our Christian Value this half-term is hope



Tudor Day

Year Five had a wonderful time learning about life in Tudor times at Hereford Cathedral on Wednesday. As well as exploring different parts of the Cathedral the class met actors playing the parts of: a poor beggar women from Tudor times, a rich Tudor man, Bishop Audley and even King Henry VIII. The children were praised for their behaviour and enthusiasm and were a credit to the school.



CHILDREN in NEED SPOTACULAR

School Council have organised a Spotty themed Wear What you Like Day on Friday 16th November, for a £1 donation to this year's Children in Need appeal. We will also be holding a Spotty cake sale. Please could you send in donations of small cakes and biscuits for the school Council to sell on the day. Children are asked to bring in small change eg. up to 50p to buy cakes at break time for a special treat.



SCHOOL AND HOME PARTNERSHIP

Please could you support us in helping to tighten up on a few areas so that school life can run more smoothly

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Please support the school by not booking holidays during term time, we do appreciate that holidays are cheaper during school time however, apart from not being able to authorise such trips, except in exceptional circumstances, it is disruptive not just to your own children but to the whole class.

LATENESS

If you are late arriving in the morning it is essential that you use the front entrance to school and ask office staff to sign your child into school. Please try and avoid a late start as it is an unsettling way for your child and the rest of the class to begin the day. If you are running late at the end of the day please phone the office and let us know. Please pick up promptly from after school clubs as staff often have commitments which follow on straight after the club finishes.

HEALTHY PLAYTIME SNACKS

Please can we remind you that for mid morning playtime snack the children are encouraged to eat a piece of fruit or veg. We are noticing an increasing amount of crisps and sugary snacks, which aside from not supporting our break time ethos, are causing us problems with litter on the playground. Thank you for your support. KS1 have a piece of fruit/veg provided as part of the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme.



UNIFORM

Unfortunately we are noticing increasing numbers of children who are coming into school wearing trainers, boots and other items of footwear that are not suitable school uniform. Please also ensure that nail varnish/temporary tattoos/plastic wristbands are removed after weekends and holidays. Thank you for your support in helping to keep a smart standard of uniform.

PARKING

We are still receiving reports of cars being parked dangerously on pavements and near junctions. Can I also please remind you that parking/turning around in the staff carpark is not permitted. Please park safely and with courtesy to others.

Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2018

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

16th November: School Council : Spotacular Wear What You Like and Cake Sale

21st November—Arrow Mad Museum Trip

27th November: Autumn Parents Meetings

28th November Pentaloe Class Worship

29th November—Choir Cathedral Carol Service

30th November—Festive Fireworks

5th December—Nasal Flu Vaccine (Yrs R-5)

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

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.

Thank You

To Ben Scotford and his helpers who have kindly fixed our Buddy Bench into the tarmac so it is now a wobble free zone...happy children.



Evie S, Olivia & George



Stars of the week



Miss Finney's Star: Phoenix

The Little Cup of Kindness: Elliot

Romi (Rec)

Romi, you are such a star! You are a great friend to everyone in Lugg Class, including the grown ups! You are working really hard with your reading, writing and your number work. A complete all round star, keep it up.

Elijah (Yr 1)

For having a fantastic learning attitude and putting in every effort to ensure that your work is the best that it can be. You are making great progress. I'm really proud of you. Well done and keep going!

Elissa (Yr 2)

For making great progress in her writing and for always putting 100% into her homework.

Erin (Yr 3)

You've been just fabulous since the start of the year. Yet this week, you've managed to somehow step this up. Your attitude and behaviour in class has been outstanding which is contributing to some excellent progress. Keep it up!

Ben (Yr 4)

you are putting every effort into your learning, I can not ask for more! Your great learning attitude is ensuring you are being successful in all lessons. Keep this up – you are definitely being the 'best you can'.

Rohana (Yr 5)

For being a brilliant example of enthusiasm, hard work and striving to be the best you can be. You are always keen to have a go and are a pleasure to have in the class.

Rio (Yr 6)

For fantastic organisation and great enthusiasm for his learning all week.

Reminders/messages...

HAVE A GREAT TIME IN TOLEDO, ERASMUS GROUP. HAVE A SAFE TRIP AND HAPPY ADVENTURES



- We will shortly be advertising for a School Administrator/ Receptionist to cover Miss Griffiths' Maternity leave from January. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the role, please let them know and tell them to keep their eyes on the Hoople recruitment website. Thank you.
- Arts & Crafts Club will start on Wednesday 14th November.
- NO COOKERY CLUB NEXT WEEK : Miss Finney is on Erasmus trip
- We have been alerted by Herefordshire Council to an app that a lot of pupils from other schools have downloaded called Gacha Studio (Anime Dress Up). This is available to download and on you tube and is aimed at children. It starts off as very innocently 'dressing up characters' but quickly becomes very sexual in nature. Please check your child does not have this app!



In Our Prayers....

Dear God,
Thank you for all those who have fought for the freedom that we enjoy today.
We remember past conflicts, but we also remember those who are fighting in current wars in different areas of the world.
We remember their families and friends and ask that you will give them comfort.
Please help us to be compassionate and caring people.
Please help us always to think of others and to work hard at keeping the peace. Amen.

Remembrance

This week we have marked the centenary of the end of World War One with a series of special assemblies, our poppy display and a 2 minute silence at 11 am today. Year 6 have also been given a replica of the Gospel of St John, which was given to troops on active service between 1914 and 1918. The Gospel was designed to be carried in their pockets.



MORDIFORD SCHOOL

Festive FIREWORKS

& ADVENT MARKET

Friday 30th November 5pm-7.30pm

SANTA & REAL REINDEER CHRISTMAS CRAFT STALLS
GERMAN FESTIVE FOOD BAR | SWEETS

FREE MINCE PIE WITH YOUR TICKET (WHILST STOCKS LAST)

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

Family* - 2 adults & 3 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 sparklers