



The Mordiford Mail



The Inn-Spectors



Well done to Lugg, Monnow and Arrow for their wonderful Nativity play "The Inn-Spectors" which they performed on Monday and Tuesday this week. We were really impressed with the children's confidence in delivering their lines and learning all the songs, which they sang beautifully. It gave us all a wonderful Christmassy glow during this wet and grey week.

KS2 Carol Service

On the 19th and 20th December KS2 performed a carol concert in the church. Each class performed a poem and sang various carols. The choir also performed 2 songs. Thank you for everyone who came to watch and to all of the teachers for putting so much effort into organising the event.

By Niamh & Izzy

House Points

Congratulations Haugh who are Autumn Term's House Point winners (see totals below). Haugh enjoyed party games, hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows and yummy biscuits as a thank you treat.

Haugh : 28 STARS IN JAR

Bearswood: 23 STARS IN JAR

Swillow: 9 STARS IN JAR

Timbridge: 9 STARS IN JAR



For information we have had quite a few cases of conjunctivitis, head lice and general sickness bugs around school over the past week or so. Please be vigilant and if your child has any illness please treat them accordingly to help limit spreading. If your child has sickness then it is 48 hours symptom free before they can return to school.



Messages/reminders...

- Thank you to those who have sent in their Clubs forms. You will receive confirmation of club spaces when we return in January. Clubs start the week beginning 14th January.
- Arrow and Teme will be swimming next term.

Dates for your diary...

Spring Term 2019

9th January—Spring Term begins

14th January—Year 2 and 4 first swim session

14th January— Spring Term Clubs start this week

21st January—Frome Class Shakespeare sharing day at The Courtyard

22nd January—Teme Class—Waterworks Museum

30th January—Monnow Class Worship

13th February—Wye Class Worship

15th February—Rags2Riches Collection

15th February— Family Celebration Worship

15th February—Break up for Half Term

18th—22nd February—HALF TERM

25th February—Return to school...

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

this week and over the Christmas holidays to...

Jessica, Ethan, Theo, Tawny, Chayse, Caitlin, James, Jack, Tara & Sandy

Thank you

A big thank you to our neighbour Mr Dukes who for Christmas, has very kindly given us a set of Charlie and Lola books for our library. We will love reading and sharing them.



Attendance

Please find the Autumn Term attendance below:

Lugg:	95.51%
Monnow:	96.34%
Arrow:	97.79%
Wye:	97.39%
Teme:	96.49%
Frome:	96.38%
Pentaloe:	96.89%
Whole School:	96.71%

Thank you for your amazing support for Family Values this half-term. We currently have 91 Eco Bricks that have been completed. We are happy to receive more and will plan our Eco Brick building project in the Spring.



Meet our Holiday Bear

Meet Benjamin Fudge the newest addition to our school family. He is our holiday bear, who will spend each school holiday with a family to say thank you to a child who has stood out for being really kind and caring that half-term. He is rather big but don't worry he is very cuddly and doesn't eat much.



We are pleased to inform you that we have appointed maternity cover for the office for when Miss Griffiths begins her leave in mid January. Mrs Linda Parkes-Blott will begin work the week beginning the 14th January 2019 to shadow before fully taking over from the 21st. I know that you will make her feel very welcome and bear with us during the transitional period. Thank you for your support.



Prayer Corner

“May you be blessed

With the spirit of the season, which is peace,

The gladness of the season, which is hope,

And the heart of the season, which is love.”



Seasons Greetings

It has been an especially long and busy term; the children have excelled in many ways and worked hard. At the start of the year we set ourselves the challenge to be the best that we can be and many children have fully embraced this right until the end of term.

Thank you for your support of Mordiford CE Primary School this term and for all the messages, cards and gifts that have very kindly been given this Christmas.

I hope that everyone has a very relaxing Christmas and enjoys all that this very special time of year has to bring. I wish you a peaceful and happy start to the new year.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 9th January 2019 !

Best wishes,

Miss Finney and the

Mordiford team.



Dear Children,

Thank you for all your hard work this term. I have loved your energy and enthusiasm this Christmas, your Nativity and Carol Concerts were wonderful. Have a big rest as you deserve it. Enjoy your family time and I hope Father Christmas visits you all.

P.S He did ask me if you had all been good so I told him you were on the nice list !

Best wishes, Miss Finney

