



18th January 2019

# The Mordiford Mail



## Wye Class Homework Showcase

Wye Class held a homework showcase on Tuesday morning where they proudly displayed all their hard work over the Christmas holidays. They presented their highlights of 2018 in many different ways and it was fantastic to see all the amazing things they had achieved. Thank you to all the parents for joining us on the morning, the children loved it!



## Lego We Do

On Tuesday, Teme Class had a visit from Mark Sanderson who showed the children how to do coding with Lego We Do on the iPads. The children were absolutely enthralled by the session. They learnt how to code a lego truck to make certain parts of it move up and down and make noises.



## Winter Weather

Although the winter has been kind to us so far and the weather fairly mild it is still important that your child has a suitable coat in school each day. Please can you ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name (including scarves, hats and gloves.)



In the event of colder temperatures and snow-fall our aim will always be to remain open if possible. However, if like last year we experience more extreme conditions we may have to close the school. This decision will be based on safety: road conditions, ability to clear the site, adequate availability of staff. You will be informed of school closures as soon as possible via the school website, Herefordshire Council website: school closure section, Twitter and Parent Pay. Where the school remains open it is down to each individual family to decide if your journey is safe.



Jim, Carter, Issy & Oliver L

Dates for your diary...

### Spring Term 2019

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— WWYLD: Project Ma-la Sponsorship

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.**

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**Evening Meeting**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
@7:30pm  
Bunch Of carrots Hampton  
Bishop (upstairs meeting room)**

Everyone is welcome. We will discuss how our fundraising has gone so far this year how we are going to continue to fundraise for the coming terms and how the money we raise help YOUR child everyday.





**Stars of the Week**  
**Miss Finney's Star: Olivia**



**The Little Cup of Kindness: Yasmin**

**All of Lugg Class (Rec)**

What a wonderful beginning to the new term. Every single one of you have made a brilliant start, with your effort with reading at home, your effort in class, your kindness and consideration. You have welcomed a new friend. We are both so proud of you.

**Oliver (Year 1)**

For a fantastic start to the new year. You are always listening and are ready to learn. You are showing great determination and try your very best at all times. A huge well done.

**Amelia (Year 2)**

For being a Problem Solving Superstar! Great work on Multiplication this week. Keep up the hard work and continue to make a big effort to record your maths clearly to really show us what you can do.

**Marley-Jay (Year 3)**

For starting the new year with an exceptional amount of determination and hard work. Keep this up! Well done.

**Jasmine (Year 4)**

For working super hard and showing great progress in your reading and writing, whilst smiling all the time. We are very proud of you!

**Will (Year 5)**

For impressing everyone with your mature manner and fantastic dedication to learning your lines.

**Frankie (Year 6)**

For great effort in her learning, contribution to class discussion, being a fantastic help around the classroom and for her cheerful smile and sunny attitude. Thanks, Frankie!

**Good Luck Miss Griffiths**

We say goodbye to Miss Griffiths who begins her maternity leave today. We all wish her a restful time until the safe arrival of her baby and look forward to sharing in this special news very soon. Thank you for all you do to help keep the office running smoothly, we will miss your sunny smile. Welcome to Mrs Parkes-Blott who will be working with Mrs Crisp until Miss Griffiths returns to work later in the autumn term, we know that you will help her to feel welcome.



**PROJECT MALA**

On Friday 15th February we will be holding a Wear What You Like Day (WWYLD). In exchange for £1 you can come to school out of uniform for the day. The money raised will pay for the sponsorship of Hammutt

Project Mala was founded in 1989 as an action programme for the abolition of child labour in the hand knotted carpet industry in India. They provide education for children in the carpet weaving belt. The programme includes education up to secondary school level, hot midday meal for all children and healthcare facilities. 80% of the funding comes from individual child sponsors like Mordiford School.

**Messages/Reminders...**

- KS2 Tag Rugby with Mr Fair is CANCELLED on Monday 21st January.
- Please remember that we have children and staff with nut allergies so please do not send food items containing nuts into school. Thank you.
- There are a few Spanish class spaces left for Year 1 & 2 group and Year 5& 6 group. If you are interested please email Alex Sanchez-Havard at: asanchezhavard17@gmail.com.
- Please remember that we do not encourage the use of hair gel and fashion hairstyles.
- Just a reminder that all school lunches for the following week must be ordered by Wednesday at 11:59pm.
- Please note that all clubs finish at 4pm (with the exception of Football Club). Can children please be collected promptly.
- Be mindful that there are often traffic problems around the school, please allow plenty of time for your journey to ensure children arrive on time.

**Prayer Corner**

Dear God,

If I can not be brilliant, let me be kind.

If I can not change the world, let me inspire just one other to do so.

If I can not give away riches, let me be loving.

Let me be known for kindness, for it is the greatest glory.

Amen

