



The Mordiford Mail



Football Tournament

On Thursday this week some of the children took part in a Football Tournament at Burley Gate. The children were fantastic, showed excellent sportsmanship and as a result won! Thank you to Mrs Storrer for helping out on the day.



Tree Planting

Our new on site Forest School has been developed over recent weeks to include a log circle and now new hedge saplings which are being planted by children over the coming days. Thank you to Ed Clark from the Duchy of Cornwall Estate for the generous gift of the logs for the circle.



Messages & Reminders...

- Festive Firework tickets are now available at the school office and with class reps.

Early Bird Ticket Prices:

Family (2 adults, 3 children) £10

Single Adult: £5 /Single Child: £2 /Under 3's Free

Our Christian Value this Half term is

Joy



“Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.”

— Thich Nhat Hanh

Parent's Meetings

It was great to see so many of you at this weeks parent's meetings, we hope that you found the meeting and interim report cards supportive.

As ever please do get in touch if you would like help to support your child's learning at home, or have any feedback for us. If you have not received a copy of your child's report please contact the school office who will be happy to print one for you.

Thank you for your support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. By selling poppies in the school office we raised £58.59 for this great cause.



Tennis Tournament

We are on a winning streak with sport this week at Mordiford. Some of our year 4 pupils took part in a Tennis Tournament yesterday at Whitecross High school, they were exceptional and won their game, so we have qualified for the Winter School Games.

Family Values

Don't forget that this half term we are holding our own version of 'The Great British Bake Off', but with a twist....

Do YOU love the JOY of baking, making, creating?

Well here is your chance to showcase your talent.

THE THEME IS JOY

- 1) **BAKE OFF**—can you create a baking SHOWSTOPPER? Cakes, biscuits, sweet pie? Judged by our own Mordiford Paul & Prue (Mr Foster and Mrs Scotford!)
- 2) **ART OFF**—can you create an art SHOWSTOPPER? Painting, drawing, photo, pastels? Judged by our own Mordiford artists (Mrs Oakley & Mrs Parrett)

These categories are for the CHILDREN - BUT..... for all those adults out there who we know are dying to have a go..... especially for you.....

3) **ADULTS ONLY**—BAKE OFF—create your own showstopper on the theme of JOY.

DATE OF JUDGING: Monday 2nd December



STARS OF THE WEEK



Miss Finney's Star: Noah

The Little Cup of Kindness: Will R

Willow (Rec)

Willow; Fantastic number work this week. Great to see you adopting a really focused approach and sharing your ideas and solutions to problems with your friends. Well done Willow.

Lydia (Year 1)

You have been a star this week, just like always! You show such a mature learning attitude, always try your best and give 100% in everything you do. Well done keep up the good work!!

Rhys (Year 2)

You have worked so hard this week. You have adopted a really focused approach. It has been a pleasure to watch. You have cracked column addition crossing the ten's. Well done and keep up this hard work!

Tom (Year 3)

Every day you come to school with your cheeky grin and try your very best. Your attitude to your learning will continue to get you great results. Thank you for being such a fantastic and reliable member of Wye class!

Erin (Year 4)

You are always such a delight to teach! This week in particular, you have really shown us your strengths. The effort you put in to every task is amazing, particularly with your homework. Well done!

Charlie (Year 5)

For a super attitude to learning, top class non-fiction writing and rising levels of confidence in the classroom. Thank you for your amazing contributions to our class discussions too, Charlie!

Armani (Year 6)

I have been very impressed by you this week. You have focused brilliantly in the classroom and I am increasingly seeing you make excellent behaviour choices around the school. Keep it up!

Erasmus+

On Sunday Mr Fair, Mrs Chattington, Miss Harris and 4 pupils are heading off to Spain for our first Erasmus trip of the school year! We hope you all have a wonderful time and learn lots from the Spanish school and pupils. We look forward to hearing all about their amazing trip upon their return.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This week to...

Bryn, Allana, David, Ffion
& Daisy

Prayer Corner

This week's prayer is by

Oliver E in Y3

Let us pray,

See the flowers and trees
growing.

Enjoy the lovely sunset.

The grass is very nice and soft.

Thank you for all our pets, like my cat who snuggles up with me.

Be close to me Jesus.

In Jesus' name.

Amen



Music Concert at Bishops

Thank you to the children who attended the concert at Bishops High School last night. What an amazing, talented group of children! They performed in front of the band with confidence to an audience full of unknown faces. They were a credit to our school.



Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2019

New dates in bold text

24th-29th November –ERASMUS trip to Spain

26th November—Nasal Flu Vaccine

27th November—Monnow Class Worship 9am

6th December— Festive Fireworks

11th December—KS2 Christmas Trip

12th December— KS1 Christmas Trip

12th December—KS2 Christmas Lunch

13th December—KS1 Christmas Lunch

16th December— EYFS and KS1 Nativity 1.45pm

17th December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity 6pm

18th December –KS2 Carol Service 1.45pm

18th December— KS2 Carol Service 6pm *date change*

20th December— end of term

Spring Term 2020

7th January—Spring Term Begins...