



# The Mordiford Mail



## Erasmus

It sounds like our pupils and staff had a wonderful week in Spain! Here are a few photo's, we look forward to telling you all about their experiences in next weeks newsletter...



## 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**

## Our Christian Value this Half term is

### Joy



"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."

— Nicolas Chamfort

## Car Park News

I am pleased to say that there is now some further development with the car park project. The legal agreement, which had been causing a significant delay, has now been signed by school and returned to the Local Authority. Once the legal department sign things off at that end a site meeting will take place at school with the contractors. Following that we will have a plan and timescale for the construction. I will keep you posted.

## Prayer Corner

This week our prayer is by Kaliyah in Y2

Dear God,

I hope that everybody has a good time at school.

Thank you for our good teachers, Mrs Oakley is a wonderful teacher and Miss Finney does important work for all the children

Thank you for my family and to Kyson for helping me with my prayer.

Amen.

## Netball

On Thursday some of our year 6 pupils took part in a Netball tournament at Burley Gate Primary School. Well done to those who took part, they were amazing ambassadors to the school and learnt lots of new Netball skills.



## Stars of The Week



**Miss Finney's Star of the Week: Evie S**

**The Little Cup of Kindness: Kenzie**

**Freddie B (Rec)**

For always having a smile and a kind word for others. You are a good friend and set an excellent example to those around you.

**Monnow Class (Year 1)**

Well done Monnow Class for a confident and joyful assembly performance! You were absolutely amazing and we are very proud of you!

**Oliver (Year 2)**

For amazing effort in all areas of school life and for always having a smile on your face. You have made great progress with your reading and writing, well done!

**Hugo (Year 3)**

For consistently showing good learning behaviours in the classroom, including excellent listening skills. He has also made a fantastic 'George' for us to question this week! Thank you Hugo for being such a good role model and for working hard to improve your knowledge.

**Grace (Year 4)**

For showing an excellent attitude to learning and trying her hardest in every single piece of work she has produced this week. Grace has also shown superb levels of support for her classmates. Well done, keep up the hard work!

**Gracie (Year 5)**

For awesome learning behaviour, showing fantastic leadership skills and for fabulous effort and talent in drama.

**Nia (Year 6)**

You can always be relied upon to give 100% to every challenge that is presented to you. It is always a pleasure to discuss the latest book you are reading and your love of literacy is infectious!

### Reverse Advent Calendar for Hereford Food Bank

Following our Harvest donations to Hereford Food Bank, they informed us that they are always in desperate need for toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant etc.) over the Christmas period. So we have decided to create a reverse Advent calendar which will be kept in the school hall. Any donations of toiletries during the 3 weeks of Advent that we are in school would be greatly received and will be donated to Hereford Food Bank in time for Christmas.

### Santa Claus is coming to town...

Keep your eyes peeled for Father Christmas who will be coming through Mordiford Village on his sleigh on Monday evening (2nd December).



## Dates for your diary...

### Autumn Term 2019

New dates in bold text

- 6th December– Festive Fireworks
- 11th December—KS2 Judges Lodging Christmas Trip
- 12th December— KS1 Santa Safari 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\***
- 19th December—Year 4 Wider opps performance 9am**
- 20th December— end of term

### Spring Term 2020

- 7th January—Spring Term Begins...
- 15th January—Pentaloe Class Worship 9am
- 22nd January—Pentaloe Class Cadbury's World Trip
- 24th January—WWYLD
- 29th January—Lugg Class Worship
- 7th February—PTFA Valentine Bingo

### Messages and reminders....

- Thank you to those who have already sent in their Christmas Dinner Lunch order. To those who haven't yet, we must receive them by Wednesday or your child will not be supplied with a dinner on that day.
- Please note the date change for the KS2 evening Carol Service in the dates section.
- Festive Firework Tickets are available to purchase from the School Office.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Jacob. B, Richard & Hugo

# Come celebrate the start of **Advent**

Lets follow the star @ St Mary's Stars



Sunday 1st December 10.00am - 11.20am  
@ St Mary's Church Fownhope

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