

## KS1 Santa Safari

On Thursday KS1 went on their Christmas Trip to West Midlands Safari Park for Santa Safari. The children were so well behaved and an absolute credit to our school. Luckily, despite the weather many of the animals still came out to say hello to the children which made the perfect end to their day visiting Lapland on a sleigh to meet Santa!



## KS2 Judges Lodging

"We had a great day at the Judge's Lodging in Presteigne. Our favourite parts were visiting the kitchen to find out about all the different foods they ate in Victorian times and also the living room where they had a huge Christmas Tree. It was decorated with fruit and spices and smelt amazing. Overall, I think everyone enjoyed it and we learnt a lot from the festive experience." Kaycie Mowbray and Issie Glinos



## Christmas Lunches

The crackers and Christmas hats were out this week as the children enjoyed their Christmas Lunches on Thursday and Friday, joined by some of our Governors which was lovely.



Thank you to AIP, Mrs Haines, Mrs Scotford and all of staff who helped to set up and serve.

## Festive Fireworks

Huge thanks to everyone who helped to organise, set up, volunteer and tidy up for Friday nights Festive Fireworks. As always, it was a wonderful evening, with lots of Festive cheer!



## Winter Weather

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 ( you are advised to sign up to their alerts), Twitter and Parent Pay. Where the school remains open it is down to each individual family to decide if your journey is safe.



★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

Chloe H



### Stars of the week

**Miss Finney's Star: Amelia**

**The Little Cup of Kindness: Alex K**

#### **Lugg Class (Yr R)**

Lugg Class – You were fantastic on our Santa Safari yesterday. You behaved brilliantly despite, at times being cold and wet and not having a heater like the meerkats! Thank you for being excellent ambassadors for Mordiford School.

We were so proud of you! We all had a lovely day!

#### **Jacob(Yr 1)**

Jacob you are a star! Not only are you the class spelling champion; you have also shown great focus and determination during independent writing. We are so proud of you – keep it up!

#### **Arrow Class (Yr 2)**

Wow what an amazing group of children you are! You have made so much progress since joining Year 2 and have shown mature attitudes. Yesterday was a thoroughly enjoyable day and your behaviour was exemplary.

#### **Josh (Yr 3)**

For being focused and showing a super learning attitude in all your lessons with great results, including improved presentation in your work. Well done!

#### **Phoenix (Yr 4)**

You are now starting to show independence and belief within classroom. Well done. If you can carry this over to next term you will show some excellent progress.

#### **Chloe (Yr 5)**

For greatly improved focus and class participation, determination in maths and acting skills.

#### **Sienna (Yr 6)**

You have made a fantastic start to your time at Mordiford. It has been a pleasure to see you making friends and sharing your ideas and knowledge. Well done!

**Well done to all our stars!**

### **Prayer Corner...**

This week's prayer is by Evie in Y2

Dear God,

Thank you for freedom and peace this Christmas. We ask this in Jesus name.

Amen



### **Dates for your diary...**

#### Autumn Term 2019

**New dates in bold text**

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

19th December—Year 4 Wider opps performance 9am

19th December—Pentaloe Class Christmas Party

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

### **Oh Christmas Tree...**

A massive thank you to Ross Garden Centre for our beautiful real tree that was kindly donated to us.



### **Head lice**

We have had a few of reports of head lice across a number of classes. Please check your child's hair and treat appropriately if you find head lice. More information on how to treat lice can be found on the NHS website.