



20th December 2019

The Mordiford Mail



Born in a Barn

Wow, what a lovely performance by our KS1 pupils this week. The children practised long and hard to perfect their performance and we are very proud of them. Thank you for your support and for their wonderful costumes.



KS2 Carol Concert

KS2 reminded us of the real meaning of Christmas in their thoughtful Carol Concerts on Wednesday. The children read from the Bible, recited their own poetry, and that of others, played instruments very confidently, as well as filling the church with beautiful song.

A particular thank you to the children who attended the evening performance who brilliantly filled in at the last minute for the many absent children.



Autumn Term Attendance

- Lugg: 95.92%
- Monnow: 96.84%
- Arrow: 97.37%
- Wye: 98.06%
- Teme: 96.49%
- Frome: 97.6%
- Pentaloe: 95.8%

Whole School: 96.9%

Well done to Wye Class for having the best attendance during the Autumn Term.

On behalf of everyone at Mordiford CE Primary School

I would like to thank you for your support this term and wish you all a happy and restful family Christmas.

Best wishes,

Miss Finney

Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Reverse Advent Calendar this Christmas. They have been delivered to Hereford Food Bank who were extremely grateful for your generosity.



Christingles

Big thanks to Mrs Tobin, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Storrer, Mrs Ricketts and Mrs Wheeler for helping the children make their Christingles on Tuesday and Thursday this week ready for our end of term service today.

The Children's Society very kindly provided the candles for our Christingles free of charge. The children were given donation boxes following the PTFA Christingle workshops. If you would like to make a donation please send them back into school after Christmas but please do not feel obliged.



A Christmas Prayer

by Robert Louis Stevenson

Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake.
Amen.



Father Christmas surprised us all today by leaving some presents under our tree last night! He wrote the children a letter saying how impressed he has been with

their behaviour and politeness and therefore wanted to give them an early Christmas present of books for their class libraries. Thank you Father Christmas!

Twilight Club

We are really pleased to confirm after a great uptake from parents this half term we have decided to continue running Twilight Club until the end of the academic year. Mrs Harris will be running the club alongside Miss Harris and Mr Lewis.

Thank you for your support with this new project.

Job Vacancy

Temporary Cleaner for Teme and Frome Class:
7.5 hours a week

If you are interested or know anyone who would be, please ask them to contact the school office for more information and an application pack.



Dates for your diary...

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

Holiday Bear is off to spend his Christmas with Louie from Lugg Class. Benjamin Fudge promises to be good, go to bed extra early on Christmas Eve and eat his sprouts on Christmas Day! Benjamin Fudge was very impressed with how confident Louie has become over the term.



The Librarians organised a reading competition during Advent. Pictured here are the three winners with their fantastic prizes. Thank you Nia for organising the prizes.



★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

Jessica, Ethan, Theo &
Chayse