



6th December 2019

# The Mordiford Mail



## Erasmus

**Mr Fair, Mrs Chattington, Miss Harris and the children are back and by all accounts they had the most wonderful time in Spain. Thank you to the four pupils who took part for their exceptional behaviour whilst away, you were a credit to our school.**

**We have asked the children to write a little about their experience and here are some snippets of what they had to say...**

“My favourite part of the trip was...all of it! Everybody there was so kind and welcoming. Thank you to Mr Fair, Mrs Chattington and Miss Harris for making this trip possible.” - Edward

“Spain was one of the best experiences of my life. In my whole 11 years of being alive, I would never have dreamed of going to a different country for a week without my family. I had an amazing time.” - Harry

“It was amazing to see the language and all of the scenery. It is an experience to never forget. It was fantastic and I was so lucky to have been chosen to go.” - Yasmin

“My favourite things about going to Spain were going to Barcelona to see the football, the Olympic area and seeing Monserrat, which is a mountain that was right next to where I was staying. Spain was so amazing.” - Kaycie



## Prayer Corner

This week our prayer is by Pheobe in Y1

Dear God,

Thank you for helping us and for getting on with your work

And thank you for food too.

Amen

## Our Christian Value this Half term is

**Joy**

Thank you for the amazing Bake Off and Create Off creations you certainly filled Monday morning full of JOY!!





## Stars of The Week



Miss Finney's Star of the Week: Oliver M

**The Little Cup of Kindness: Kacey W**

### Lola (Rec)

Lola – It has been great to see the hard work and perseverance with which you are approaching your reading. Your sensible attitude is paying dividends. Well done, you are making great progress.

### Lois (Year 1)

Wow you have amazed us with your writing this week. You showed great determination and didn't give up with the tricky bits. Your general learning attitude is brilliant and you always try your best, with such a smiley face. Well done!

### Jasper (Year 2)

For putting 100% into everything you do. You have thrown yourself into the rehearsals for our Nativity and are really leading the way. You also working so hard in class and you are making great progress.

### James M (Year 3)

James has really matured in his learning recently. He has shown focus and determination in working diligently to be the best he can be across all subjects, with super results. Well done James!

### Megan (Year 4)

You have shown so much progress this week, especially with your handwriting. The effort you are now showing in class is brilliant. Keep up this new found determination and resilience.

### Jasmine (Year 5)

Wow! What a great few weeks for Jasmine! Fantastic growth in independence, using strategies she has learned, practising times tables and improving maths skills. Thank you for lots of help around the classroom too!

### Sammy (Year 6)

You have really impressed in the classroom with your work ethic and on the playground in your role as Young Leader. You are thoughtful, caring and showing great leadership skills. Maintain this high standard!

## 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. Thank you for the amazing donations so far.

## 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
- 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

### Messages and reminders....

- Please note the date change for the KS2 evening Carol Service in the dates section.
- **Next week is the last week of clubs .**

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** ★ Leo

