



The Mordiford Mail



Parent Surgery

Mr Foster and Miss Finney will be holding a drop in surgery for parents next Friday 24th January at 2.15pm. The topic that we would like feedback on is: School Events and Activities

We would like feedback about timings/ days that things run, frequency of events, how children are selected to represent school, range of activities offered and ideas for future events.

If you are unable to come in person we would welcome your views by email or letter via the school office.

We will summarise the views received and any developments that are made as a result of the consultation.



Thank you for your donations of small change we have been able to send £44 to the Children's Society following our service at the end of autumn term.

**Our Christian Value
this Half term is
Trust**



Trust is the glue of life. It's the most essential ingredient in effective communication. It's the foundational principle that holds all relationships.

- Stephen Covey

Dates for your diary...

Spring Term 2020

New dates in bold text

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21st January— Frome perform The Tempest at the Courtyard

22nd January—Pentaloe Class Cadbury's World Trip

24th January— WWYLD for bingo prizes

24th January— Parent Surgery 2.15pm

27th January—Frome Courtyard film project

29th January—Lugg Class Worship, followed by Stay and Play

5th February— School Winter Games

6th February— Frome Tudor visit at Hereford Cathedral

7th February— PTFA Valentine Bingo

10th –14th February— Erasmus trip to Finland

12th February— Pentaloe Class Worship

13th February— WWYLD for Project Mala: football kit or fancy dress

Half-term: Monday 17th— Friday 21st February

26th February—Sing Spring In

3rd March— Parent's Meetings

13th-14th March— Y4 Ventures residential

2nd April— KS2 lead Easter service at HolyRood church 1.45pm

3rd April—Break up for Easter

Summer term begins Tuesday 21st April



STARS OF THE WEEK



Miss Finney's Star: Tom T

The Little Cup of Kindness: Kaycie M

Ula (Rec)

Ula; For being an all round superstar. You always set a great example to others. You are making excellent progress, especially with your phonics. Well done.

Jacob (Year 1)

You have impressed me so much this week with your learning attitude. You have really tried to work independently and do your very best in all of your work.

Keep up the good work! Well done!

Elijah (Year 2)

Elijah- For continuing to improve reading through sheer hard work and determination. Your initiative to come into school promptly and complete extra work is outstanding.

Elissa (Year 3)

You always give your 'best' to everything you do. You demonstrate tremendous resilience with your learning attitude and are always ready to help others too. You set yourself a high standard and you should be very proud of all you have achieved so far this year.

Chloe (Year 4)

for continuously showing determination and passion in all aspects of school. You never fail to ask the questions which furthers your own learning and understanding. This is very clear in your work. I am very proud to see all the progress you are making.

Sultan (Year 5)

We have been so proud of your resilience and perseverance this week. It was great to see you succeeding and your hard work paying off. Well done!

Millie (Year 6)

I have been incredibly impressed by your resilience and learning attitude. You are not fazed when something goes wrong or you are not 100% certain. This has made a massive difference and the results are already great to see.

Closing procedure

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.



Chinese New Year—Lunch Booking

If you have not booked the Chinese New Year lunch on Thursday 23rd January please ensure your child has a packed lunch.

Spanish Lessons

Classes in the new term will start on **Tuesday, 21st January** (at lunchtime) for years 2, 3 & 4 and will run until 31st March 2020.

Spaces have become available in this group. The class fee is £4.50 per session. If you are interested please contact Alexandra on asanchezhavard17@gmail.com or speak to the school office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This week to ...

Jim, Carter & Isabella

Prayer Corner

Dear God,

When we are afraid, please help us to put our trust in You, instead of ourselves.

Amen.

