



# The Mordiford Mail



This week is national Anti-Bullying Week and the children have been thinking about the importance of being united against bullying, the theme of this year's campaign. The children were very reflective in their responses as you can see from these quotes from Arrow Class:

"I choose to be assertive and to not be mean" Richard

"I choose to stand up to anyone who bullies" Jacob B

"I choose to keep my hands and feet to myself" Jacob A

"I choose to tell people that they are special" Lydia

"I choose not to laugh at people who have red hair or brown hair and I wont be mean" Lois

"I choose that if I see any bullying I would tell a teacher" Jessica

"I choose to say nice words" Charlotte

"I choose to always help people from bullies" Elvis

## COVID-19

Please be assured that the school will inform parents of any changes that are necessary to our practice, including any response to a positive test result, as and when the guidelines advise. It would be really helpful if social media was not used to share information about things such as COVID testing but rather leave information to be shared by the school if necessary and following government guidelines. This way hopefully we can avoid confusing or conflicting messages and not cause unnecessary panic at this challenging time. Thank you to everyone for your understanding and support with this matter.

## School Closures

If in the event we have adverse weather and have to close the school, all school closures will appear on the following page of the Herefordshire Council website: <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/school-closures>

We encourage parents to sign up to the Herefordshire Council update service so you get notifications of closure straight to your phone.

**Now we have our lovely new carpark if you know of anyone local who may have the ability to help with snow clearance should we have adverse weather this winter we would be most grateful.**

## Our Value this half-term is Freedom



### Prayer Corner

Be a guiding light before us  
Be a guiding star above us  
Be a smooth path before us  
Be a kindly shepherd behind us  
Today, tonight and forever  
Amen



### Christmas Lunch

We will be having Christmas Lunch for all year groups on Friday 11th December. A menu will be available in the coming week.

We are hoping to make the festive period as cheerful as possible for the children and so we want to create as much Christmas cheer by making Friday 11th December a Christmas Jumper/Dress Day.



**Pentaloe created some wonderful clay work during their art lessons this week.**





### Stars of the week



#### **Head teachers Award**

Rosa you are such a delight, always happy and smiling, caring and hard working. What a superstar!

#### **Kindness Award**

Daniel was nominated by Mrs. Haines for always asking how she is and if he can help her at lunchtime in any way. Mrs. Haines says that this makes her feel very happy. Thank you Daniel.

#### **(Yr R) Ezra**

You have had an amazing week. It has been great to see you attempting new and unfamiliar tasks with enthusiasm and determination. Your hard work in phonics is really paying off and you are starting to make some brilliant progress with your reading and writing. Well done Ezra. Please keep this up!

#### **(Yr 1) Sofija**

You put 100% effort into all you do and never give up. It is lovely to see you enjoying all activities. You have worked really hard in phonics and this is now impacting on your reading and writing. Good girl.

#### **(Yr 2) Jessica**

You have impressed me and Mr Lewis with your more focused and hard working attitude this week. You have produced some lovely pieces of work. Keep this going Jessica. Well done.

#### **(Yr 3) Wye Class**

Well done Wye Class for being so amazing through yet another change this week. We are super proud of each and every one of you!

#### **(Yr 4) Carter**

I have been so impressed with your hard working attitude since returning to school. You demonstrate a more mature approach to your learning and have a go at all challenges set to the best of your ability. I am very proud of you!

#### **(Yr 5) Oli**

I have been so impressed by your work ethic this term. There are no challenges you are not happy to take on! Your dedication and perseverance are a great example to us all.

#### **(Yr 6) Poppy H**

For being an adorable member of the class who always gives 100% to every task. What a fantastic role model you are! Be confident – you are doing extremely well!

### **Lunch time Supervisors**

We have the following lunch time supervisor position available:

**11.30am-1.00pm**

**Monday—Friday**

**Term-Time Only**

If you or anyone you know may be interested

Please contact the school office on:

admin@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk

### **Contacting the school**

Just to remind parents that during this current pandemic, where we are not seeing as many of you face to face, please remember that you can always ring us, email admin@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk or use the class emails to share any concerns or worries.

### **Christmas Cards**

Rather than children sending individual cards this year, if they would like to think about just doing one design that they can upload to their SeeSaw account which we can then share with all of their class friends. We can also share these with other classes electronically if they have friends in other classes too.

### **2020-2021 Term Dates**

#### **Autumn Term 2020**

#### **11th December—Christmas Lunch**

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2020

#### **Spring Term 2021**

Terms Starts: Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2021

Term Ends: Thursday 1st April 2021

#### **Summer Term 2021**

Term Starts: Tuesday 20th April 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th May 2021

### **Week beginning 10th May KS2 SATS assessments**



Ruby, Bryn, Ffion and David