4th December 2020

The Mordiford Mail

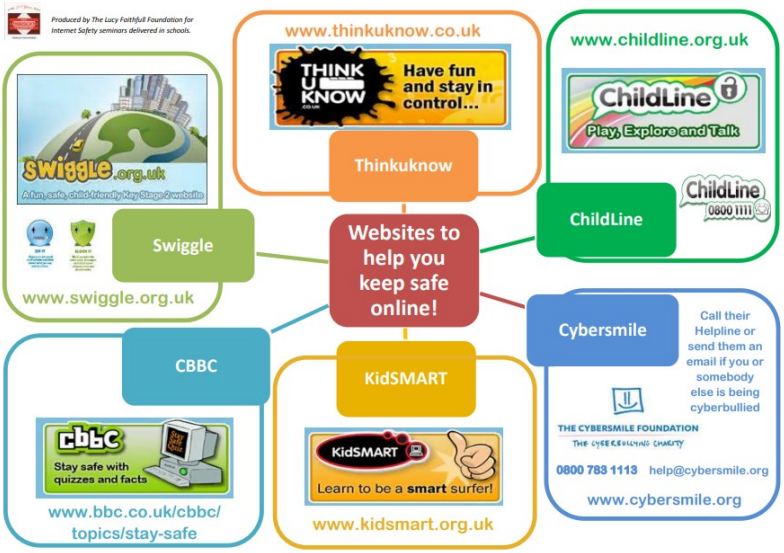
Virtual Christmas Carol Concert

Year 6 had the pleasure of recording for the Virtual Christmas Concert this week with David Evans the Director of Music at Hereford Cathedral. They sounded absolutely beautiful and we are so grateful to have these opportunities for our children. A huge thank you to Mr Evans for inviting us to be involved and for his time over the last couple of weeks. Thank you also to Mrs Oakley and Mrs Cooper for helping the children practice.

NSPCC

This week we had our NSPCC Assemblies. The children engaged sensibly and listened carefully throughout. We have put a children's version of our Peer on Peer Abuse Policy on the website which you can look at and share with your children.

Resources for parents can be found below: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/



Our Value this half-term is Freedom

"Freedom is nothing but a chance to be better."

-Albert Camus

Prayer Corner

The children's bookshelf

As you may know, The children's bookshelf is closing down and there is currently a competition for the highest nominated schools to win hundreds of pounds in vouchers for new books from their stock. The link is below. Please comment voting for our school. Thank you.

https://www.facebook.com/365127570803500/posts/709976736318580/?sfnsn=scwspmo

Stars of the week

Head teachers Award

To all of Year 6, it made me so proud to read these words from Mr. Evans from the Cathedral School following your recording of the Christmas carols yesterday. Well done, it sounded beautiful. " The children are a huge credit to the school" Mr. Evans

Kindness Award

Lucas, Mrs. Fraser has told us just how kind you have been to your classmates at playtimes, thank you for being an excellent role model.

Priya (Yr R)

For always coming into school with a smile and brightening up everyone's day. You are a kind, thoughtful member of Lugg class, a good friend to others and your bright, cheerful disposition rubs off on those around you. Thank you Priya!

Ben (Yr 1)

It has been so lovely to see your confidence grow this week Ben. We have heard your voice more than we ever have. You always put 100% effort into whatever you do and with a smile.

Alfie (Yr 2)

You have really impressed us this week with your hard work in phonics and your sensible attitude in class. It really makes a difference. Thank you and keep this up.

Eva & Oliver (Yr 3)

Eva – We love the enthusiasm and respect that you show to us all each day. However, we have been particularly impressed with your hard work and commitment you have shown towards learning your spellings. The hard work is paying off, well done.

Oliver – Over the last few weeks at forest school, you have been a stand out performer. The selflessness and teamwork which you showed was outstanding. Great job!

Thank you both for being superb role models.

Charlie (Yr 4)

We have so enjoyed having you join our class this week. You have settled in so well and have already made some wonderful new friends. I can just see you are going to be a joy to teach during the rest of the year. Well done!

Lois (Yr 5)

For your fantastic contributions to all our class discussions. You have shown superb understanding and it is a pleasure to have you keeping me on my toes!

Poppy (Yr 6)

Poppy, you are a fantastic asset to our school: always cheerful and kind, always doing your very best. We think you are wonderful: keep being you!

Please see the following page for more details...

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

Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2021

Hugo and Leo

Mordiford C of E Primary School

EXPEDITION TO LAPLAND

2,133 MILES
24 DAYS

Together we aim to get to Lapland before the 24th December! All you need to do is record your distance walked, ran, cycled, danced, skipped, swam, skied, sledged or any creative movement that you can measure. All family members completing the activity can include their miles, so get everyone involved! Then please share our challenge with your friends and family asking them to sponsor your fantastic efforts with whatever they can from 50p to £50.

Start Date: 01/12/20 **Target:** £2,000

End Date: 24/12/20 **Challenge:** 2,133 Miles

Purpose: After cancelling all of our main fundraising events this year, we would like to raise as much money as we can. The funds will help support our school with regular payments when extra curriculum activities can happen again, and all being allowed fund a whole school trip next year. We are also looking at how we can enhance our children's experience while outdoors at school.

How to register your miles:

Click on the link provided, or scan the QR code below. The link takes you to an online form, complete the details and submit—note no personal details are recorded so all submissions are anonymous.

If you are happy to, please share photos and fun videos from your adventures tagging our facebook page and using:

#mordiford_school_expedition_to_lapland

https://www.facebook.com/mordifordschoolptfa

Just Giving page :

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mordiford-school-expedition-to-lapland

Mordiford School PTFA's JustGiving page

Paper sponsorship and logging form available on request for anyone without access to a computer. Submission for paper entry is 18/12/20.

Please use this link to log your miles:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=127bDNSASEiktXLIn88gg2mSMubE8qRBm0Epz3hvWZRUNkZNNllON1FVOFRVWkFJTFNYMEgxSTQwUS4u

Donation link:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mordiford-school-expedition-to-lapland?utm_term=r8YP8NbKk