

# The Mordiford Mail

## Children in Need



Thank you to the School Council for organising our  
Wear What You Like Day for  
children in Need.



We raised £286!!

Thank you to everyone who  
donated.

## Anti-bullying Week

This week is national Anti-Bullying Week and the children have been thinking about the importance of being kind.

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that **'One Kind Word'** has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying this year.

Well done to the children who have taken part in the 7 day kindness challenge this week.



## Eco Committee

Thank you to the Eco Committee for  
planting bulbs in the school car park for us  
all to enjoy in the spring.

## 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





## Stars of the Week



### (Reception) Idris

You have been an absolute star this week with your rhyming. You can hear all the rhyming words and came up with some great ideas for new ones. Keep up the good work you are progressing so well with your sounds and your listening skills. Well done!

### (Year 1) Lizzie

You have worked really hard with your maths this week. We have been doing some tricky calculations but you have persevered. Well done!

### (Year 2) Lola

You have made brilliant progress with your handwriting—it's looking great. Well done. You constantly make great choices but best of all you never stop smiling. Thank you for being you.

### (Year 3) Elvis

For your excellent contributions to class discussions this week. Thank you for sharing your thoughtful ideas with the rest of the class. Keep it up. We love hearing from you!

### (Year 4) Jasper

You always show the true meaning of the value of kindness to all your friends. You also complete your reading journal to a high standard and should be very proud of the effort you put into all of your learning. We are so glad to have you in our class.

### (Year 5) Oscar

For demonstrating resilience and perseverance with your maths this week. You should be extremely proud of what you have achieved. Well done!

### (Year 6) Lucas

For great progress in reading, for being a kind and fantastic friend to others, and for his cheerful sense of humour to brighten our classroom!

**Well done to all of our stars!**

## Car Park Pick up

End of pick up seems to be going smoothly most of the time, thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Please can I remind you come at the designated time slot and not to park on the road as this can cause congestion, thank you. Whilst you are waiting, please switch your engines off, when possible, to minimise exhaust pollution, thank you!

## Rights and responsibilities

At our collective worship on Monday we thought about one of our school values : Freedom. About how everybody has the right to freedom, freedom of choice, freedom from harm. The first article of the UN declaration of Human Rights says :

*All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.*

But on Monday we were reminded that with every right comes a responsibility :

We have a **right** to an education and a **responsibility** to make the most of our education and not to interfere with anyone else's education.

We have a **right** to express our views and a **responsibility** to say things to needlessly hurt other people.

We have a **right** to be treated with kindness and a **responsibility** to treat others with kindness.



## Christmas Shoeboxes

Our Christmas shoeboxes are ready for collection on Monday. Thank you to everyone who sent one in.