



Message from Mrs Warmington

What a busy first term I've enjoyed at Mordiford, I have loved getting to know the children and working on various creative projects with them. It is a privilege to work alongside the team here and thank you to the amazing support of the PTFA, I look forward to more opportunities in the new year to meet with parents. We had a lovely sing song today which put us all in the Christmas spirit. All the best for a restful holiday, a merry Christmas and a happy 2022.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Wednesday 5th January**.

KS2 Carol Service

Our KS2 children treated us to a special Carol Service on Thursday with songs, poetry, readings and individual musical performances. A poignant moment of reflection came with the lighting of Christingles, thank you KS2 children for bringing Christmas a little closer and for giving us a lovely end to the term. The film of the service



Writer's Tea Party

Well done to Jim, Jacob, Elijah, Leo, Alice, Erin and Freya who were the star writers this term.

The children enjoyed listening to each others stories and eating chocolate cake. Well done, keep up the great writing.



Forest School Club

This term at Forest School club the children made



Lego Walk

Thank you to the year 5 parents who organised the Lego Walk today to help fund raise for props and travel costs for their performance of Romeo and Juliet at the Courtyard Theatre, Hereford.

Inspired by the pain parents feel when they step bare footed on the leftover Lego, Y5 set themselves a challenge to walk over Lego pieces from one end of their class to the other – bare footed!

Thank you to everyone who donated, we managed to raise an amazing £501.

Well done to all the children who took part.

Clubs

Clubs in Term 2 will start **w/c Monday 10th January** and ending on **Friday 18th February** (6 sessions). We will send out an email with the clubs list and a link to a form. Please sign up using the form by the start of the new term, please note some clubs have a different age range, so please check the details, thank you.



Stars of the Week
(Reception) Lugg Class



The whole of Lugg Class, you were all such superstars in our nativity, amazing acting, singing, sitting and patience for our many long rehearsals! I was so proud of how brave you all were in the huge building in front of so many parents. Well done my SUPERSTAR reception children!

(Year 1) Monnow Class

I have found it impossible to choose just one star of the week. You have been super sensible and continued your hard work when I have been working with other year groups in preparation for Christmas. What stars you all are.

(Year 2) Jim

You have really impressed all who have taught you this term. You have an enthusiastic learning attitude, you express yourself clearly and have made great progress in all areas. Well done.

(Year 3) Jacob

You have had a great term. You're cheerful enthusiasm and words of encouragement for everyone are always a delight. Thank you for always bringing a smile to the classroom.

(Year 4) Olivia

You are one of the nicest, kindest, friendliest and most hard-working pupils I have ever taught. You can always be relied upon to be working 'on task' and to the best of your ability, in fact, you could be our 'Star of the Week' every week!

(Year 5) Josh

You have really come out of your shell this term and it is lovely to hear all your interesting ideas and suggestions on how to improve your work each day. Thank you for leading the class in the way that you do. You are a super star!

(Year 6) Abigail

For always trying the very best in all areas of learning and being a kind and considerate friend to everyone.

Well done to all of our stars!

Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the poppy appeal this year. We raised £86.47 at Mordiford School this year this year.

Term Dates

Spring Term 2022

Terms Starts:
Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half Term:
Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February 2022

Term Ends:
Friday 8th April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Term Starts:
Tuesday 26th April 2022

Half Term:
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Term Ends:
Friday 22nd July 2022

INSET days: 4th January 2022, 25th April 2022, 6th June 2022

Jubilee Bank Holiday: Friday 27th May



Prayer Corner

A Prayer for Christmas Eve



Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

–Robert Louis Stevenson

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

School Tidy Up Days

Where—School

When—3rd & 4th Jan from 9am

**What—Clear out of resource room
(upstairs)/organise everything into
categories (main hall)/rearrange
furniture (from class rooms to upstairs)**

Tea/Coffee/Cake/Soup

for helpers

Please let your class rep know which day/s you can help