



Merry Christmas!

Amidst the excitement and tiredness that comes at the end of the Autumn term, we were able to enjoy an adorable Nativity presented by Lugg Class on Tuesday, thank you.

On Wednesday KS2 classes led a wonderful Carol Service in the church, they spoke clearly, sang beautifully and were confident in front of the congregation. I was particularly impressed with how many children wanted to sing solos for this event and it is lovely to see how confident the children are with their singing. When the lights were dimmed and Y4 lit their Christingles, there was a magical moment of candlelit calm.

An enormous thank you must go to the teaching team, office staff and adults who support with after school care – thank you for going ‘above and beyond’ to support the children at Mordiford, enjoy a well-earned break!



Many of us will be lighting candles in our houses over the Christmas period and at this time of year, I particularly like the symbolism behind the advent candles each representing one of the key themes of the season : **hope, peace, joy, love**. May your homes be filled with these things over the Christmas period. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, see you back in school on Tuesday 7th Jan !



Achievements

Well done to Finley who won “Student of the Year” for his progression in Kung Fu. We love to hear about your children’s achievements outside of school.



Prayer

May the light of the Advent candles:
guide you with **hope**,
fill your heart with **peace**,
bring **joy** to your spirit, and
surround you with **love** this Christmas.
Amen.

