



# The Mordiford Mail



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## Mystery at Magpie Manor

Bravo children! The school summer play this year certainly bought a smile to our faces. *Mystery at Magpie Manor* was thoroughly entertaining and full of fun. A cross between *Downton Abbey* and a Great British whodunit the script gave everyone an opportunity to shine.

Wye Class set the scene as a mischief of magpies, Teme Class set a frenzied pace to get the Manor ready for the grand ball, Frome were fantastic as Charleston lovers and the trades and Pentaloe stole the show with leading roles to be proud of. Heartfelt thanks to the staff team for all their hard work to put the show together.



## Our Value of the month is thankfulness

GIVE THANKS  
for all of the  
*opportunities*  
that even our  
STRUGGLES BRING

*Unveiled Wife*

## Waterworks Museum

“On Tuesday, Arrow went to the Water Works museum. We had so much fun, we were full of joy. Mary who guided us was so nice and kind. Everybody loved the fire activity and some of us got soaked. We saw all of the machines, they’re really cool! Then we went pond dipping and at the end of the day we had found a fish and some tadpoles.”

By Austin Sheehy



## Well Done

Miss Finney’s star of the week:

Rory

House points: Haugh

Thank you ticket: Megan and Grace S

The names in the golden book last week were:

Lugg: Oliver & Emily

Monnow: Jayden & Millie

Arrow: Ben & Sultan

Wye: Caitlin, Yasmin & Harry A

Teme: Rio & Noah

Frome: Maisey, Mia & Oliver R

Pentaloe: All of Pentaloe Class

Well done to all our winners.

## Staff Changes

Miss Bouston who has been working in Monnow Class for the past two terms leaves us at the end of the year as she has decided to train as a teacher.

Mrs Smith, our School Office Manager, who has worked here for four and a half years, will also be leaving to pursue her many different interests. We wish them both well in their new endeavours and thank them for their hard work and commitment to the school.

We are delighted to be welcoming a new member of staff Mrs Kerry, who will join the team as a Teaching Assistant.



## Weekly reminders

- Mr Foster would like to say thank you to everyone who sponsored him to do his 100km run . He managed to complete the run at the weekend and is very pleased. Visit the link to find out more <https://www.ectopic.org.uk/news/richard-fosters-amazing-100k-ultra-marathon/> . We are really proud of Mr Foster and this amazing effort and great resilience, congratulations on completing your challenge.
- We have received concerns that parents are parking on or near the junction . Please can we remind you that this is not safe for cars or pedestrians.



**Just Multi Sports Camp: 3 Weeks!!** Monday, 24th July- Friday, 11th August

Burghill Community Academy

**Just Rugby Camp:** Tuesday, 25 July - Thursday, 27th July &

Tuesday 29th August - Thursday 31st August

Ledbury Rugby Football Club

Visit [team-bees.com](http://team-bees.com) for full details and to booking and pay or email

[admin.teambees@icloud.com](mailto:admin.teambees@icloud.com)

**Keep your children active this Summer with the Team at Team Bees!!**

## Swimming

Years 1 & 6 will be swimming in the Autumn Term. The first swimming lessons will be on Monday 11th September. Please remember to send your child into school with their kit. Girls will need

to wear a swimming costume and a swimming hat and boys will need to wear proper swimming shorts (no beach shorts).

The cost of swimming lessons is £10 per child for the term which you can pay via your ParentPay Account.

## Dates for your diary...

### Summer Term 2017

**Please note new dates in bold**

17th July—Year 6 Leavers event at the Cathedral

17th July—Arrow Class—Bristol Aquarium

18th July—Teme Class 4 wider opps performance

19th July— Arrow and Pentaloë—Forest School

20th July— Year 6 Leavers Service at Holy Rood Church—Parents welcome

9.00—10 church, 10-11 school hall

21st July—Last day of term.

### Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5th September—New school year begins

11th—15th September—Pentaloë Class at PGL

3rd—6th October—Pentaloë Bikeability Training

5th October—Carleon Roman Museum

19th October—Tempest Individual photo's

20th October—Break up for half term

23rd—27th October—Half Term

30th October—Back to school

## In our Prayers... A prayer for Year 6 from the Diocese

Lord, help me to be warm and loving, contagiously joyful, actively peaceful, compellingly patient, respectfully kind, always good, unwaveringly faithful, humbly gentle, vigorously self-controlled, and always aware of the Holy Spirit within; because the Holy Spirit does not want to hibernate inside me, he wants to shine God's light through me.

Happy Birthday this week to...



Reuben, Joshua & Jayden

## Excellent Academic Results

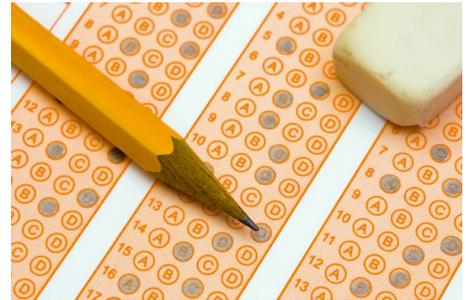
We are really proud of the efforts of all the children this year. Each year group has made some super progress.

Our youngest children in Lugg have reached a good level of development which is higher than last year's national figure and the same is true of the Year One Phonic Screen.

Our Year 2 children have achieved well and are above national figures for reading and maths. The number of children who are at expected levels for reading, writing and maths combined is also above the national average. The numbers of children at Mordiford who achieved greater depth in Y2 in reading, writing and maths is also above the latest national figures.

Our Y6 children have performed better than the national averages across the board. Children who met or exceeded national expectations in reading, writing and maths was 85% at Mordiford compared to 61% nationally. The average scaled scores for each subject were also above national data.

I would like to congratulate all of the children on their hard work and fantastic attitudes towards learning. Thank you also to all of the staff for this great team effort.



## Values

Next academic year we are going to change our approach to Values education. Instead of choosing a monthly value we will instead focus upon a different value each half-term. This will give us a little longer to give due thought to each of our values, to think a little more deeply and to become a little more involved than a month allows. Children and staff have considered which values we feel to be core values to our school and now we would like to hear your thoughts before we choose our final six for next year.

These are the values that have been expressed:

equality, respect, tolerance, peace, friendship, freedom, resilience, love, consideration, team work, confidence

Tell us which of these you like or feel free to give ideas of your own.

You can let Miss Finney know your ideas when you see her on the gate or e-mail them in to [admin@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk)

