



The Mordiford Mail



15th September 2017

PGL



Pentaloe Class have had a brilliant week at PGL. They have really pulled together as a team and conquered their fears. The class have great friendships and really encouraged each other to do well. Thank you to Mrs Cooper, Mrs Fraser and Mrs Parrett for looking after Y6 so carefully. Hope you all have a restful weekend!

There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship.

Our Christian Value this term is Friendship.

Changes for the New Year

Over the summer holidays Lugg Class was given a fresh lick of paint so that it was nice and sparkly to welcome our 26 new children. Lugg Class children have all made a super start to school, we are really proud of them.

We have also had a security keypad fitted to Frome and Pentaloe Class to make sure that the classrooms are nice and secure.

Collective Worship is really important to us as a Church of England Primary School. We have made some tweaks to our weekly assemblies.

Monday: Miss Finney leads whole school worship, we celebrate the best attendance, draw our Thank You Ticket winner and children are welcome to bring in medals and certificates that they wish to show their friends

Tuesday: class based worship

Wednesday: class teachers are on a rota to lead whole school worship

Thursday: Songs and Praise led by Mrs Oakley

Friday: Celebration Worship for the whole school. Star of the Week certificates are presented, alongside the Head teacher's award and other special trophies, House Point totals are presented.

My holiday at St David's

By Yasmin Stevenson

Sand in our sandwiches,
paddle in the sea.

When we go back home
we are just in time for tea.

The next morning we come back
the water is blue.

Our mothers say 'do you like it?
And we say 'we do'!

The waves are crashing in the ocean like the
stirring up of a magic potion.

People on the sand,
birds in the air,
the surfers are everywhere!

When we leave it stays the same.
But now we know we really came.

By Yasmin (Yr 4)

Weekly reminders

- Please remember that all lunches must be ordered by Wednesday at 11.59pm for the following week.
- Clubs letters will be sent out next week for you to fill in. Clubs will not start until the week beginning 2nd October.
- Thank you to everyone who has sent back their signed home-school agreements. If you have not yet sent it back to school can you please do so on Monday. Thanks.
- Remember that you can follow us on Twitter, we now have over 180 followers.
- Working party: Saturday 14th October, please see Miss Finney for details.

Holidays during term time.

I would like to take this opportunity, at the beginning of the school year, to remind you that we are unable to authorise any holidays during term time unless they are special circumstances such as: family bereavement, religious observance or forces families where the mother or father has been serving overseas. All unauthorised absences are recorded in school and referred to the Local Authority who in certain circumstances may issue a penalty notice.



Pictured are children enjoying playing with the new playtime equipment that Honor in Y4 chose for everyone after her winning bag for life design raised £150 from sales in Tesco.

Happy Birthday to...

Georgina.



We all visited HolyRood Church yesterday to celebrate its birthday Holy Cross day.

In our prayers.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult and the rains pour.

We pray for all those suffering from recent storms.

Amen

Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2017

Please note new dates in bold

11th–15th September–Pentaloe Class at PGL

20th September- Meet the Teacher Meetings (Y1- Y6)

25th September PTFA meeting Bunch of Carrots 7.30pm

27th September–Frome Class to At Bristol

3rd–6th October–Pentaloe Bikeability Training

4th October– Frome Class Worship Assembly

5th October–Caerleon Roman Museum

11th October–Harvest Festival, led by KS1 1.45pm HolyRood Church

14th October: Working Party-help the school with some DIY 10- 12

Week beginning 16th October: Fitness and Wellbeing week

19th October–Tempest Individual photo's

19th October– PTFA Spooky Disco

20th October–Break up for half term

23rd–27th October–Half Term

30th October–Back to school

7th November–Parent's Meetings 1.30-6pm

9th November–Open Morning for prospective YR 2018

10th–12th November–Teme Class Malvern Outdoor Elements

End of Term: Friday 15th December