



The Mordiford Mail



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Stop, Look, Listen

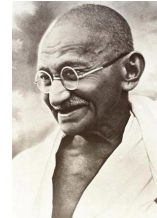
On Thursday this week there was a near miss at the school crossing on Dormington Road. Fortunately, nobody was hurt but it serves as a reminder just how dangerous this road can be. Remembering a few basic points can help avoid an accident.



- **Always** stay on the kerb whilst waiting to cross. Remember that children follow the example of their parents.
- Do not allow your children to cross on their own unless you are sure that they are safe to do so, with the help of the crossing warden.
- Do not allow your children to run ahead of you unless you are completely sure that they will wait if they need to cross with you.
- Take extra care when crossing through traffic at a standstill. It could still be moving on the far side of the road.

Be patient - better to be late, but safe, whether in a car or on foot.

Our Value of the month is Democracy



“I understand democracy as something that gives the weak the same chance as the strong”
- Gandhi

Ascension Day walk

Next Thursday morning, 25th May, the whole school will be taking part in our annual walk into Haugh Woods. Please can all children wear jogging bottoms/leggings and have suitable footwear as it is likely to be muddy. Correct school uniform and footwear will be needed to change into afterwards. Thank you.



Holidays during term time

As I am sure many of you are aware, Headteachers are unable to authorise holiday during term time unless it is considered an exceptional circumstance ie. family bereavement, religious observance or forces families where the mother or father has been serving overseas. Whilst we appreciate it is not always easy or convenient to book holidays during the half terms/summer holidays, absences during term time can have a negative impact on a child's learning but also reflect badly on the school in the eyes of the Department for Education.

If you wish to take your child out of school for any reason, before you make arrangements you must write a letter addressed to Miss Finney asking permission, explaining the reason and stating the date you wish to take your child out of school.

Strawberries



Ripe strawberries are being picked,
While milky cream is being whipped.
Experienced farmers all around,
Their harvesters making a mysterious sound.
Children are whipping cream in a bowl,
Coating strawberries is their ultimate goal.
The children drop the bowl and it makes an enormous clatter,
Their dad rushes down the stairs wondering what's the matter.
Mum picks up the bowl as quick as lightning,
The look on her face is really quite frightening.
I dip in a colossal strawberry making a wave,
Strawberries and cream are my definite fave!

By Issy (Yr 4)

Well Done

Miss Finney's star of the week: Erin W

Thank you ticket: Elliot

House points: Haugh

The names in the golden book last week were:

Lugg: Nathan, Elsa, Hugo & Emily

Monnow: Noah, Erin & Oliver

Arrow: Charlie, Will, George & Christian

Wye: Nia, Monty & Issy

Teme: Oliver, Kitty & Poppy

Frome: Ella, Mia, Taylor & Ash

Pentaloe: All of Pentaloe Class

Well done to all our winners.



Weekly reminders

- Year one will be having hearing tests on Monday 22nd May. Please ensure you have sent back the opt out form if you don't want your child's hearing to be tested.
- Well done to Year 2 who completed their SAT's assessments this week.
- **Nature Club which was due to start after half term won't be starting until Thursday 15th June due to Mrs Cooper being at PGL with year 6 during the first week back. Sorry for any inconvenience.**
- **There is no cookery club on Monday 22nd May (next week) due a rearranged staff meeting.**
- We ask please that parents do not to come in to school to pass on messages etc. in the morning as teachers need to ensure smooth running at the beginning of the day. Any messages can be given to the School Office or the member of staff at the gate. Thank you.
- Don't forget letters applying for the role of Head teacher for the day need to be in at the beginning of next week.

PTFA Summer Raffle

Can you help?
We're looking for generous local businesses to donate or sponsor top prizes for our fundraising Summer Raffle.

Great free advertising in return.

Contact Toni Chave for more details:

tcj954j@hotmail.co.uk

In our Prayers...

I am only a spark
Make me a fire
I am only a string
Make me a lyre
I am only a drop
Make me a fountain
I am only an ant hill
Make me a mountain
I am only a feather
Make me a wing
I am only a rag
Make me a king
Prayer from Mexico



Just Multi Sports Camp: Tuesday, 30th May - Friday, 2nd June
Burghill Community Academy

Just Rugby Camp: Tuesday, 30th May - Thursday, 1st June
Ledbury Rugby Football Club

Visit team-bees.com for full details and to booking and pay

Keep your children active this half term with the Team at Team Bees!!

Dates for your diary...

Summer Term 2017

Please note new dates in bold

- 22nd May—Year 1 hearing tests
22nd May—Rounders tournament at Mordiford
24th May—NSPCC Assemblies in school
25th May—Ascension Day walk
26th May—Dr Rhodes to visit Wye Class
26th May—Break up for half term
29th—2nd June—Half term
5th June—Back to school
2th—9th June—D&T Week
5th—9th June—Pentaloe Class go to PGL
8th June—Polling station in school
13th June—New Reception intake parents meeting at 4.30pm
14th June—Year 5 & 6 NSPCC workshop in school
15th June—Lugg Class Worship
15th June—Frome Class go to Multi-Faith Day at Holmer Primary School
16th June—Pentaloe Class visit Bishops for DT morning
26th June—Pentaloe Class—Crucial Crew
27th June—Sports Day (weather permitting)
28th June—Frome Class—Bishops sport activities afternoon
4th July—Sports Day reserve
6th July—Pentaloe trip
10th July—Last swim for Years 3 & 5
17th July—Year 6 Leavers event at the Cathedral
20th July—Year 6 Leavers Service at Holy Rood Church—Parents welcome
21st July—Last day of term.

Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5th September—New School Year begins

Happy Birthday this week to...



Fred, James S, Sultan, Erin W,
Robert, Lucy & Jasmine.