



# The Mordiford Mail



26th May 2017

Have a wonderful half-term !

## Ascension Day Walk



We had a beautiful walk together to celebrate Ascension Day. It was lovely to spend time together enjoying our stunning surroundings and to see the children being carefree in the sunshine.

## Our Value of the month is Democracy



Democracy (Greek: δημοκρατία, *Dēmoskrátos* literally "rule of the people")

Fresh from his marathon adventure Mr Foster is setting off on another long run, this time to raise money for the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust. He will be taking part in a 100km Ultra Marathon on Saturday July 8th, running from Lyme Regis in Dorset to Ham Hill Country Park in Somerset and back again. Donations can be made via the Just Giving web site at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Richard-Foster17](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Richard-Foster17).



Well done to our fantastic tennis four. They showed excellent sportsmanship and qualified for the School Summer Games!

## Attendance

The attendance for April and May are as follows:

### April

Lugg: 98.6%  
 Monnow: 98.1%  
 Arrow: 96.7%  
 Wye: 97%  
 Teme: 99.3%  
 Frome: 91.5%  
 Pentaloe: 100%  
 Whole School: 97.2%

### May

Lugg: 98%  
 Monnow: 95.4%  
 Arrow: 98.9%  
 Wye: 95.3%  
 Teme: 98.1%  
 Frome: 97.1%  
 Pentaloe: 99.6%  
 Whole School: 97.4%

Well done to Pentaloe class for having the best attendance during April and May!!

## Well Done

Miss Finney's Star of the week:

Verona

Thank you ticket: Ffion.B

House Points: Haugh

The names in the golden book last week were:

**Lugg:** Carter, Ffion, Oscar & James M

**Monnow:** Eden, Sam & Millie

**Arrow:** Verona, Evie & All of Arrow Class

**Wye:** Will, Amelia, Harry A & Caitlin

**Teme:** Freya, Isabelle, Beatrice, Sammy & James

**Frome:** Lucy & Olivia P

**Pentaloe:** Jamie, Poppy, Alex & Owen

Well done to all our winners.



## Weekly reminders

- PGL for Pentaloë Class (Yr6) starts the first day back after half term, 5th June...don't forget to pack everything you need. Fun and exciting week ahead...we can't wait to see all the photos upon your return!!
- A huge thank you to Mrs Watkins, again, for bringing plants and giving up her own time to come and plant pots in our reflection corner on the playground. We are so grateful for your time.
- Thank you to everybody who has applied to be Head Teacher for the day. We are display your letters so everyone has a chance to read them and after half term we will be voting. We will let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

## Exceptional School closure

As you know Mordiford Primary School is regularly used as a Polling Station and has been booked for the General Election on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

We have felt for some time that because of the layout of the building it is not ideal from a safeguarding point of view but were happy to offer our facilities since we are such a key player in the local community. However having sought advice from health and safety experts, the local council and some Governors I have therefore taken the decision on this occasion, albeit reluctantly, to close the school.



Congratulations to the children and staff of Mordiford Dragons Nursery for receiving a well deserved "Good" in all categories during their recent Ofsted inspection.

## Dates for your diary...

### Summer Term 2017

**Please note new dates in bold**

29th–2nd June—Half term

5th June—Back to school

2th–9th June—D&T Week

5th–9th June—Pentaloë Class go to PGL

**8th June—Polling station: School Closed**

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—Pentaloë Class visit Bishops for DT morning**

26th June—Pentaloë Class—Crucial Crew

27th June—Sports Day (weather permitting)

**28th June—Frome Class—Bishops sport activities afternoon**

4th July—Sports Day reserve

6th July—Pentaloë 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**

## In our Prayers... Choose Love

We pray for those who were injured and those who sadly lost their lives during Mondays sad events in Manchester.  
We pray for their families, friends and emergency services.  
We pray for a kinder, more peaceful world.  
Amen



Happy Birthday this week and during half term week to...



Elissa, Chloe H, Florence, Cerys, Kitty, Ash, Poppy J & Phoenix.