



The Mordiford Mail



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Bishop's Sports Activities afternoon

On Wednesday afternoon Year 5 experienced PE at a High School during an action packed two-hour session which included: tennis, a tour of the facilities, rope climbing, press-ups and even a plank challenge. The children showed great enthusiasm and dedication, even when challenged with tasks that at first they felt were impossible! By the end of the session four of the class had climbed to the top of the ropes and plans were being made for how to beat the school record for press-ups.



Sports Day

Yet again we had a wonderful Sports Day this year. Well done to all the children who were able to take part, you were all fantastic!

A huge well done to **Haugh House** who won and now have their blue ribbons tied to our Sports Day trophy, congratulations to Bearswood who won the golden star for showing great sportsmanship.

Thank you to Miss Quinn, Adriano, Lucas and all of the teachers and TA's for organising and helping the morning run smoothly and to parents, grandparents and friends for cheering everyone on. I would also like to thank the Year 6 parents and grandparents who raised £157.00 for the PTFA selling tea's and coffee's.



Finally, a massive thank you to Mr Morrall, from both staff and children, for bringing along his ice-cream van for the children. We are so very grateful for your kindness.

Our Value of the month is Curiosity



“Curiosity is one of the great secrets of happiness.”

- Bryant H. McGill

Well Done

Miss Finney's Star of the week: **Sid**

Thank you ticket: Poppy J & Nia

House points: Haugh

The names in the golden book last week were:

Lugg: Josh, Elsa, Emily & Oliver

Monnow: Eden, Sid, Noah, Lucas & Judah

Arrow: Ashton, Kaleb, Gracie & Enya

Wye: Monty, Isabella, Kacey & Rohana

Frome: Hamish & Scarlett

Pentaloe: Esme, Poppy, Olivia & Grace

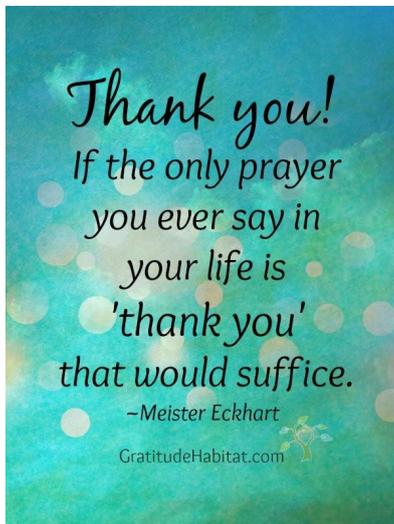
Well done to all our winners.



Weekly reminders and messages...

- School uniform reminders: Please remember that only plain earring studs or sleepers are permitted. Hairbands and bows should be discrete, the new Jo Jo fashion bows are acceptable if they are the small size in either red or black.
- We are looking for a couple of volunteers who could spare some time to clear some dead ivy from along the playground fence. Please contact the office if you can help.
- The NSPCC post boxes are being collected on Monday 5th, so could you please remind your class to bring any sponsor forms and money in on that day and make sure they are brought down to the office with the registers ready for collection. Thank you for your support.
- Don't forget the NSPCC free online safety sessions for parents and carers hosted at Mordiford CE Primary School at 2pm on Tuesday 4th July for up to 20 people. The hour-long session will help parents and carers understand their child's online world and build confidence to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Please inform the school office to express your interest.

In our Prayers...



Dates for your diary...

Summer Term 2017

Please note new dates in bold

- 4th July—Parents online safety workshop
- 5th July- Music Concert
- 7th July- Head teacher for Day and Dragon Board meeting
- 10th July—Last swim for Years 3 & 5
- 11th July—PTFA after-school meeting (and film)
- 12th July—KS2 Summer Play 1.30pm
- 13th July—KS2 Summer Play 6.00pm
- 17th July—Year 6 Leavers event at the Cathedral
- 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—Pentaloe Class at PGL
- 19th October—Tempest Individual photo's
- 20th October—Break up for half term
- 23rd—27th October—Half Term
- 30th October—Back to school

Parent Support with Transport

We would like to thank parents for being so supportive in assisting with transport to and from a variety of enrichment activities such as local trips and sporting events, we really do appreciate everything that you do. I realise that this is often a challenge to organise, particularly for working parents, and that sometimes notice is very short. I would like to apologise if you have felt unduly pressured by the recent high volume of activities. We are looking at alternative ways of making sure that the children can continue to take part in such events, if you have any suggestions about we can improve things please do let us know.

Happy Birthday this week to...

Kaleb

