



The Mordiford Mail



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Good Luck

We wish all the luck in the world to our Pentaloe Class who will be doing their KS2 SAT's assessments next week.

Mrs Cooper is incredibly proud of how hard you have all worked this year and knows you will do your absolute best. Go for it Y6 !



Our Value of the month is Democracy



“Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.”

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Choir visit Brockhampton

Our school choir went to Brockhampton Court on Thursday to perform for the elderly residents. We are so glad that the residents and staff enjoy hearing our choir sing, as much as our choir enjoy going to visit them. Having the opportunity to perform to people outside school is a great way to prepare the children for performances, is a great confidence booster and a super way to be a part of our local community.

Teme Class—Drones

On Wednesday, Mr Sanderson came in to teach us about coding. To help us do this he bought in some drones and taught us how to create programmes to make the drones do tricks and obstacle courses. There were also jumping drones which we programmed to jump over chairs and do tricks in the air. It was a great afternoon and was really fun.

—Teme Class



Well Done

Miss Finney's Star of the week:
Oliver B

Thank you ticket: Charlie D

The names in the golden book last week were:

Lugg: Oliver, Alice, Alex & Chayse

Monnow: Toby, Oscar & Ffion

Arrow: Dom & Ashton

Teme: All of Teme Class

Frome: Olivia T & Poppy

Pentaloe: All of Pentaloe Class



Well done to all of our winners.

Frome Class Worship

Frome Class took the school on a trip 400 years into the past for their class worship on Thursday. The class has been learning about Tudors and Mr Foster was very proud of their great performances in the roles of Henry VIII, his wives, Thomas Cromwell and even an executioner. As well as acting out the order of the wives the children sang a song, which helped them remember the order of his marriages. Frome also shared their favourite facts about Tudor times, including telling us about the Ducking Stool which tested to see if a woman was a witch.

A message from the Sports Crew...

“We are really enjoying our roles as members of Sports Crew. At lunchtimes the adults who supervise are encouraging us to try some new activities. KS2 children are now joining in with our activities much more. This week we have organised races, catching games, dodge ball, volleyball and parachute games. We enjoy sports crew because we can get involved in lots of different activities, it's lots of fun and keeps us busy at lunchtimes.” Olivia P and Taylor

KS2 are now enjoying an extended lunch break of an hour to make the most of the Summer term's (hopefully) lovely weather. The children are being encouraged to play a variety of different activities, and still have opportunities to play old favourites like football too. We are looking at improving the storage facilities for our equipment and adding to the range of equipment available to play with. We will keep you updated via the newsletter and Twitter.

Weekly reminders/messages

- PTFA meeting Monday night, 8th May, Bunch of Carrots 7.30pm
- Our next PTFA Rags 2 Riches collection is next Thursday (11th May). Please remember to bring all your no longer needed items of clothing, shoes and bedding to help raise money for our school.
- Please can Years 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 bring in a t-shirt of their house colour for PE on Tuesday. Colours are as follows:

Bearswood = Red
Swallow = Yellow
Haugh = Blue
Timbridge = Green

- A big thank you to Mrs Watkins who spent time this week planting up the tubs around school and making us look ready for the summer. The bedding plants were generously donated by a former pupil who now runs Lyden Plants in Hampton Bishop. I understand he has lots more beautiful summer bedding plants available for sale if parents would like to stock up their own gardens.

Quacking visitors

We had some lovely fluffy visitors last week wandering around our school field. Luckily, We managed to get them safely across the road over to the church yard back near the river.



Dates for your diary...

Summer Term 2017
Please note new dates in bold

May: Y2 Assessment month

8th-PTFA meeting Bunch of Carrots 7.30pm

8th-11th- KS2 SATs week

11th May-PTFA Rags2Riches

18th May- Tempest Class Photographs

22nd May-Rounders tournament at Mordiford

24th May-NSPCC Assemblies in school

25th May-Ascension Day walk

25th May-Monnow Class Worship

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

26th June-Pentaloe Class-Crucial Crew

27th June-Sports Day (weather permitting)

4th July-Sports Day reserve

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.

Job Vacancy

We are currently advertising a Teaching Assistant position to start in September. If you are interested in applying, please email the school office at admin@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk and we will send you an application pack.

In our Prayers...

Dear God, help us to remember the things which we have learned and studied.

Help us to remember well, and to think clearly.

Help us to do justice to ourselves, and keep us calm and clear-headed.

Help us to try our hardest and to do our best.



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!

Happy Birthday this week to...



Yasmin