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The Mordiford Mail



This term all classes have been creating Giuseppe Arcimboldo Inspired art! Below are some pictures of the artwork created by a few of our Year 3 and 5 children...



We will be holding another Rags 2 Riches Collection on Thursday 25th January! Please bag up any old clothing, bedding etc you no longer want and help us raise money for our school. Bags must be in school by 9.00am ready for collection. Any unclaimed lost property will be donated to the Rags to Riches collection and PTFA Second Hand Uniform shop. **PLEASE COME AND CHECK FOR LOST ITEMS BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.**

Another successful Writers Tea Party was held this week with Mr Foster. The children from each class were showcasing their wonderful writing, which will form part of the display in the school hall. Next time you are in school pop in and have a look. Well done to Josh, Freya P, Amelia, Taylor, Austin, Daniel L and Aidan. We hope that you enjoyed your cake and keep up the good work.

Look out for news in the coming weeks of our exciting writing week after half-term.

Jack and The Beans Talk

By Garlic Theatre

Fownhope New Memorial Hall
3.45pm Friday 16th February
Tickets: £5 (adults and children)

Tickets are available from Mordiford School Office, Fownhope School and Fownhope West End Stores

Please complete the PTFA feedback survey - just 5 minutes of your time and you could win a £10 Amazon voucher, or leave your comments anonymous if you prefer.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SMR7YW5>

Thank you!

Our value this half-term is

EQUALITY



Dates for your diary...

Spring Term 2018

Please note new dates in bold

24th January—Wye Class Worship
9.00am

25th January—Rags2Riches Collection

26th January—Height/weight check
Rec & Yr6

26th January—PTFA Bingo @ Woolhope Village Hall

30th January—Frome Class perform at The Courtyard

1st February— Lugg and Monnow Class visit Warwick Castle

5th—9th February— Mrs Broadbridge and Miss Quinn visit Portugal for Erasmus Project

7th February—Monnow Class Worship

13th February—Year 1 Hearing Tests

16th February—Wear what you like day in support of Project Mala (£1 donations please)

16th February— Family Celebration
Worship 2.00pm

16th February—Break up for Half-Term

16th—23rd February—Half Term

26th February—Return to school

26th February—2nd March —Writing Week

28th February—PTFA Meeting in school 2.00-3.00pm

5th March—Frome Class to Woolhope Church for the 'young Persons guide to the Organ'

6th March—Parent's Meetings

7th March—Wye Class visit @t Bristol Museum

19th March—Teme Class to Easter workshop at Cathedral



Lugg Class presented a lovely Class Worship on Wednesday all about Princes and Princesses .Well done to the children for being so brave speaking in front of the whole school and all of the parents who kindly came along to watch.



Thank you for all of the Bingo prizes sent in today.

Don't Forget...

BINGO

PTFA Bingo
Friday 26th January
Woolhope Village Hall
Doors open 5.30, eyes down 6pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Carter, Honor, Issy G, Oliver,
Holly & Evie F.

Staffing Changes

It is with sadness that we will say goodbye to Mrs Barton in a few weeks time as she has been appointed to an exciting new role. We will miss Mrs Barton and thank her for all her hard work, but know that she will make a real difference to the lives of young people in her new job. We are thrilled that Mrs Griffith has decided to remain permanently with us at Mordiford so she will move to support Lugg Class alongside Mrs Oakley after February half term. We will announce staffing plans for Breakfast Club shortly.

We are currently advertising for a teaching assistant to work with Y3 in Mrs Blenkinsop's absence. Mrs Betteridge has been appointed as a teaching assistant to support Y3 two days a week. We are really pleased to have her on board and welcome her to our staff team.

We send our best wishes and love to Mrs Scotford who is not able to work for the next few weeks. Thank you to Mrs Barton, Miss Griffiths, Mrs Haines, Mrs Chattington, Mrs Betteridge and Mr Lewis who are all undertaking extra duties to cover in Mrs Scotford's absence.

In our Prayers

God be in my head and in my understanding

God be in my eyes and in my looking

God be in my mouth and in my speaking

God be in my heart and in my thinking.

Amen

Congratulations to Amelia for her wonderful success in the recent Ledbury Swimming Gala. We're so pleased to hear that you're doing really well and hope that you continue to be successful in the future.



**MORDIFORD
PTFA**

LAST TERM YOU RAISED

£4,489

THANK YOU!

SPOOKY DISCO: £230.00

Thanks to Year 5 for organising

BONFIRE NIGHT: £2,737.00

Thank you to everyone who helped

CHRISTMAS FAIR: £678.00

Thanks to Year 2 and the extra Santa's Elves

50-50 LOTTERY: £335.00

RAGS TO RICHES: £245.00

CHRISTMAS CARDS: £199.00

SECONDHAND UNIFORM: £65.00

75% of our £6,000 target!

Thank you for all your support.

School Council

School Councillors have contributed questions and proof read the pupil questionnaire which will be ready to distribute to children next week. They also discussed ideas for future meetings. Next week they are looking at the Change for Life School Council Toolkit.

Digital Leaders also met for the first time this term with Mr Foster, look out for more news in future editions of Mordiford Mail.



Stars of the week



Miss Finney's Star:

Ellie-Grace

The Little Cup of Kindness:

Maisey

Scarley(Yr R)

Amazing effort in phonics.

Josh(Yr1)

Lovely to see such a growth in confidence.

Chloe (Yr2)

Setting a great example to others and making some super progress.

Kaleb(Yr3)

Impressing us in maths and in his attitude towards learning.

Allana(Yr4)

An amazing attitude towards leaning in maths and showing excellent values.

Frankie (Yr5)

Wonderful approach to the Midsummer Night's Dream project.

Mia (Yr6)

A fantastic approach to learning and having a great attitude.

Well done to all of you.