



# The Mordiford Mail



On Tuesday evening Frome class gave a fantastic performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream on the main stage at the Courtyard. The children were a credit to the school and performed with confidence and flair. The show was the culmination of a Shakespeare project that started in the autumn with five workshops led by a courtyard practitioner. The performance was absolutely fantastic! So much so, that we even received an email off a gentlemen who attended the performances expressing how wonderful the children were. Well done to all children in Year 5 and especially to Niamh for stepping in to fill the role of Puck, helping out poorly Aidan at the last minute. Here is a rap for the play written by Libby and Tara...

### Shakespeare Rap

The name's Shakespeare and I'm teaching you today about A Midsummer Night's Dream, one of my plays.

Its got fairies and other creatures too and Mordiford's performing it just for you.

Lets start with the fairies Titania and her crew. There's angry Oberon and cheeky Puck too.

Now to the actors who perform a play to Theseus and Hippolyta on his wedding day.

Hermia, Lysander to be gone from Athens but then there's Demetrius who tries to catch 'em.

With love in likenes a powerful flower puck uses it and drains its power.

So that's A Midsummer Night's Dream all wrapped up, you can say thanks to Shakespeare but first what's up!



We would like to remind parents that holidays during term time are **not** permitted. Any requests must be discussed before booking and followed up in writing. Our whole school attendance figures have fallen from this point last year, therefore we must all work together to promote and maintain good school attendance.

### **Please remember...**

All school lunches for the first week back after February half-term must be booked by Wednesday 14th February. Thank you. When ordering dinners please ensure you pay for them within the 2 hour time limit otherwise they get cancelled by ParentPay and do not come up on our system. They therefore don't get ordered with Fownhope kitchen.

Lugg Class went on their very first school trip yesterday, with Monnow Class, to Warwick Castle! It was a lovely day and the children really enjoyed exploring all the different parts of the Castle and especially enjoyed exploring the King Maker exhibition



A huge thank you to everyone who donated and supported the family Bingo last week organised by Year 6 parents. £468 was raised for PTFA funds. The PTFA now owns a Bingo machine so we look forward to many more family fun evenings in the future.

### **Help Please!**

Our Buddy bench needs to be fixed firmly to the playground. If you are able to assist with this please let the school office know. Thanks.

### **Dates for your diary...**

### **Spring Term 2018** **Please note new dates in bold**

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**

**27th February— visit from Jack Ruddy, England Cerebral palsy football captain**

**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**

We would like to welcome Mir Luke Holywell and Miss Charlotte Richards, students from Worcester University to school. They are working as student teachers in Lugg and Monnow respectively for the next few weeks.

Erasmus Family Together activity:

### Reading Challenge

Take a photo of you SHARING/  
READING a book/books with some-  
one in your family (5 house points)

(NOT YOUR SCHOOL READING BOOK  
– choose something else)

What is the most interesting place  
you shared your book?



We would like to inform you that there has been a case of Scarlet Fever within school over the last couple of weeks., there are unusually high levels of the illness nationally so please be aware of any changes to your child's health.

#### What are the symptoms of Scarlet Fever?

A scattered red rash that is often most marked in the creases of the joints and over the stomach. The rash usually turns white when pressed. The skin may feel rough to the touch and is often described as feeling like sandpaper.



#### What should I do if I think my child has Scarlet Fever?

If your child develops any of the symptoms take them to your GP for an examination. Please inform the doctor that a child(ren) at the school has scarlet fever. The doctor is likely to prescribe an antibiotic and it is important that you child takes the full course of medicine.

#### Can a child return to school?

A child can return to school when well, but **only after** at least 24 hours of antibiotic treatment.

#### What can I do to prevent the spread of infection?

The bacteria are spread through contact with nose and mouth secretions.  
So:

- Wash hands thoroughly after wiping noses;
- Wash hands thoroughly using soap and hot water before preparing food;
- Wash plates and dishes well in hot soapy water;
- Do not share cups, straws, spoons and eating utensils etc
- Do not share toothbrushes.

We have also had a couple of cases of Slapped Cheek , which has similar symptoms. For further information on either of these please visit the NHS website.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lois, Christian & Oliver R

### In Our Prayers...

by Elsa-Mai, Monnow Class

Dear God,  
We are thankful for our things  
Because some people don't have the  
things that we have.  
Amen



## Stars of the week



Miss Finney's Star:

**Amelia B**

**The Little Cup of Kindness:  
Dom. P**

**Lugg Class (Yr R)**

What a super day we had at Warwick Castle yesterday. Amazibg behaviour, fabulous questions. What a joy you were.

**Elissa (Yr 1)**

For trying her best whenever she is faced with a new task and being kind to others.

**Grace (Yr 2)**

Well done Grace. We all know you are a Numeracy Superstar but has been great to see you sharing your ideas and contributing more to class discussions (as well as witnessing more of your lovely sense of humour).

**Enya (Yr 3)**

our language expert! Her attitude and enthusiasm towards her working is going onwards and upwards. She is really thinking about her cursive handwriting/presentation and she wants to improve all the time. An all round super star!

**Elliot (Yr 4)**

Elliot has demonstrated amazing improvements in his learning attitude, concentration and attention to detail in his classwork. He has shown thoughtfulness and consideration towards his peers and other members of staff and has been a fantastic pupil for Teme class this. Keep it up Elliot.

**Niamh (Yr 5)**

For showing fantastic bravery and self-belief at the Courtyard when she was asked to play the part of Puck at the last minute.

We were all wonderfully impressed by how calm, collected and focused you were!

**Well done to all of you.**



Thank you for all the returned questionnaires, we had 54 responses in total.

Mr Foster and Miss Finney are working on the self evaluation document and will provide a summary of responses and actions in the very near future.