



# The Mordiford Mail



Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding following the copious amounts of snow we had at the end of last week. I would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped to clear the school grounds enabling us to reopen with ease on Monday.



Last week we were fortunate enough to receive a visit from Jack Rutter who is a Paralympic Footballer and the Captain of the England Cerebral Palsy team. The children in every class took part in interval training sessions with Jack which were great fun! Jack Rutter is such an inspirational young man and has encouraged our children to never give up on their dreams! Thank you to those who have already sent in their sponsorship forms, any outstanding please can you make sure they are sent in on Monday.



★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

Charlie D, Sammy R, Sammy J,  
Millie, Charlie B & Daniel L.

Wye class had an exciting trip to At Bristol on Wednesday. It was a Brain and Body themed day which was full of interesting workshops and a theatre show. The children also had some time to explore the exhibit's in the museum.



The children have had a great two weeks investigating the dragon's nest which appeared on the field during half term. We have also seen footage of the dragon landing on the playground and a letter was received from a Dragon Master asking for help. The children have responded brilliantly and created some fantastic work including instructions on how to catch a dragon and profiles and descriptions of the different breeds.



Our Family Value for this half-term is:  
**Resilience**  
“Resilience is all about being able to overcome the unexpected. Sustainability is about survival. The goal of resilience is to thrive.”

## Dates for your diary...

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

- 13th March—Sing Spring In Workshop in school
- 16th March—Hi5 Netball Tournament
- 19th March—Teme Class to Easter workshop at Cathedral
- 21st March—Haydn's Mass Concert at Hereford Cathedral
- 22nd March—Arrow Class Workshop
- 22nd March—Wye Class—Easter Workshop at The Cathedral
- 23rd March—Sing Spring In: Shire hall
- 23rd March—Family Celebration worship
- 29th March— 1.45pm Easter Service at Holy Rood Church
- 29th March—PTFA Easter Egg Hunt 3.00pm
- 29th March—Break up for Easter Holidays
- 16th April—Summer Term begins



Mothering Sunday Service  
11th March 2018  
Fownhope Church at 10.30

Happy Mothering Sunday to all of our lovely mums at Mordiford Primary School. Here is a prayer for you....

### A Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Thank you God for the love of our mothers;  
thank you God for their care and concern;  
thank you God for the joys they have shared with us;  
thank you God for the pains they have borne for us;  
thank you God for all that they give us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



### Change 4 life Family Snack Challenge Competition

Think of a healthy snack challenge. How about swapping your usual snack for a less sugary one? For more ideas search Change4Life online.

Please bring your ideas to school and give to your Year group School Councillor, there will be a healthy prize for KS1 and KS2. Due to the snow we have extended the deadline to next Friday, 16th March.



### March Family Activity

How many good deeds can you do throughout the month of March?

Keep a record, take photo's and email them to Mrs Broadbridge on admin@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk at the end of the month. She can then upload them to the Erasmus website.

It can be anything from cleaning your room, making a cup of tea for your mum to doing the shopping for a family member. Mrs Broadbridge can't wait to see all the good deeds you get up too!



### Stars of the week



Daniel (Rec)

For great phonics work and taking great care with letter formation. Well done Daniel.

Alex (Yr 1)

Well done Alex for making huge progress in your writing. You have developed a beautiful handwriting style and construct interesting sentences that always have a capital letter, at the beginning, and a full stop at the end. Just brilliant.

Lucas (Yr 2)

Well done for making such a huge effort with your writing this week. It has been great to see you really focused and trying your best. Please keep it up.

Wye Class (Yr 3)

Wye class for their amazing work during Dragon Writing week – fabulous dragon drawings and descriptions, great letters to the Dragon Master and super poems. Also they were fantastic school ambassadors on our class trip to 'We The Curious' where we took part in a Brain and Body day.

Armani (Yr 4)

Armani gave his all during our Writing Week, ensuring he put every effort into his work! He successfully completed a report on how to keep a pet dragon, with lots of useful top tips! He tried really hard with his presentation too using cursive joins. Keep up the good work.

Aidan (Yr 5)

For a fantastic two week's writing. You have worked brilliantly focusing on your spellings and there has been a fantastic Improvement.

Ash (Yr 6)

Ash has produced some fabulous writing about dragons and should be incredibly proud of his work. He is developing a mature style and is really thinking about the features of the text he