



20th April 2018

The Mordiford Mail



Welcome back to school for our Summer Term. We hope that you all enjoyed a restful Easter break. The children have made a fantastic start to the new term, full of energy and enthusiasm. The new morning arrangements seem to be working well, we would welcome your feedback. Now that the warmer weather is upon us please can you provide your child with sun hats and sunscreen (labelled with names please).



Don't forget the final PTFA Rags to Riches collection this academic year will be next Wednesday 25th April. This is a great chance to sort out unwanted clothes as you put away your winter wardrobe and dust off your summer clothes as the better weather finally seems to be here!



Thank you to the PTFA for all of their hard work organising the Easter Extraganza which took place on the last day of the Spring Term. It was a great success and raised a whopping £866.54 for the PTFA. As always, the children thoroughly enjoyed the egg hunt and all of the stalls were fantastic.

PENTALOE CLASS

Year 6 children, supported by their parents, are beginning a legacy project as they prepare to leave Mordiford for their future high schools. As part of this project they are hoping to raise some money for a gift for school in their memory and also for a charity of their choice. To start the project they are going to be holding Ice Cream sales at the school gate for four consecutive Fridays. These sales will begin next Friday 27th April at 3pm so please remember some change and lets hope the ice cream weather holds out!!

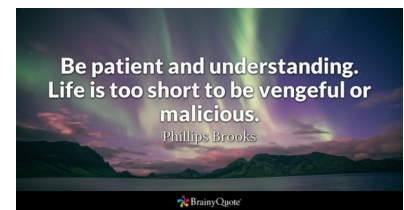


Reminders....

- Year 3 and 5 are swimming this term. The first swim session is April 23rd, don't forget your swimming kits.
- School clubs start next week.
- We are changing to AIP lunches after half-term.

Our Family Value this half term is:

UNDERSTANDING



Dates for your diary...

Summer Term 2018

- 25th April—Rags2Riches Collection
- 2nd May—Frome Class Worship
- 7th May—BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- 14th—18th May— Year 6 SATS Week
- 21st– 25th May— Erasmus visit. Miss Finney, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Parrett and 6 children to Poland
- 25th May—Break up for Half-Term.
- 28th May— 1st June—Half Term
- 4th June—Back to school...
- 6th June—Wye Class trip to Nature In Art
- 7th June— Frome Class: Multi Faith Day at Holmer Primary
- 12th June—Sports Day**
- 13th June—Lugg Class Worship
- 19th June—Sports day reserve**
- 20th June—Wye Class Worship
- 21st June—Pentaloe—Crucial Crew
- 2nd—6th July—Erasmus visit to Spain
- 17th July—School Play 1.30pm**
- 18th July—School Play 6.00pm**
- 20th July—Year 6 Leavers Service at Holy Rood Church 9.00-10.00pm following on in the school hall 10.00am-11.00am**
- 20th July—Break up for summer holidays



Stars of the week



Miss Finney's Star of the week: Monty T (yr4)

Jim (Rec)

Wow Jim! Amazing writing this week, we couldn't stop you. Keep it up.

Chayse (Yr1)

For showing great focus and determination. You have quietly and sensibly completed your work and have gained a great understanding in your learning. I'm so impressed. What a fabulous start to the new term.

Lois (Yr2)

I have been really impressed with the way you have returned to school this term and your sensible and mature approach to your work. Well done. You are setting an excellent example to others.

Ashton (Yr 3)

What a superstar! Miss Hobby is amazed by the maths you have been doing with her. We are really impressed with your reading progress and enthusiasm too. Keep it up!!!

Sianna (Yr 4)

Sianna could be our star every week! She always puts every effort into her work in class and at home. She also shows excellent values to every one and is a joy to have in our class.

Dom (Yr 5)

For a great learning attitude and a fantastic desire to improve and learn more. Dom is brilliant at learning from his errors.

Ella (Yr6)

For great enthusiasm for all her work and hence great progress! It is a pleasure to have her in the classroom!

Well done to all our stars!

Headlice

We have had a few reports of headlice in school recently. Please can we remind you to check your child's hair regularly for head lice and if you find to any treat them straight away. Please visit the NHS website for more information.



<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

WELCOME BACK!!

For the Summer Term, we welcome back Georgia Matthews and Luke Hollywell, who will be completing their final teacher training placement with us. Mr Hollywell will remain in Reception and Miss Matthews in Frome Class.



We have a lot of lost property piling up in the school office. We will be giving the children an opportunity to see if any of it belongs to them at the beginning of next week, please feel free to come and have a look yourselves. Any items not claimed will be put with the Rags2Riches collection or given to the PTFA if it is uniform.

In our Prayers...

Dear Lord, thank You for sunshine.

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Amen.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy available. If you are interested in becoming a School Governor please contact the school office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Beatrice & Ella