



13th July 2018

The Mordiford Mail



Congratulations to our wonderful children.

It was a pleasure to read and comment on the end of year reports, which reflected not just the enthusiasm for learning and taking part in the life of the school but also the hard work and resilience that our children have.

We are delighted to share that academic performance remains high across the school. Our Year 6 children have proved that they are ready for their move to high school, not just by their fantastic academic results (published below) but also by the way that they have approached all of the opportunities that have come their way. Huge thank you to all the staff who have helped them on their learning journey with us.

<u>KS2 SATS</u>	<u>School 2018</u>	<u>National 2018</u>
<u>Children at or above expected levels</u>		
Reading	82%	75%
Writing	86%	78%
Maths	91%	76%
Reading, Writing and Maths	77%	64%

On Wednesday a group of pupils from Mordiford went to St Mary's High school for a Science Festival. We took part in a range of activities such as pond dipping, finding out about birds of prey and exploring the Space Dome. Our favourite part was when we found out about star constellations inside the Dome.

James W and Rio H



Any remaining tickets for the school play next week will be available from the school office on Monday morning from 8.45am.

Dates for your diary...

- 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

Autumn Term 2018

Term begins Tuesday 4th September

7th September—Welcome Assembly @ Holy Rood for new Reception children and parents

10th—14th September—Year 6 at PGL

11th October—Harvest Festival 1.45pm @ Holy Rood

15th –17th October —Year 6 Bikeability Training

PE Orders

All PE uniform orders were due in today. If you have not yet handed your order form in please do so by Tuesday 17th July so we can send the orders off. Thank you.

DON'T FORGET

ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER MUST BE ORDERED BY WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY.

To those who order weeks in advance please be aware that ParentPay only lets you orders 6 weeks at a time. Therefore you will still need to order for the last two weeks of the Autumn Term at a later date.



Josh, Millie & Reuben

Thank you to Duncan the Book man for visiting us yesterday. The children had lots of fun choosing some new reading material. Duncan said he was really impressed with the mature way that children chose their books and that they were listening to recommendations and choosing new authors and styles of book to read.

Thank you for supporting the event, we can now choose some new books for school.

Don't forget that if you visit the Children's Bookshelf over the summer, let them know you are from Mordiford and we can continue to earn free books for the school.



PTFA Fete

Thank you to everyone who attended the School Fete last Friday, we are so grateful for your support in raising funds for our lovely school.

Thank you to the PTFA for your time in organising and running the event. We would also like to thank the Year 6 children who ran a stall. The PTFA raised over £400 from the event.

In our Prayers...

Praise God that all 12 boys and their coach have been brought safely out of the Chiang Rai cave in Thailand.

We are delighted that they have their freedom back.

Thank you for the blessing of emergency services and the inventiveness of the rescuers.

Amen



Stars of the Week



Miss Finney's Star: **Poppy T**

The Little Cup of Kindness: **Noah H**

Meja (Rec)

Meja – for approaching everything with a smile and giving 100% in her learning.

James M (Yr 1)

Wow! For making huge progress in reading and writing over the past few weeks and having a fantastic learning attitude. You're definitely ready for Year 2. What a star!

Christine (Yr 2)

For her contagious smile and for always being a helpful and thoughtful friend to others.

Maisie (Yr 3)

For just being a SUPERSTAR – what more can I say!!!

Nia (Yr 4)

has actively engaged within all P.E. lessons. Her skills and confidence in this area have developed at an outstanding rate this year. Keep this up in Year 5 Nia too, you are becoming an accomplished sporting super star! You should be very proud of your achievements.

Oliver L (Yr 5)

For ALWAYS being helpful. If there is ever a job to be done – Oliver is the man!

Maisey (Yr 6)

For being an amazing actress and an all round star!

Well done to all our stars!

