



6th July 2018

# The Mordiford Mail



On Wednesday we took 50 KS2 children to the Summer School Games at the Leisure Centre to compete in 4 different events—athletics, tri-golf, rounders and tag rugby. The rounders team were successful in making the final after an initial qualification a few weeks ago and came second, well done! It was a fantastic day with over 1600 children from across Herefordshire.



Pentaloe had a glorious day at Elan Valley. We found lots of interesting creatures during the pond dipping and woodland safari session. Then we had a tour of the dams and were able to go inside one of them. What a fascinating way to keep cool!



Bishops High School hosted Year 5 for a Languages taster day last week. Frome Class got their tongues around French, Spanish, German and Italian during a day based around retelling and acting fairy tales. During the afternoon the children performed songs in Spanish and Lithuanian to the other three schools and staff from Bishops. The children were brilliantly behaved and Mr Foster was very proud of how they took the opportunity to try their hand at something completely new.



End of year reports will be sent home on Tuesday 12 the July, to correspond with the KS2 SATS's results.

Thank you Wye Class for leading a very entertaining Class Worship all about American Independence Day. You were very confident and amazed us with lots of cool facts.



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We have been made aware of a few cases of chicken pox in KS1 within the last week. Please look out for any signs in your children and inform the school if they do have chicken pox.

### Lunch Orders

The new Menu for the Aumtum Term is now available on ParentPay. **All orders for the first week back in September must be booked by Wednesday 18th July . Thank you.**

### Dates for your diary...

- 9th July— Teme Class to Elan Valley
- 11th July—Selected children attend Science Festival @ St Mary's
- 12th July—The Children's Bookshelf in school
- 12th July—Lugg Class trip to Glazy Days**
- 13th July—2.00pm Family Celebration Worship followed by School Council Coffee Shop
- 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.
- 10th—14th September—Year 6 at PGL
- 15th –17th—Year 6 Bikeability Training

Frome class recently did a cake sale and a sponsored run to help raise funds to help towards the cost of their recent trip to Tudor World. They raised a fantastic £119.81.



Poppy B & Ben

## In our Prayers

May you talk to God this summer on every day and in every situation.

Talking with God means... praying words of praise for the beauty of creation.

Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times.



## Stars of the Week

**Miss Finney's Star: Dan**

**Little cup of Kindness: Ollie H**

**Tobias (Yr R)**

For always being kind and thoughtful to others. For having a great sense of humour and putting great effort into all he does.

**Amelia (Yr 1)**

For trying exceptionally hard with her writing this week, particularly with letter formation, but also for her bright and cheerful approach to school

**Erin (Yr 2)**

For her perseverance at Forest School and collaborative approach, helping and supporting her friends.

**Theo (Yr 3)**

Super improvement in his reading and handwriting. Also making a great effort to keep focused in class and complete his work to a good standard. Keep it up, well done.

**Elliot (Yr 4)**

For having a super transition morning in Frome Class and learning to try new things. Well done, we are so proud!

**Rio (Yr 5)**

For having a fantastic week showing a fantastic caring and hard working attitude. I have also been very impressed by your desire to keep on learning!

**Pentaloe Class (Yr 6)**

For a brilliant attitude and performance in the Herefordshire School Games, and for super work during rehearsals for our summer play.

## Reminders

- Next week is the last week of clubs.
- Please ensure that all children are wearing sunscreen and **MUST** have hats in school everyday.
- The children's Bookshelf will be in school Thursday 12th July. Please send your child to school with £2 if you would like them to have a book. Books will also be available at the end of the day for parents to purchase.

## Star Wars Train Like a Jedi

Change 4 Life has joined forces with Star Wars to help get more children active with their "Train Like a Jedi" programme.

Children will be coming home with their own "Train Like a Jedi" pack filled with fun activities designed to keep us all busy over the summer break.



This week we have been joined by two teachers from our partner school in Toledo. The teachers have been observing lessons, teaching some Spanish and talking to our children about life in their school in Spain. They have been particularly interested in how we teach English as their school is a specialist language school, with strong links to the British Council. In the autumn term we will be visiting their school with some of our staff and a group of children from Year 6.



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**\*\* The Children's Bookshelf - the £2 Book Shop  
is coming to our School \*\***

We are holding a "Pop Up" Book Event on

**Thursday 12th July**

There is an opportunity for your child to purchase their very own book, so if you are happy for them to do so then please send in £2 or more in an envelope with their name on it.

After School has finished you (The Parents) are welcome to come in and purchase books until 3.45pm. There will be picture books for the younger children, and chapter books for all ages up to 13 years+.

Please come and see us in our new unit -  
The Marshall Business Centre,  
Faraday Road, Hereford, HR4 9NS

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