



28th September 2018

# The Mordiford Mail



Our Christian Value this half term is:

## Togetherness

**If you want to go fast,  
go alone.  
If you want to go far,  
go together.**

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## We The Curious

On Thursday, Monnow Class went to We The Curious in Bristol for their first school trip in year 1. The children had a fantastic time exploring the science museum and also thoroughly enjoyed the Senses Re-Wired show.

## Teme Class Assembly

Teme Class delivered an amazing class assembly on Wednesday, based on their class topic this term of ancient Egypt. They showed their audience how to mummify a pharaoh (who appeared to be dead), acted out the famous myth of Osiris and Isis, whilst bringing us back 96 years ago with the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb by Howard Carter and the wonderful things which were discovered there. Thank you Teme Class for showing us all the things you have learnt so far this term and thank you also to our wonderful audience for attending.



ROAR basketball offers performance basketball training at Fownhope School every Monday from 3.30 - 4.30pm. Normally this operates in the playground at the school. There is a charge of £1.00 per session (paid as £10.00 per term to school) to cover the costs for the Hall hire when weather is either too cold or too wet.

Mordiford children in yr6 are welcome to join, subject to space.

Note this is performance training and so best suited to children with some athletic interest and capability.

Numbers are limited to ensure quality is maintained.

Coaches have full disclosure DBS and Safeguarding trained.

See [www.ROARbasketball.co.uk](http://www.ROARbasketball.co.uk) for details about the club and to enquire about joining or contact Graham on [basketball@thenc.co.uk](mailto:basketball@thenc.co.uk)

Additional training for yr 6 and 7 on Thursdays at Bishops School from 4.45 - 6.15pm.



## Dates for your diary...

### Autumn Term 2018

11th October—Harvest Festival 1.45pm @ Holy Rood

15th –17th October —Year 6 Bikeability Training

16th October—Teme Class trip: Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

### **19th October— Rags2Riches collection**

19th October Family Celebration Worship 1.30pm, followed by Board Games afternoon

22-26th October Wonderful Week of Words (see more info on page 2)

24th October Frome Class Worship

Monday 29th Oct– Friday 2nd November Half-term

7th November Open Morning 9.30am

12th—16th November Erasmus visit to Toledo, Spain

28th November Pentaloe Class Worship

14th December Family Celebration Worship 2pm

17th December KS1 Nativity 1.45pm

18th December KS1 Nativity 6pm

19th December KS2 Carol Concert 1.45pm

20th December KS2 Carol Concert 6pm

21st December Autumn Term ends

9th January Spring Term begins

PLEASE NOTE:

Week beginning 13th May—KS2 SATS Week

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

Monty, Curtis, Maisie,  
Anna & Noah

Dear Lord,  
Please help us to realize the importance of words.  
Please help us to use words well – to help people rather than hurt them.  
Please help us to think before we speak in every situation.  
Amen.



## Stars of the week



Miss Finney's Star of the Week: Florence

The Little Cup of Kindness: Sandy

Thank you Ticket: Harry T

Jacob (Rec)

You are always doing what has been asked of you, sitting well on the carpet, listening and really keen to join in with everything. Good boy. What a star you really are!

Eva (Yr 1)

For making fantastic progress in her reading. Not only is she reading her school books every night but also reading lots and lots of her favourite books at home too. Amazing effort. Well done!

Tom (Yr 2)

Well done for persevering and trying your best when confronted with new activities. Believe in yourself Thomas. You can do it!

Daisy (Yr 3)

For always trying her hardest each and everyday. Daisy's willingness to learn is fantastic and she can always be heard helping other children who are struggling. It's lovely to have such a strong leader in the class.

Teme Class(Yr 4)

For an enthusiastic and mature delivery of our Ancient Egyptian class assembly. We were so proud of each and every one of you and how well you worked as a team showing togetherness.

Emily (Yr 5)

For approaching every new task with a smile. You are showing a great work ethic and dedication – keep it up!

Izzy (Yr 6)

You are a sensible and trustworthy member of the school. You are a fantastic friend to others and your attitude to learning sets a brilliant example in class. What a fantastic role model you are!

Thank you.

Well done to all our stars!



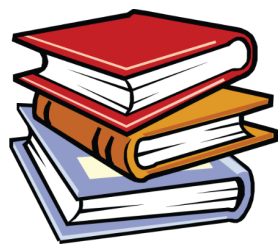
## Dragon's Den Working Party

Saturday 6th October

Time:



Please help us to tidy up and brighten our Dragon's Den garden (in front of Frome and Pentaloe Class). We need help to lay new weed membrane, shovelling bark and chippings, wooden seats to be repaired, raised bed to be made, painting wood preserver, pruning, painting tubs, sweeping etc. If possible we would also like to repair wooden fencing in the Early Years area and place new bark in the mud kitchen. Many hands make light work so please do come along and help. Please bring your own tools along. Refreshments will be provided. If you are available to help please let Miss Finney or Mrs Oaten know.



## Wonderful Week of Words 22nd to 26th October

During our enrichment week we will be moving away from our usual timetable

to celebrate all things that are wonderful about words. Part of this experience will involve the completion of an exciting Arts Project funded primarily by MeadowArts, a Midlands based arts organisation established to promote contemporary art in the community. They are funding a Creative Arts Practitioner, Fliss O'Neill, who will be resident for a short time to work with the children and staff around the subject of Dragons in local and world mythology.



The week will end with a visit from a best selling children's author Karen Inglis. See her website [kareninglisauthor.com](http://kareninglisauthor.com) for more information about Karen and her books. Each class will spend some time with Karen and children can buy signed copies of her stories if they wish.