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The Mordiford Mail



Our Christian Value this half term is:

Togetherness



By people getting together and celebrating this idea of togetherness, great things can happen. Edward Enniful

Welcome to a new school year at Mordiford CE Primary School.

I hope that you all had a wonderful summer break, we were certainly blessed with some fine weather to enjoy. We have made a very positive start to the term, welcoming 17 super children and their families to Lugg Class. They are pictured below with their holding crosses from today's Welcome Service at HolyRood Church. The children have been beautifully behaved and eager to soak up all their new experiences. We have also welcomed another 5 new pupils, Lily, Maya, Emily, Kacey and Sophie into various year groups, as well as welcoming back 2 old friends Nathan and Judah. That means we have 158 children in our school family this year. I would also like to extend a really warm welcome to Mr Fair who has joined our team in Y3. Please try and attend next weeks Meet the Teacher sessions to find out more about your child's classroom routines and expectations. We have many exciting things to experience this year and I look forward to telling you about our plans in future editions of our Newsletter. Next week the adventures begin for Y6 as they head off on a residential to PGL nr Brecon, I hope that you all have a brilliant time, be brave and have an amazing time together.



Open Day

Our school open day for September 2019 intake will be held on Thursday 7th November at 9.30am. All welcome.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lake, Charlie, Coburn & Sam T

Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2018

10th—14th September—Year 6 at PGL

Meet The Teacher Sessions

Thursday 13th September

Yr, Y1, Y2 3.15-3.45 pm

Y3, Y4, Y5 3.45– 4.15 pm

(Film in hall for children)

26th September Teme Class Worship 9 am

11th October—Harvest Festival 1.45pm @ Holy Rood

15th –17th October —Year 6 Bikeability Training

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

22-26th October Wonderful Week of Words (more info will follow)

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 Penteloe 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

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE POLICY BY NOT BOOKING HOLIDAYS

We are very excited that we now have 12 new lap tops to add to our existing stock and replace some of the older machines.



Reminders...

- Swimming lessons start next week for Years 1 and 6. Please remember your swimming kits.
- Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am, please note that we cannot admit children before this time.
- For safeguarding reasons children must **not** be dropped off before 8.30am as staff are only on the gates to welcome children from this time.

Clubs

Clubs will begin the week beginning 17th September. Please look out for letters in your children's bags next week.

School Lunches

Please remember that all school lunches must be ordered by Wednesday before the following week.

Summer Reading Challenge

Thank you to everyone who sent in their Summer Reading Challenge sheets in. There is one week left to hand your sheets in if you haven't already.

PE Kit

Thank you to those who have already purchased our new PE kit. We have had a few parents wishing to change/return items, however, having spoken to PSM sportswear it has become apparent that they will not exchange or refund any items purchased as they are made to order. Please ensure you come into school to check sizes before ordering and ensure you have ordered the correct items. We will be sending the next batch of orders soon, please can all new orders to be handed into the school office by Friday 14th September. Thank you.

In Our Prayers

Lord Jesus, We ask for Your help as we begin this new school year.

Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us.

Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open our hearts and minds to new friends and new teachers.

Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help us to be attentive to our teachers and let us experience Your presence in our new friends.

Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year!

Amen

PARKING

Just before the summer break white lines to demarcate passing places were painted onto the roadside outside school. It is very important that cars do not park along these lines. The lines were commissioned as the first stage of a phase of support from Herefordshire Council that we are due to receive to improve road safety. It is important that these lines are not obstructed as the space for cars to pass and traffic to flow then becomes limited. Failure to support the introduction of the lines could hinder progress towards a longer term solution. Please make sure that you share this information with relatives/friends who also share the drop off/pick up with you.

Over the summer holidays we had various trades people helping us to maintain the grounds and buildings.

A new bio disc sewage treatment system has been installed, Arrow and Monnow have had a fresh coat of paint to brighten things up and the flat roof has been repaired over Teme Class.