



14th September 2018

# The Mordiford Mail



**Our Christian Value this half term is:**

## **Togetherness**



It looks as though Year 6 have been having a wonderful time at PGL this week. We look forward to hearing all about it next week. For now, here are some photographs shared by Mrs Cooper.

## **Clubs**

Look out for emails confirming your child's place in clubs which start next week. To those whose children have been at PGL please either email the options to: [admin@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk) or send the form in with the children Monday morning.

## **Meet the Teacher**

Positive relationships within school and effective communication between home and school is vital to the success of each child. Getting off to a good start at the beginning of a new school year is really important so thank you to everyone who attended the meet the teacher appointments on Thursday. These are a great opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher, to find out about new routines and expectations and to ask questions and raise any concerns you may have. If you were unable to make this meeting then please do feel welcome to meet up with your child's teacher as soon as you can.

## **A message from Mr Fair...**

I'm very pleased to be returning to Mordiford after having such a positive experience here during my teacher training. I have now entered my third year of teaching and can't wait to spend the upcoming year with my new class, they've given me a superb first impression. As you might already know, I'm a keen sports fanatic, particularly rugby where I try to attend as many Worcester Warriors games as possible. Using my knowledge and experience within PE, I hope to work alongside Miss Quinn and the rest of the staff to create new and exciting challenges for the children. Please feel free to come and have a chat if you wish to find out anything else.



**Dates for your diary...**

## **Autumn Term 2018**

- 26th September Teme Class Worship 9 am
- 27th September—Monnow Class trip: We The Curious
- 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 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 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

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE POLICY BY NOT BOOKING HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME AS THEY CAN NOT BE AUTHORISED.**

## In Our Prayers...

Dear Lord, help us to be better people, to make the right decisions and to do the right things in life. Help us to live our lives as you would want by being caring, loving and respectful to others. To follow in Jesus' footsteps by being kind and treating others as we would like to be treated. Help us to be the best that we can be.  
Amen

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

Romi

### Buddies

Last year we introduced our Buddy system which was a great success so we have replicated the idea for our new children. Each member of Lugg Class (YR) has a special friend from Pentaloe Class (Y6), who will act as their Buddy for the year. This will involve planned activities such as shared reading but also a friendly face on the playground and someone who will look out for them.



## MORDIFORD PTFA

**Annual General Meeting**  
**MONDAY 24th SEPTEMBER**

7.30pm  
Bunch of Carrots, Hampton Bishop  
upstairs room.

Last year we raised over  
**£5,700**

## THANK YOU

Now we're looking for help to allow us to do even better this year! We need new ideas and new committee members so please come along, buy a drink from the bar and join us.  
All welcome.

mordifordptfa@gmail.com



## Stars of the week



**Miss Finney's Star of the Week: Amelia Y5**

**Little Cup of Kindness: Sianna**

**Jessica(Rec)**

A great start to your school career and your AMAZING singing!

**Adelaide (Yr 1)**

What a fantastic start to Year 1. Keep it up Adelaide!

**Oscar (Yr 2)**

For making a great start to Year 2 and setting a really good example to others. Keep up the hard work Oscar!

**Sid (Yr 3)**

For starting the school year with an abundance of enthusiasm towards his learning. His ability to make us all laugh is exceptional, as well as his knowledge of the Romans. He certainly has taught us all some very interesting facts.

**Maya (Yr 4)**

For making an excellent start in Teme Class. You are an absolute delight to teach and have settled in so well to your new class by working hard to be the best you can, making new friends and generally being a star pupil in all that you have done. You should be very proud of your achievements.

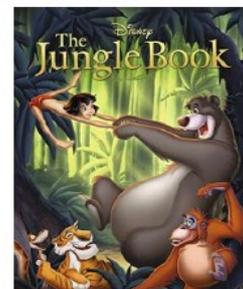
**Ollie (Yr 5)**

For showing a great attitude towards his learning. Mrs Fraser and I have been very impressed by your dedication and focus. Well done!

**Well Done to all our Stars!**

## FAMILY FILM SHOW

The Jungle Book<sup>(U)</sup>



**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> September**

starting at 4.00 p.m.

**WOOLHOPE PARISH HALL**

Tickets at the door: £5 Adults £3.00 under 16s  
Proceeds to Friends of Woolhope Church