



21st September 2018

The Mordiford Mail



PGL

On last Monday afternoon, Pentaloë class arrived at PGL for our five day adventure!

We were split into two groups and did different challenges across the week. We particularly enjoyed zip wire, Jacobs Ladder and abseiling: scary but fun! Every night we had an evening entertainment: our favourite was the disco (which we shared with Ash Hill School). We are really proud of our achievements and how we tackled all of the challenges. The whole week was brilliant and we have returned to school as a great team!

Written by Niamh, Freya, Frankie and Bea.

New Kitchen

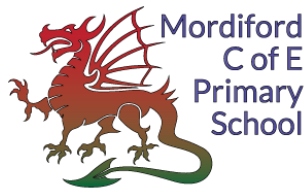
We are looking for anyone who would be able to be available for the weekend 27th/28th October to strip out our current school kitchen, please contact us and we will be happy for you to quote us for the work. We would also like some shelving erected in the PE shed if anyone can help, please see Miss Quinn.

Parking

Please can parents be mindful when parking to drop and collect children at busy times of the day. We have had reports of parents parking on the bend at the top of the school road towards Lord Herefords property and we have also had complaints of parents parking along the Woolhope road, leaving no space for emergency vehicles to get through. We understand that parking can be frustrating during these very busy drop off and pick up times but please think carefully about where you park and how safe it is. REMEMBER THE WHITE NO PARKING ZONES.

Things to remember...

- Swimming kits on Mondays for Monnow (1) and Pentaloë (6)
- Clarinets on Thursdays for Teme (4)
- School lunches must be ordered by 11.59pm on Wednesdays



The children are very proud of their "Dragon uniform". Please support the school's uniform policy by only purchasing sweat-shirts and cardigans with the logo, plain red items are not school uniform. Thank you.

ParentPay

Please can you make sure your mobile number is available on ParentPay. It is important that when we send a text due to closures/cancellation of clubs that the message gets through to you and without storing your number on ParentPay this makes it difficult.

Coats

Now that the weather is changing please send your child into school with a coat every day. Thank you.

We are pleased that Mrs Sinclair is back and has started her Bible Explore sessions with Pentaloë Class last week. She will be in school for 6 weeks and will return later in the year to deliver Bible Explore sessions in Frome.

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— Rags2Riches collection**
- 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 Pentaloë 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



Kaycie, Dom P, Lili, Sianna & Jude

In our prayers...

We bless you,
God of Seed and Harvest
And we bless each other
That the beauty of this world
And the love that created it
Might be expressed though our lives
And be a blessing to others
Now and always
Amen



We are very excited to announce that we will be having an artist in residence during October. Mrs Fliss O'Neill will work with children to produce artwork inspired by the Mordiford dragon and dragon myths from some of our Erasmus partner countries.



Our next rags2Riches collection will be
Friday 19th October 2018 .

Please bag up all of your no longer wanted/needed bedding/
clothes/teddy's and bring them to school before 9.00am on Friday
19th October to help raise funds for our school PTFA.

Please help to support our School by joining our PTFA...

Annual General Meeting

Monday 24th September

7.30pm

upstairs @ Bunch of Carrots

The most important meeting
of the year!

We will be discussing how to spend last year's funds raised and events for this year, including when or how we make a fireworks event happen, and we would LOVE to see you. Bring a friend, get a drink from the bar and join us in the upstairs room.



Stars of the week



Thank you Ticket: James. S

Best Attendance: Wye Class 100%

Miss Finney's Star: Eden

The Little Cup of Kindness: Alistair

Edward (Rec)

You have worked SO hard this week during phonics. This is really helping your reading. Well done and keep it up.

Leo (Yr1)

Since the start of the year you have been an absolute joy. Each day you try your very best, listen well and you are a kind and thoughtful friend. Well done and thank you for being a super star!

Ollie B (Yr 2)

Well done Ollie. You've made a great start to Year 2. Your cheerful enthusiasm and willingness to approach new activities with confidence and a smile is setting a great example to others. Thank you!

Lois (Yr 3)

Lois for starting year 3 with a bang!
It's very clear to see just how hard you have been working in every lesson. You're always making us laugh with your contagious laugh.

Ethan (Yr 4)

You are an all round Teme Class star. Your enthusiasm and attitude towards your learning is a delight to see. You independently take your learning to the next level with great success. Keep this up Ethan and you will fly!

Yasmin (Yr 5)

Yasmin for making a super start to Year 5. You always give everything your all and have outstanding standards of presentation. Keep up the great work!

Sophie (yr 6)

For settling in to Pentaloe class so quickly and for perseverance in her work this week.

Well done to all of our stars!