



The Mordiford Mail



Wonderful Week of Words

Next week will be all about the wonder of words! We have lots of different activities going on throughout school, including a spelling bee for year 1-6 and a poetry café which is open to parents on Thursday between 9-10am. Each Class and a number of individual children will perform poems for their audience. Please come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and listen to the children. For more information on activities taking place during our Week of Words please refer to the letter sent via ParentPay this week.



Teme Class—Birmingham Museum

On Tuesday, Teme Class visited the Egyptian Centre in Birmingham to add further learning to their exciting topic this term. The children were an absolute credit to the school with their behaviour and were so interested in all the artefacts on display and facts to be learnt, a real pleasure to be with! They also attended a mummification workshop where they learnt about the Ancient Egyptian rituals performed on the deceased to welcome them to the passage of the afterlife. One fact we found out; the heart was left in the body to decompose as it was not needed in the afterlife, but it was weighed and if it was a 'heavy heart' you were sent to the 'underworld' and a 'light heart' to the 'afterlife'!



Bikeability

This week Year 6 took part in Bikeability training. Thank you to the instructors and well done to all the children who took part—They all passed with flying colours!



Aquathlon

On Tuesday, 15 pupils from years 3, 5 and 6 took part in the Aquathlon at Lucton School. Miss Quinn was extremely proud of not only the children's performances but their attitude and determination. Fantastic swimming and running by all and to top it all off Mordiford came 3rd overall! FANTASTIC!!!



Reminders:

- Due to the Spooky Disco (Thursday 25th) this week was the last week for those currently doing Cookery Club.



Dom M, Iestyn & Rio

Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2018

22-26th October Wonderful Week of Words

24th October Frome Class Worship

25th October—Spooky Disco

26th October Karen Inglis: author visit

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

7th November Open Morning 9.30am

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

16th November: School Council are organising Spotacular Wear What You Like and Cake Sale

21st November—Arrow Mad Museum Trip

27th November: Autumn Parents Meetings

28th November Pentoloe Class Worship

30th November—Festive Fireworks

12th December—KS2 Christmas Lunch

13th December—KS1 Christmas Lunch

13th December—KS2 Christmas trip

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.



Stars of the Week



Miss Finney's Star: **Monty Y2**

The Little Cup of Kindness: **Amir**

Thank you ticket: **Thomas L**

Alaska (Rec)

You have tried really hard with phonics this week. Your reading is really starting to improve. Good girl – keep it up.

Lily (Yr 1)

For always being a very kind and thoughtful person to all. Thank you for always working hard and for always making good choices. You are an absolute delight.

Well done!

James S (Yr 2)

For your thoughtful contributions to class discussions this week. You have some amazing ideas to share.

Please keep it up. We love hearing from you.

Toby (Yr 3)

What a great week you've had in class! Your work ethic and concentration has really improved, resulting in some excellent work. Keep this up and you'll achieve some great things!

Bel (Yr 4)

For being a superb Egyptian priest on our class trip. Thank you for being such a virtuous role model in our class – always doing the right thing at the right time!

Harry B (Yr 5)

For showing superb enthusiasm towards your learning. You are a natural role model to both the younger children and your classmates.

Sammy (Yr 6)

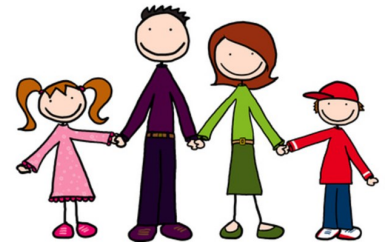
For being extremely conscientious and paying great attention to detail to every thing he does. Also for being an extremely kind and sensible member of the school.

Well done to all our stars!



In Our Prayers...

God made us a family.
We need one another.
We love one another.
We forgive one another.
We work together.
We play together.
We worship together.
Together we learn God's Word.
Together we grow in Christ.
Together we love all people.
Amen.



Thank you to everyone who donated bags full of their no longer needed items to our Rags2Riches collection today. You raised £274.65 for the PTFA!

Thank you for your continued support with this fundraiser.

The next Rags2Riches collection will be 15th February 2019.



Mordiford CE Primary School Open Morning



Our School open morning for Reception intake September 2019 will be held on Thursday 8th November at 9.30am.

Parents are welcome to turn up on the day or you can phone our school office to register your interest on 01432 870258.

If you are unable to make this date please speak to the school office who are happy to help with alternative dates.

Cool Milk

Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register> or alternatively ask the school office for a form.