



15th March 2019

# The Mordiford Mail



We would like to invite interested parties to a drop in consultation event being held in the school hall on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of March between 4 and 7pm. This is being hosted by Dean Benbow from Warren Benbow Architects who are based in Kington. We have been working with Dean to design a 10 year strategic plan for the development of the school buildings; this is to plan for such things as replacing our 2 temporary classrooms and upgrading existing facilities. Please come along to see plans of Dean's initial design ideas and to offer your valuable thoughts and suggestions.



## Hair Raising Crazy Day!

Thank you to everyone for your wonderfully creative response to our crazy hair day. The children have loved it and we are pleased to have raised funds for Comic Relief. We sold all 120 red noses and with the £1 donations from today we should have raised a super amount...we will let you know the grand total next week.



## Spring Clean Litter Pick

Following the Celebration Assembly on Friday 15th April, the school is taking part in The Great Herefordshire Spring Clean 2019, which encourages individuals, businesses, community groups, schools and colleges to be litter heroes and organise or join in with litter picking in their local communities. Staff, children and parents will be litter picking in the local area around the school. Your support would be very much appreciated and you can warm up afterwards with refreshments that will be available from the School Council.

## Dates for your diary...

### Spring Term 2019

- 20th March—The Poet James Carter Visit
- 21st March—Frome Class and Pentaloe Class County School Football at Wyese (previously postponed from 14th March)
- 23rd March—Mordiford School Choir Performing with Mordiford Community Choir at Woolhope Village Hall (6:30pm)
- 25th March Drop in session with architect 4pm-7pm**
- 28th March—Wye Class Visit to We The Curious Bristol
- 3rd April—Pentaloe Class Worship
- 5th April—Celebration Workshop and The Great Herefordshire Spring Clean
- 8th April—YR & Y1 Sing Spring In
- 9th April—Frome Class and Pentaloe Class visit to Ledbury Poetry Festival
- 10th April—Wye Class and Frome Class Experience Easter Workshops at Hereford Cathedral
- 11th April—Easter Service at Mordiford Church
- 12th April— Spring Term Ends

### Summer Term 2019

- 29th April—Summer Term Begins
- 6th May—Bank Holiday
- 8th May—Wye Class Worship
- W/C 13th May—KS2 SATS Week
- 18/19th—24th May Erasmus Project Staff and Pupil Visit.
- 20th May—Frome Class Worship (*Please note this date has changed from 22nd*)
- 24th May—Break Up For Half Term
- 27th—31st May—HALF TERM
- 3rd June—Return To School
- 12th June—Arrow Class Worship

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

### ERASMUS NEWS

*BON VOYAGE and safe travels to Mrs Broadbridge, Miss Glover, Mrs Kerry and Mr Lewis who are visiting our partner school in Sicily next week. We look forward to hearing about all your adventures.*



**STARS OF THE WEEK**  
**Miss Finney's Star: Freya Y6**  
**The Little Cup of Kindness: Oscar Y3**



**Lydia (Rec)**

For making a real effort to make the right behaviour choices and for working cooperatively with her peers.

Well done!

**Lily (Year 1)**

For your continuous dedication towards your work and thoughtfulness towards others. You do not allow distractions to hinder your progress and you remain fully focused throughout each day. A huge well done Lily and an even bigger thank you.

**Hugo (Year 2)**

For your thoughtful, conscientious approach to your work. It is great to see you really applying yourself and trying your best. You are setting a great example to others.

**Millie (Year 3)**

Simply for being you. Your effort and enthusiasm towards learning has been sensational this term. You start each day with your infectious smile and always make others feel special. It's a pleasure to have you in our class.

**Thomas (Year 4)**

For having an enthusiastic learning and growth mind set attitude. You always tackle every task set to you with curiosity and determination to succeed. Keep up this great approach!

**Coburn (Year 5)**

For having fantastic focus all week. You never let distractions get in your way and every day show what a kind and generous friend you are. Well done!

**Freya (Year 6)**

For an amazing, positive attitude to all her learning over the last two weeks and outstanding progress in reading and maths!

**FERROUS 2019**

If you have any time to spare during the weekend of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April then you might like to visit Ferrous 2019 a festival celebrating blacksmithing. The festival is based in Hereford and Teme Class, our Year 4 children, have made tin plate tokens under the guidance of blacksmithing students from Herefordshire College of Arts, which will be part of an exhibition of work from other local schools.



**Prayer Corner**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
 where there is injury, pardon;  
 where there is doubt, faith;  
 where there is despair, hope;  
 where there is darkness, light;  
 where there is sadness, joy.



Prayer of St Francis

**Messages/Reminders.....**

- There is a rehearsal for the School Choir tomorrow at Hampton Bishop Community Hall at 11:30am for all those involved in next week's performance with Mordiford Community Choir.
- Please remember that there are children with nut allergies in school and therefore we are a NUT AWARE SCHOOL. Please do not send any nuts or other food items containing nuts into school. This includes marzipan, Nutella type spreads and some cereal bars. Thank you.
- There are some slight changes to the previously advertised term dates for the 2019/2020 school year. Revised dates can be found on the school website.
- Please be aware that we currently have some children in school who have Chicken Pox, it is recommended that children are away from school for 5 days from the onset of the rash. We have also had reported cases of Threadworms so please be vigilant and treat if found. Please also remember that it is a 48 hour period of absence following sickness or diarrhoea bugs, thank you for your support.
- We are recruiting a Clerk to the Governing Body to start on 1st September. Please contact the school office if you would like any further information for this vacancy.



Sammy, Lily, Alice,  
 Ellie-Grace, Jasper &  
 Toby