



Ferrous Project visits Teme Class

On Wednesday, Teme Class had a visit from thirteen blacksmiths! This was part of the Ferrous 2019 Festival which celebrates artists' blacksmithing. The children designed their own plaque entitled Celebrating The Natural World and, with the help of the blacksmiths, recreated their design using chisels and punches onto tin, adding texture and depth. The finished products were amazing and you will have the opportunity to view their work, which will be displayed at the Maylord Shopping Centre from 5th to 15th April.



Dates for your diary...

Spring Term 2019

- 4th March—Lugg Class Medieval Banquet
- 5th March: PARENT MEETINGS**
- 6th March—Lugg Class Worship
- 7th March—World Book Day 'Share a Bed-time Story', pyjamas and onesies day
- 14th March—Frome Class and Pentaloe Class County School Football at Wyeside
- 15th March—Comic Relief Red Nose Day: Crazy Hair Day
- 28th March—Wye Class Visit To 'We The Curious' Bristol
- 3rd April—Pentaloe Class Worship
- 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
- 12th April— Spring Term Ends

Our Christian Value this Half-term is Faith

Please take a look at Our Family Values sheet which was sent out earlier this week.
Easter Gardens— into school by 8th April.
Easter Bonnets—parade during the Easter Service.
Easter Prayers—in the prayer box on the Easter display.



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.
- 22nd May—Frome Class Worship
- 24th May—Break Up For Half Term
- 27th—31st May—HALF TERM
- 3rd June—Return To School

Life Saving Skills Year 5 and 6

Frome and Pentaloe classes learned all about key life-saving skills on Monday. The children said that it was a good experience, especially as they were able to try what they were shown. They enjoyed leaning these valuable skills and thought it was very informative.



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

Curriculum Showcase

Thank you to all of the parents and family members who joined us this morning for the Curriculum Showcase. It was lovely to have so many visitors. We hope you had an enjoyable time.

Holiday Bear

Holiday bear spent a lovely half term with Charlie in Lugg Class. He sat in Charlie's bedroom and was very cuddly and well behaved. Charlie enjoyed having him to visit and Charlie said his parents were proud of him. Holiday Bear is now enjoying a rest and thinking of who he will visit over the Easter break.



Car Park Support

Don't forget the school car park plans are currently with the planning department at Herefordshire Council. Please do go online and add supportive comments as this will really help the chances of achieving our car park. Thank you

Volunteering In School

We are always happy to have volunteers supporting the children in school and would especially welcome a team of parents who can regularly listen to the children read.

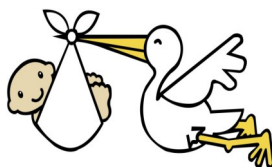
Two of our wonderful regular volunteers have made the following comments about their experiences of helping the children:

'I have absolutely loved listening to our children at Mordiford reading this term. I gain a great deal of pleasure from seeing what a difference a little bit of one to one reading time makes to a child's reading ability, confidence and enjoyment.'

'It is wonderful to listen to the children reading and see how they are progressing. It's a privilege to help.'

Congratulations!

We are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of our office baby Harry Mobbs, 9lb 3oz, born on Monday 25th February. Congratulations to Becki and Will. We can't wait to meet the newest member of our team.



Erasmus Dragon

We are delighted that the Erasmus Dragon, created brilliantly by Wye Class and artist in residence Fliss O'Neill, now has a lovely frame and a new home by the front door. The dragon is there to welcome visitors to school and for the whole village to enjoy. Wye Class have all been awarded an Arts Award Discover from Trinity College London for their participation in the project, well done. Thank you to Mr Broadbridge for making the frame and installing the art work.



Choir Concert

Mordiford Community Choir Spring Concert 2019 is taking place at Woolhope Village Hall on Saturday 23rd March at 6:30pm. Mordiford School Choir will be joining the Community Choir for a selection of songs. Tickets are available from www.mordifordchoir.co.uk and all proceeds are being donated to the Midlands Air Ambulance.



Prayer Corner

Dear Lord,
We give you our school.
We give you all the children who learn here.
We give you all the teachers and staff who work here.
We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.
May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love.
A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.
We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Messages/Reminders...

- Spring Term Parent Meetings are being held on Tuesday 5th March from 1.30-6pm.
- Due to Parents Meetings, there is NO BOOK CLUB on Tuesday 5th March.
- Appointment times are being sent home with the children today (Friday 1st).
- World Book Day (Thursday 7th March) is being celebrated in school with a cosy 'Share a Bed-time Story Day' and the children can wear pyjamas and onesies to school.
- Please be aware that we currently have some children in KS1 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 Thread worms 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.
- A child's watch and a fitness tracker have been found on the school premises. Please contact the office if you believe these items may belong to you.

Lost Item

A girls padded green coat can't be found in school. It was last seen at Film Club on 15th February and it does have a name in it. Please let the office know if your child may have picked this up by mistake. Thank you.

Rags 2 Riches

The Rags 2 Riches collection, which took place on Friday 15th February, raised £152.70! Thank you for your continued support of the PTFA and school.

