



29th March 2019

# The Mordiford Mail



## Wye Class Visit To We The Curious

Wye class had an amazing time at We The Curious learning all about the human body. We took part in three different workshops about how the body works, all about the skeleton and explored different sizes of animal brains. We were also given some free time to explore and participate with all different kinds of experiments. All the children behaved fantastically! To quote Amelia and Lois, 'We didn't like it, we absolutely loved it!'



## April Fools Day is Break The Rules Day!

Mordiford PTFA have arranged a fundraiser to celebrate April Fools Day on Monday 1st April. A number of rules have been drawn up and the children can choose up to 5 of these rules to break in exchange for a small amount. The list of rules and the cost of breaking them have been sent home in book bags. Please return the forms along with the correct money to the class teacher on Monday.

## School Building Consultation

We were really disappointed to only see four parents during our consultation drop in on Monday evening. Lots of people including villagers, parish councillors and trustees of the school dropped by but we also really need your views. Please can we encourage you to take a look at the different proposals (which are on big boards in the Severn Room and have also been posted as PDF files on the school website, under the second tab along "Our School"). You can use the comment slip attached or simply email your comments to us. A lot of hard work has already gone into the project to get to this stage, and if we are to bring it to fruition it will need a great deal more, this would be greatly helped if we have your energy and support behind us. After all the project is to benefit the children so that the school building gives them the best learning environment possible and that we also make a difference for future generations of pupils at Mordiford CE Primary School. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

## PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

The PTFA are organising an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday 11th April from 3pm—4pm. There will be games, refreshments, real lamb petting, raffle prizes and of course a visit from the Easter Bunny! Please check your children's book bags for raffle ticket books.



## Dates for your diary...

### Spring Term 2019

- W/c 1st April—Last Week of Spring Term Clubs
- 1st April—PTFA April Fools, Break The Rules
- 3rd April—Pentaloe Class Worship
- 5th April— Family Celebration Worship 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—KS1 lead the Easter Service at Mordiford Church, 1.45pm followed by PTFA Egg Hunt
- 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
- 18th June—Sports Day
- 19th June—Y6 Crucial Crew Visit

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



Aidan

## Contact Details

We would be grateful if you could please let the school know as soon as possible of any changes to the contact details for anyone who is named as a contact on your child's school record.



**STARS OF THE WEEK**  
**Miss Finney's Star: Lily T (Y1)**  
**The Little Cup of Kindness: Kitty (Y6)**



**Jessica (Rec)**

For going over and above. You put 100% effort into all activities and your extra efforts at home have positively impacted on your writing. Well done!

**Holly (Year 1)**

For working exceptionally hard this week ensuring that your work is the best it can be. You are also making better choices with your friendships and trying to do the right thing. Well done Holly.

**Anna (Year 2)**

Well done Anna for consistently being ready to learn and trying your very best this week, always with a big smile on your face!

**Elias (Year 3)**

Over the past few weeks you have really made an effort to be the best you can be even when you haven't found things easy. I know the whole of Wye class is proud of you. Keep it up!

**Chloe (Year 4)**

For having a great learning attitude in all your lessons by being fully focused and always having a go! You are also striving hard to write with cursive joins in all your books. Congratulations on gaining your pen license!

**Ollie (Year 5)**

For your wonderful manners. This has been clear at lunch time where Mrs Scotford has been impressed by your thoughtfulness every day this week.

**The Whole of Pentaloe Class (Year 6)**

For hard work, determination and resilience this term, especially in the run-up to SATs

**Digital Leaders Conference**

The school's Digital Leaders had a fantastic day at Hampton Dene Primary School. They represented the school brilliantly and learnt how to use a range of apps that they are looking forward to sharing with their peers and the teachers back at school. They used apps to add background music to a story, to make a video reminding people to monitor their screen time, and even one to explore the inside of the human body.



**Prayer Corner**

Thank you, Lord, for all who care  
*Bless them with your love.*  
 Thanks for mothers everywhere  
*Bless them with your love.*  
 For those who brighten up our day  
*Bless them with your love.*  
 Who always have the right words to s...  
*Bless them with your love.*  
 Thanks for hugs, and love and smiles  
*Bless them with your love.*  
 Thanks for all those extra miles  
*Bless them with your love.*  
 And when they feel they're not enough  
*Bless them with your love.*



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

- **Following the Family Celebration Worship on Friday 5th April, there will be a litter pick in the school area as part of The Great Herefordshire Spring Clean 2019. We hope you can join us and support the school in this activity.**
- We would like to remind parents that next week (w/c 1st April) will be the last week for clubs for the Spring Term, other than Adriano's football club, which will continue until the end of term. Also we apologise that, due to a Cluster Staff Meeting, all clubs except for Cookery Club are cancelled on Thursday 4th April.
- We are currently recruiting for a Clerk to the Governing Body to start on 1st September. Please contact the school office if you would like further information for the vacancy.
- Please be aware that we currently have a case of Scarlet Fever in KS1, it is recommended that children are away from school for a full 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment. Please also remember that a 48 hour period of absence is required following sickness or diarrhoea bugs, thank you.
- As we have class worships, Easter Service and other events during the coming weeks, we would like to remind parents that, in accordance with guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office, parents/carers are welcome to take videos and digital images of their children at school for their own personal use (as such use is not covered by the Data Protection Act). However, to respect every one's privacy and in some cases protection, these images should not be published/made publicly available on any social networking sites, nor should parents/carers comment on any activities involving other *pupils* in the digital/video images.
- The Ferrous 2019 Festival, which celebrates artists' blacksmithing, is taking place at the Maylord Shopping Centre in Hereford from 5th to 7th April. The children recently designed and made plaques entitled Celebrating The Natural World, with the help of a team of blacksmiths who visited the school. The plaques will be exhibited during the festival, so please take the opportunity to view their beautiful work if you are able to.