



5th April 2019

The Mordiford Mail



Dates for your diary...

Pentaloe Worship



Thank you Pentaloe for leading such a feel good worship on Wednesday, you really brightened our day. It was so funny to hear about all the different April Fools' traditions and pranks.

PTFA April Fools Break The Rules

The April Fools' Day event organised by the PTFA proved very popular and the children had lots of fun "breaking the rules". The event raised £229.40, so a huge thank you to all who took part and helped to raise this brilliant amount!

The Great Herefordshire Spring Clean

Thank you to everyone who helped to pick litter this morning, we have managed to fill quite a few bags with a variety of litter....including an old t-shirt and a battered traffic cone. Volunteers tidied the playground, carpark, field and also the church yard, footpath, verges and ditch. Thank you to Mrs Parkes-Blott for liaising with Balfour Beatty to organise our litter picking packs.



Mordiford Community Choir Spring Concert

Thank you to all who came along to support our concert on 23rd March. We had a fantastic evening singing for the audience. A special thank you to all the children in the school choir who joined us for a selection of songs and sang beautifully. In total we raised £800 for Midlands Air Ambulance. Rehearsals for the summer term commence on Tuesday 30th April. If you're interested in coming along for a sing-song, please visit mordifordchoir.co.uk for further details.

Thank you to Lugg Class parents for helping to tidy Lugg Class Outdoor Area and plant the flower beds. Thank you also to Mrs Clifford for giving our fence and gate a chic grey makeover. All of your help is very much appreciated.



Spring Term 2019

W/c 8th April—Last Swimming Lessons for Arrow Class and Teme Class
8th April—Lugg Class and Monnow Class Sing Spring In AT MORDIFORD SCHOOL
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
17th May—KS2 Tag Rugby Festival
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—Family Celebration Worship
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
26th June—Lugg Class Worship
27th June—Rags To Riches Collection
3rd July—Monnow Class Worship
12th July—Family Celebration Worship

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



Oscar F-J, Amelia J & Evie P



STARS OF THE WEEK
Miss Finney's Star: Gracie (Y4)
The Little Cup of Kindness: Millie (Y3)



Bryn (Rec)

For absolutely amazing effort during our daily phonics sessions. You are making really good use of our class resources, which is having a great impact on your reading and writing. Well done and keep persevering!

Jim (Year 1)

For making a huge effort to focus and give that extra effort to push your learning on. You've made great progress in phonics this week and have shown great enthusiasm during maths. Well done.

Nathan (Year 2)

For being a superstar this week, you have a wonderful learning attitude and happy nature which make you a great member of Arrow. Well done.

Grace (Year 3)

For consistently showing an excellent attitude towards your learning. You never give up when you're faced with a challenge, it's a great strength of yours. Thank you.

Evie (Year 4)

For having a great role model attitude towards your learning by always having a go at answering class questions (with great results!) Thank you also for your sunny personality – it is infectious! Keep smiling and working hard.

Armani (Year 5)

For showing great dedication to completing his homework and for making excellent progress with his timetables.

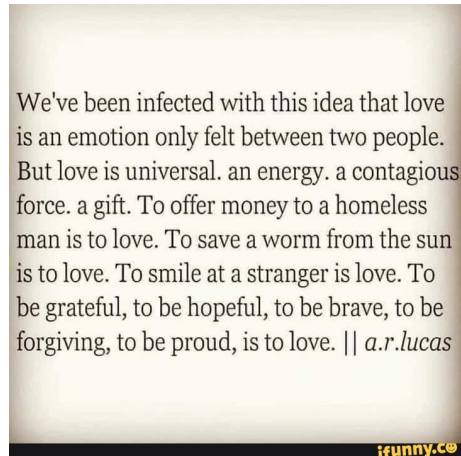
Tara (Year 6)

For amazing problem solving and finding solutions, for pure drive in everything she does, and for a brilliant sense of humour which has kept us uplifted all week.

School Building Consultation Reminder

Please can we encourage you to take a look at the different proposals for our strategic plan for the school premises. These 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.

Prayer Corner



Messages/Reminders.....

- PLEASE REMEMBER NO SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK.
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SUMMER TERM KS1 CRICKET CLUB WILL BE ON A MONDAY NOT TUESDAY AS INDICTAED ON THE CLUBS LETTER.**
- Year 1 will have extra Forest School sessions planned for the Summer Term due to the limited opportunities that they have had during this half-term.
- Due to circumstances outside of our control changes have been made to the arrangements for the Lugg Class and Monnow Class "Sing Spring In" event. This will now take place at Mordiford School on Monday 8th April, with the children performing at 9:15am and it will be followed by refreshments. We apologise for the inconvenience, but hope that you can join us to hear the children sing.
- After school club forms have been sent out this week, please check your children's book bags. Please return your completed forms by Wednesday 10th 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.

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! The Children's Bookshelf will also be here for a pop up event.

