



3rd May 2019

The Mordiford Mail



Welcome Back

Summer term has begun and we have a great deal to pack in.

We hope that you all had a lovely Easter and managed to enjoy the amazing weather over the Easter weekend. Please remember that we have another Bank Holiday this weekend and therefore will not be in school on Monday 6th May, sadly the weather forecast is not so bright but we hope you enjoy the extra family time nonetheless.

Good news...our planning application for the car park has been approved so we await news from Herefordshire Council about next steps. We will of course keep you informed.

We have our next meeting with the architect on Wednesday 8th May please could you take some time to look at the development plans for the school and pass on your comments (please do not confuse this with the car park application). Plans are posted on the website under the "about" drop down from top menu bar , then "our school" tab and comments can be sent into the school office via e- mail. We have still only had a handful of comments, please do not lose this opportunity to have your input into the future development of the school.



Dear Mordiford CE Primary School

Thank you for taking part and making a real difference in your local community - every piece of litter counts!

The Great British Spring Clean was held from 22 March - 23 April and during that time collectively we:

- Took part in 17,097 clean-ups.
- Collected 957,377 bags of litter (around 39% will be recycled).
- Spent 1.1 million hours litter picking.

Thank you for sharing your results and volunteering your time to the Great British Spring Clean - now the country's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. We couldn't have done it without your support!

PTFA MEETING

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY
BUNCH OF CARROTS 7.30pm

PLEASE COME ALONG AND
SUPPORT US.



Dates for your diary...

Summer Term 2019

3rd May– Wye Class Homework Showcase

- 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—Family Celebration Worship
- 24th May—Break Up For Half Term
- 27th—31st May—HALF TERM
- 3rd June—Return To School

3rd June– Tempest Class Photos

5th June– Y6 Leavers Service Hereford Cathedral

10th June– School Games rounders at Whitecross

11th June– Mixed Kwik Cricket at Hereford Cricket Club

- 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

1st July– last week of clubs

3rd July—Monnow Class Worship

8th July– Last swim session

9th July– summer play matinee

10th July– summer play evening

10th July–Science Festival at St Mary's

12th July—Family Celebration Worship

12th July–Y5 Languages Day Bishops

18th July– Y6 Leaver's service HolyRood Church 9am, followed by service in school at 10 am

18th July—END OF SUMMER TERM

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



Maddie , Harriet and Yasmin



STARS OF THE WEEK



Miss Finney's Star: Marley-Jay Y3

The Little Cup of Kindness: Oscar Y3

Edward (Rec)

Your maths skills are amazing. You have worked so hard this week to challenge yourself and try to solve some really difficult number problems. What a great star you are!

Esme (Year 1)

You've made a fantastic start to the Summer Term. You've been listening well and trying really hard in all that we've done this week. You're also my PHONICS SUPERSTAR this week!

Alex (Year 2)

Alex you are a super star and you have worked so hard with your writing all week. What a fantastic start to the Summer Term. Keep it up!

Erin (Year 3)

For consistently being the best that you can be. You are a fantastic role model to have in the class. The sheer effort you put in over Easter was phenomenal! Well done Erin!

George - (Year 4)

You have started this term with an excellent learning attitude and positive outlook. You have been a good role model to others demonstrating new skills learnt. You are also trying hard to be a good team player in sporting activities. Well done - keep this up and you will fly!

Edward – (Year 5)

You have made a fantastic start to your time here at Mordiford. I am very impressed with how you have settled. You are working hard and making friends. Keep up the great effort!

Rio– (Year 6)

For showing great enthusiasm for his learning this week and for being a helpful member of our school.

Congratulations Wye Class

Thank you Wye Class for sharing your wonderfully creative homework this morning during your showcase. Thank you to so many parents joining us and enjoying the projects.



A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God
This summer
In whatever you do
Wherever you go

Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty
And with courage,
Walking with love
And respect
And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God
This summer
And every day and
In every situation

Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise
For the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks
For friends and good times,
Asking God's help
In all your decisions
Expressing sorrow
When you have failed

Messages/Reminders.....

- **PLEASE NOTE THAT WYE CLASS AND FROME CLASS ARE SWIMMING FOR THE REST OF TERM, PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH THE CORRECT KIT**
- 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.
- For information please be aware that there has been another bout of chickenpox in school this week.
- **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SHOW CHOIR ON WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY**

Holiday Bear

Benjamin Fudge spent the Easter Holidays with Nathan. They had lots of fun and cuddles, Benjamin even got soggy in a water game. Not too long until May half-term and his next adventures.

Many Thanks

Thank you very much to Mrs Oaten for giving up her own time over the holiday to give our Dragon in Dragon's Den a colourful facelift.