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The Mordiford Mail

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done Pentaloe for tackling your assessments with determination, resilience and good humour. We are very proud of all of you and know that every single person tried their best. Remember this is only one part of your Y6 experience and that you have many things to be justly proud of and many things to still look forward to before you leave us for high school. Now is the time to have fun and to make the most of your last few weeks at Mordiford. Huge thanks to Mrs Cooper, Mrs Parrett and everyone who helped to look after Y6 so well this week.

Thank you also to Mrs Cooper for the amazing bowling treat...what a great way to end the week.

ERASMUS WEEK

Our visitors arrive on Sunday and will be in school next week from Monday to Thursday for a fun filled and busy programme. We have organised a varied timetable of experiences and activities which will hopefully give our friends a taster of life at Mordiford School and the British culture. Highlights of the week are a welcome assembly, sports morning, Forest School sessions, ICT and peer massage workshops as well as sampling lessons across the school. The week will end with circus skills workshops and the PTFA Barn Dance to bid farewell and bon voyage to everyone. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the planning and coordination of the event, we are hopeful that it will be a huge success.

Dates for your diary…

<u>Summer Term 2019</u>

18/19th–24th May Erasmus Project Staff and Pupil Visit.
20th May—Frome Class Worship *(Please note this date has changed from 22nd)*
23rd May– PTFA Barn Dance, Withington Village Hall, 6pm-9pm
24th May—Family Celebration Worship 2pm with Circus skills demo
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
6th June-iSING Pop Workshop Y5
10th June– School Games rounders at Whitecross
11th June– Mixed Kwik Cricket at Hereford Cricket Club
12th June—Arrow Class Worship
14th June– WWYLD for tombola prizes
18th June—Sports Day
19th June—Y6 Crucial Crew Visit
25th June– Y6 transition workshop with Imagine for Schools
26th June—Lugg Class Worship
27th June– Y6 high school transition day
27th June—Rags To Riches Collection
28th June– PTFA summer event after school
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 SUPORT THE SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE POLICY BY NOT BOOKING HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME AS THEY

James Y2, Rhys Y1, Sultan Y4, Edward YR, Jasmine Y4 and Elissa Y2

STARS OF THE WEEK

Miss Finney's Star: Judah

The Little Cup of Kindness: Poppy Y4

Bryn (Rec)

You are working amazingly hard. You are using all the resources in the classroom and to do the best writing that you can do. We are impressed with your behaviour, you are a great role model. Thank you.

Rhys (Year 1)

For superb effort in reading at home. This really shows in your brilliant vocabulary. You are also really trying to focus during independent activities and working hard to increase your pace. Well done and Happy Birthday!

Elsa (Year 2)

For the determination and resilience with which you have been approaching your work in recent weeks. Well done

Oli (Year 3)

You have really impressed us all this week. The attention to detail that you have shown throughout each lesson has blown us away. It is great to see you really taking your time and challenging yourself to improve. Keep up the good work.

Austin (Year 4)

You are a true Teme Class star! You are always ready to learn and work diligently, with resilience, throughout every task. You are an excellent role model to others and should be so proud of all your achievements. You are a joy to teach – thank you.

Evie (Year 5)

For always showing superb dedication to achieve the best possible outcome, whether it is in literacy, maths, PE or topic. A great role model!

Iestyn (Year 6)

For great kindness and consideration towards others. Thank you for being a great sharer and for all your thoughtfulness.

CAR PARK UPDATE…good news

Following a meeting with Herefordshire Council this week we have learned that the car park project is going live for tender on the Council's portal next week. We hope to have a contractor in place so that work on the project can begin over the summer break. It would be really nice if the work was completed by local contractors, if you know of anyone who may be interested please can you advise them to look at the portal.

Prayer Corner

Father God,

Help us to hold out the hand of friendship and support to our global neighbours across the world.

Amen

Messages/Reminders…..

- **We would like to ask for your patience and support as we are currently understaffed in the school office due to Mrs Parkes– Blott recovering from surgery. Please can you read letters and newsletter for information before calling the office and make sure that your child has what they need each day as phone calls to request that things are brought in and then taking items to classes all eat into valuable office time. Thank you for your support with this.**
- **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.**
- **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SHOW CHOIR ON WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY**

PLEASE COULD WE BORROW SOME OLD WELLIES FOR A WELLY WANGING EVENT DURING ERASMUS WEEK?