



# The Mordiford Mail



## SPORTS DAY

The weather was kind to us and with a very supportive crowd of parents, grandparents, governors and friends we managed to have a fantastic sports day. Congratulations to all the children, we saw some amazing performances (we certainly have some very talented children) and also some great examples of sportsmanship. Our champions for 2019 are Swillow, who were wonderfully led by their House Captains Iestyn and Noah. Thank you to Mr Fair and Adriano for their organisation and enthusiasm, our excellent family cheer squad who turned out to watch us, the PTFA for the lovely refreshments and of course the brilliant Mr Morrall for our ice cream treats.



Swillow: **YELLOW 2180 points**  
 Haugh: **BLUE 2138 points**  
 Timbridge: **GREEN 1191 points**  
 Bearswood: **RED 1136 points**

## Y6 Crucial Crew Visit

Pentaloe Class attended a 'Crucial Crew' day this week, where they took part in workshops and had fun being educated on issues such as road, water, fire & cyber safety and emotional wellbeing. The children found it really informative and made the following comments about the day:

*Alistair: "I enjoyed our talk from the Dog's Trust because it helped me to be safer around dogs".*

*Aidan: "The talk from the school bus company was interesting. I will be travelling to high school by bus, and I now know what to do if the bus is involved in an accident, and how to evacuate safely".*

*Noah: "I didn't know that electricity in substations, pylons and around railways can jump! I now know to be careful around electricity!"*

*Iestyn: "I found the talk by Network Rail interesting: I realise how dangerous railway lines can be, if we are careless"*

## Cricket and Rounders Tournaments

Thursday was a rather busy day for sports, as a team consisting of both Year 5 and 6 travelled to Burley Gate to compete in a rounders and cricket tournament. They eventually finished second and Mr Sibcy expressed his delight as the games were very challenging.

As well as this, the Year 4 boys took part in an all-day kwik cricket tournament. They started off fantastically with a win and narrowly lost to the Cathedral school. However it all came down to the last match which they had to win to successfully qualify for the School Games finals. After several sixes being hit, they did it!

A fantastic effort from everyone this week!



## Dates for your diary...

### Summer Term 2019

**25th June—Y6 transition workshop with Imagine for Schools**

26th June—Lugg Class Worship

26th June—Digital Leaders Conference at Three Counties

**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

3rd July—Herefordshire Summer School Games at Herford Leisure Centre

4th July—Y4 Wider Opps Showcase

5th July—Y1 Bristol Zoo Visit

**8th July—Last Swimming Lesson**

**9th July—Summer Play Matinee**

**9th July—Summer Play Evening PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE OF THE EVENING PERFORMANCE HAS CHANGED**

10th July—Science Festival at St Mary's

11th July—Y4 & Y6 West Midland Safari Park Visit

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 CAN NOT BE AUTHORISED.**

## Plants and Teddies

The PTFA are appealing for donations of plants and clean, unwanted teddies for the Summer Event on Friday 28th June. Could donations of plants please be left in the outdoor classroom next week and teddies brought to the office. Thank you!

★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** ★

Nathan (Y2)

## NEDs ASSEMBLY

Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best

We discovered ways to develop our positive mindset, help others to find their courage inside and switch our brains from no brains to go brains.

Thank you Doug and NED for the inspiring assembly, we loved the yo-yo tricks and cant wait to have a go for ourselves.



## Rounders Tournament at Whitecross School

Children from Year 6 along with others from both 5 and 4 competed in a rounders tournament on Tuesday afternoon at Whitecross.

Even though we narrowly lost all three matches, the children showed excellent sportsmanship throughout. Two children were even awarded wrist bands from the Young Leaders for displaying determination and self-belief.

## Big Pads Lugg Class and Arrow

We have 2 new interactive screens, as well as the PC's to coordinate with them, in Lugg and Arrow class. These replace the interactive whiteboards. The screens have a superior picture quality and do not get affected as much by

## School Uniform

The school uniform service has recently transferred from Tesco to MyClothing. Size guides can be viewed and uniform can be ordered from [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com). Full stock of all items

## Family Values

Our display in the hall is ready for your 'COURAGE & BRAVERY' Stories. Tell us about someone you know who has shown courage and bravery. It can be someone from your family, someone from the past, a school friend or anyone else. Draw/paint a picture (by hand or on the computer), write about them, write a poem about them or write a prayer for them. Bring it into school and put on our display to earn yourself 10 House Points.

## Reception Class Visit To ThinkTank

Despite an early start great fun was had by all. The train journey was super exciting and the general public were thrilled to see us!

We began with the Lego workshop where we built our own city, we then had a session in the outdoor science garden.

After lunch we visited MiniBum, a brand new exhibition for children under 8, this exciting child-sized world included a construction zone, a vehicle workshop, a hair styling salon, a shop with a Post Office, a café, a health centre with doctors surgery, dentists and vets and lots of other mini sized town facilities for the children to play and learn in.

After a busy day we made our way back to the station for the return journey. The children were brilliantly behaved and a credit to the school and themselves.



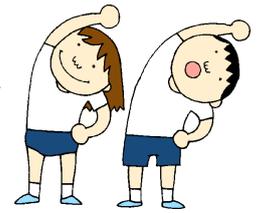
## Prayer Corner

God, you gave us bodies, as well as minds and hearts with which to praise and worship you.

Our sports and exercises are a fitting use of the gifts and talents you have given us.

Bless our workouts and the games we play, and those with whom we exercise or compete. Give us strength, endurance, courage and agility as we compete or train.

Keep us safe and healthy as we celebrate our physical and mental skills in sport.



Amen

## Messages/Reminders.....

- If you would like copies of the Tempest class photographs that were sent home with your children last week, please return the completed forms and payment to the school office by Friday 28th June.
- There are changes to lunch menu's on Thursday 4th July and Thursday 18th July. A message was sent via Parentpay on 17th June, explaining the changes and what parent's need to do.
- The Rags 2 Riches collection of unwanted reusable clothing will take place next week, bags of clothing should be brought into school on the morning of Thursday 27th June. Please do not bring bags in prior to this as we are unable to store them.
- Please can you have a search at home and return any books that have the Mordiford library stamp to school.

## Music Bursaries

Herefordshire Music Fund is accepting applications for tuition and music activity bursaries. More details as well as the online application form can be found on the Encore website:

[www.encore-enterprises.com/herfordshiremusicfund](http://www.encore-enterprises.com/herfordshiremusicfund)

The deadline for applications is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

## Able Maths

On Wednesday we attended an able maths day at Lugwardine Primary School, where we learnt how to do some maths card tricks, including working out puzzles and lots of other challenges. We also folded origami pots to put some crystals into. Each time we completed a challenge we got crystals and when we had ten crystals we were given a moon stone. We also looked at square numbers eg 4, 9, 16, 25 and 36.

We all really enjoyed our day at Lugwardine and everyone made us very welcome.

By Harry, Thomas, Christian, Ollie, Erin and Grace

