



# The Mordiford Mail



## “Pirates of the Curry Bean”

What a wonderful week, packed to the brim with visits, events and not forgetting the amazing KS2 production of the “Pirates of the Curry Bean.” The children excelled with a maturity and humour beyond their years, the audience were thoroughly entertained by the riotous adventures on the high seas. We saw fantastic comic talents, sophisticated ad-libbing and some beautiful singing. It was a triumph! Thank you for the many kind comments and compliments following the play; we are pleased that you enjoyed it so much.



The Year 6's, who were the stand out stars of the show, had earlier in the day received their SATS results, which individually were incredible, but also as a cohort an impressive achievement. We received a message from the Local Authority to congratulate the children on their achievements, which look set to be higher than most children achieved across the country, we are very proud.

## Monnow Class Bristol Zoo Visit

Monnow Class had a fabulous visit to Bristol last Friday. We saw gorillas, meerkats, flamingos and lots more. We really enjoyed the workshop too. We learnt all about habitats and we even had the chance to hold a cockroach! We had a brilliant day.

## Science Festival

19 children from Y3, 5 and 6 visited St Mary's on Wednesday and took part in some exciting workshops. They met an eagle, falcons, an owl and a hawk during a birds of prey workshop and were able to ask questions and show off what they already knew. Next was a reptile session, where they were able to meet and hold three snakes and two lizards. There was a science "magician" who was very funny and the day was topped off with a visit to a planetarium.



"It was fantastic and I feel privileged to be chosen to go. My favourite bit was the birds of prey - I've always wanted to see a kestrel and peregrine falcon close-up!" James Wellstead.

## Free Books

There is a box of books in school that are no longer required. The books are suitable for KS2 age range and are free to anyone who would like to collect them. Please contact the school office if you would like them.

## Dates for your diary...

### Summer Term 2019

15th July— Helpers Tea Party  
 16th July—Teme Class HLTTL Film Viewing for Parents  
 17th July—Anti-Bullying Workshop at Bishop's High School  
**18th July—Y6 Leavers Service HolyRood Church 9am, followed by Service in School at 10 am**  
 18th July—END OF SUMMER TERM

### **WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER: NEW YEAR BEGINS**

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

## Teme Class Film Screening

Year 4 dressed in their finery this Wednesday for a world premiere at the Odeon, Hereford! Poppy, Evie, Charlie and Kaleb (PECK Productions) were proud to present their short film about the Fownhope Heart of Oak Walk as part of the 'Herefordshire Life Through a Lens film project'. After 2 workshops, being inspired by the work of local photographer Derek Evans and learning how to film, edit and add voiceovers, music and animation, the children worked hard creating their film ready for its big screen showing. Members of the Fownhope Heart of Oak Society came along to the premiere and were delighted with the finished film and the children were awarded with a well-deserved prize for best camera, sound and interviews plus their very own Oscar statuette! Afterwards the celebrations continued with a slap-up meal at Frankie and Benny's.





## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Miss Finney's Star: Beatrice Y6**  
**The Little Cup of Kindness: Ffion Y3**

### **The Whole of Lugg Class (Rec)**

It is impossible to pick just one person out today. You have all impressed us with your enthusiasm, hard work and the great progress you have all made. Keep this up in Year One!

### **The Whole of Monnow Class (Year 1)**

It's very difficult to choose just one person today because there could be many. Lots of you have worked so hard this year. You have not only grown in confidence but have also developed a brilliant learning attitude. Make sure that you continue to be so amazing in Year 2.

### **Monty (Year 2)**

For approaching school with energy, enthusiasm and an ever present smile. Your hard work this year has paid dividends and you have made excellent progress. You have been a really valued member of Arrow class. We will all miss you when you move to your new school but wish you every success for the future.

### **Jayden (Year 3)**

We are really proud of how far you have come this year! You are beginning each lesson with more enthusiasm and it's been fantastic to see you standing at the front of the class, explaining how to solve our maths problems. Keep up this new attitude and continue to progress next year! You can do it!

### **The Whole of Teme Class (Year 4)**

Teme Class – what a wonderful week we have had! Thank you – Firstly, to all our rats for a stunning performance at our school play. Also, for an exceptional day out at the film premiere and a fantastic school trip to the safari park. You were a joy to spend time with and we had a great celebration towards ending a great year!

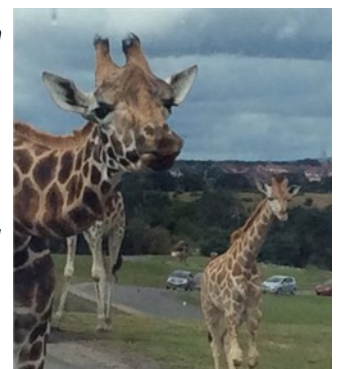
### **The Whole of Pentaloe Class (Year 6)**

For all our amazing Year 6 pupils who have wowed me all year with their sensible and hardworking attitude, their will to succeed, their incredible talents and their kindness towards others. They will be greatly missed!

### **Y4 and Y6 Safari Park Visit**

*Teme Class immensely enjoyed their trip to West Midland Safari Park on Thursday. We began with a bus tour around the safari park, enjoying seeing the animals in their habitats and were delighted to meet a baby giraffe! We saw hippos being fed and were allowed to throw some healthy cabbages for them to devour. We were then treated to a workshop which complemented our science topic this term and learnt how certain animals have adapted to enable them to live in their habitats and countries. Finally, we all enjoyed visiting the funfair rides and had a wonderful time! Well done Teme Class, you were a joy to spend the day with!*

*Y6 had an end of year treat yesterday: a visit to West Midland Safari Park. After touring the park and seeing lions, tigers elephants and rhino, we spent the afternoon on the rides. "We had lots of fun on the rides - they were very fast and thrilling. We had lots of laughs, even though we know it will be our last trip together as a class," Tara Mair.*



## **Prayer Corner**

### **A prayer for Walking Tall**

I go forth today  
In the might of heaven  
In the brightness of the sun  
In the whiteness of the snow  
In the splendour of fire  
In the speed of lightening  
In the swiftness of the wind  
In the firmness of rock  
I go forth today in the hand of God.



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

- The school lunches for the Autumn term are now available on ParentPay. Your meal choices for w/c Wednesday 4th September must be completed by 11:59pm on Wednesday 17th July. Also your meal choices for the second week of the Autumn term (w/c 9th September) need to be completed by 11:59pm on the first day back to school (Wednesday 4th September).
- Please ensure that any outstanding amounts for clubs, breakfast clubs and trips etc are fully paid before the end of term.
- There are still some places available for Spanish lessons in the Autumn term for year 1-4. A free lesson is also being offered for those who sign up by 31st July. For further information please contact: Alexandra Sanchez-Havard via email at: asanchezhavard17@gmail.com or on 07916784037
- Please ensure that your children are wearing sunscreen and have a hat in school each day.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Joshua (Y2) and Millie (Y5)

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor which begins in the new academic year. If you are interested or would like to find out more then please see Miss Finney for an informal chat before the summer holidays and then look out for more details in September. We thank Mrs Louise Hyde for her work on the Governing Body supporting the school as a Parent Governor for the last few years.