



# The Mordiford Mail



## We Love Reading



We have spaces for 8 new Librarians to join our experienced Librarians Nia and Rohana this year. If you are Y2-Y6 and would like to be involved please write a letter to Miss Finney explaining why you think that you would make an excellent Librarian. The Library needs a little bit of love as lots of the books have been put back in a muddle after the summer break. If anyone could spare a couple of hours to lend a hand please let the school office know. We would also love more volunteers to listen to children read, this could be friends, grandparents, god parents... please let us know if you can help in any way.

## Dates for your diary...

### Autumn Term 2019

#### New dates in bold text

W/c 23rd September—Swimming lessons begin ( see timetable overleaf)  
 24th September—Frome visit to Elan Valley  
 25th September—Arrow Class Worship  
 25th September—Y5 and 6 NSPCC workshops  
**27th September— colour fun run “NSPCC Buddy’s Big Workout**  
**4th October— PTFA Rags to Riches**  
 8th October- PTFA AGM , school hall 7pm  
 10th October—Harvest Service at Holy Rood Church, led by KS1  
**16th October NSPCC assembly**  
 17th October—Frome Class Worship  
 25th October—Last Day of first half term  
 28th October— 4th November HALF TERM  
**13th November— Teme Class Worship**  
**14th November—Open Morning for YR 2020**  
 20th December- end of term

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

## PGL MEMORIES FROM Y6

“PGL was one of the best experiences of my time in school. I feel proud of what I achieved.” Harry B

“I had an amazing time. It was fantastic to have my friends

there as they helped me whenever I felt nervous.” Rohana

“The people and staff there were really kind. They helped me to do my best, and be the best that I can be.” Will

“I love PGL and I am so proud of myself for doing abseiling for the very first time.” Coburn

“PGL was an unforgettable experience. I am so glad I had all my friends to cheer me on!” Nia

“I am proud of what I did and I know I tried my very best.” Caitlin



We are loving working with Chris from Project Touchline. Children from Y1 to Y6 are strengthening their Christian Values through rugby. So far they have explored equality and understanding through games and skills sessions.



Thank you for attending Meet the Teacher meetings this week, we do hope that you found them informative. Please remember that we have open lines of communication so please do get in touch if we can help in any way. If you have any concerns or queries then please make an appointment to see your child’s class teacher in the first instance.

## Swimming Timetable

Week 1: 23.9.19- 27.9.19	Year 3 and ½ Y4 * Mr Fair will inform parents which week their Y4 child will swim	33 children
Week 2: 30.9.19- 4.10.19	Year 6 and ½ Y4*	34 children
Week3: 7.10.19- 11.10.19	Year 5	26 children
Week 4:14.10.19- 18.10.19	Year 3 and ½ Y4	33 children
Week 5:21.10.19- 25.10.19	Year 6 and ½ Y4	34 children
Week 6: 4.11.19- 8.11.19	Year 5 ( any Y6 who need to complete 25m)	26 children

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

Happy Birthday this week to.....  
Lili, Sianna and Lola

## Our Christian Value this Half term is

### Appreciation

“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.”

—Maya Angelou



## Please Remember...

We are collecting Aldi's kit for schools stickers. Stickers are given with every £30 spent in store, so please help us fill up our school's poster so that we can claim our exclusive school sports kit and have a chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000. Please place stickers in the container outside the office or send into school with your child. Thank you for your support.

## Prayer Corner

I look around and the sun's  
in the sky,  
I look around and I think  
“Oh my!”  
The world is such a wonder-  
ful place.  
And all because of the Good Lord's  
grace.



## Messages/Reminders.....

- Please note that there **will not** be school clubs ( apart from Team Bee and Adriano) on either Monday 7th October or Tuesday 12th November due to cluster school staff training.
- Parent Governor vacancy : you should have received the necessary information, please complete the paperwork and return to school by 4.10.19 if you are interested
- We still have a vacancy for a clerk to the Governing Body ; if you are interested please contact the office for more details
- Please look out for several important forms such as contact details and consents, which need to be filled in at the start of term – we do these annually so that you can inform us of any changes. Please return them as soon as possible
- Please check that all Epipens, inhalers etc. in



**NSPCC**  
Speak out. Stay safe.  
**programme**

As you know, the NSPCC visited our school this week and delivered their Speak out. Stay safe. assembly to share information about how children can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. It was a very worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'. To help support the vital work of the NSPCC some of our School Councillors met with the volunteers to decide how we could help. As a result the children will be doing a fun run for Buddy's Big Workout next Friday 27th September. The "theme" is a colour run so children can dress up for the day in their house colours and wear some face paint if they wish. Please ask your class teacher if you are unsure which House your child is in.

Participation in the sponsorship is purely voluntary but if you would like to support the NSPCC's work, it would be fantastic . If you have more than one child in school simply put all your children's names at the top of one form. If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website [spcc.org.uk/parents](http://spcc.org.uk/parents)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

