



# The Mordiford Mail



Pentaloe Class have been busy creating Julian Opie portraits this week. Here is a look at some of their portraits. They also enjoyed a sunny walk to the river on Monday.



Lugg Class enjoyed lots of muddy puddle jumping followed by yummy marshmallows!

This week Teme Class have been very busy in their Science lessons. They have learnt how static electricity occurs naturally in the body due to electrical charges and how electrons leap between two objects of opposing charge. They had great fun making their hair stand up! They also managed to create a working light using a complete electrical circuit.

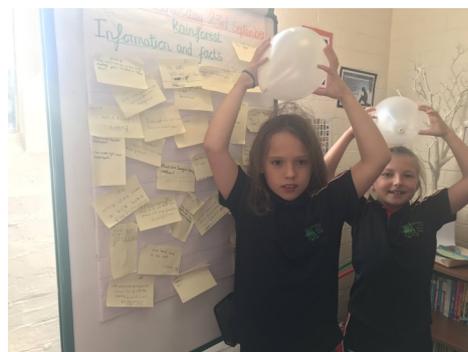


## Prayer Corner

### A Prayer of Hope



Dear God,  
 When I stand at the beginning  
 of a new day,  
 bless me with *vision* to see  
 the best of things to come...  
*Wisdom* to make good decisions...  
 and most of all, *faith*  
 that you are walking with me  
 every step of the way.  
 Amen.



★ HAPPY ★  
 BIRTHDAY!

Lola & Maisie



## Stars of the week



### Barney (Yr R)

Barney; You are making a fantastic start to your time here at Mordiford. Your cheerful, enthusiastic approach is lovely to see and means you are making great progress. Well done and keep it up!

### Oliver (Yr 1)

What a super star you are Oliver. You have settled into Year One brilliantly. You complete the tasks set, always with a smile on your face. We have been impressed with your listening skills and your enthusiasm to learn new things. Good boy.

### Jacob (Yr 2)

You are a delight. You always try your very best. You demonstrate great determination during the day and show a very cheery approach which makes us all smile. Thank you!

### Daniel (Yr 3)

You are always so helpful and kind to everyone in the class, not to mention your exceptional manners. Not a day goes by where we don't appreciate everything you do for us. Thank you.

### Elisabeth (Yr 4)

Elisabeth is our star of the week. She has returned to school after a long period of time at home, with a really sensible and mature attitude towards her learning. She listens carefully to teaching and instructions, including an improved effort to join in with class discussions. Well done, keep up this fantastic effort and you will fly in Teme Class!

### Jayden (Yr 5)

You have stunned me with your hard work, focus, resilience and incredible general knowledge and facts! A superb start to Year 5! Well done!

### Madison (Yr 6)

We are so impressed by Madison. She has grown into a mature, sensible, confident pupil who is keen to learn and progress. Her focus in class is excellent and we are loving watching her support others with their learning. Thank you, Madison: you are a delight to have in the classroom! Keep this up and you will excel.

Well done to all our stars!

## SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT



### MEALS FOR FREE

Because of what is happening in the world right now, we understand that there may be some families that have had a change in financial circumstances and may now be entitled to apply for Free School Meals.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that many pupils are entitled to free school meals - including all infants (reception, year one and year two). This can save you over £400 per child per year & will help boost funds for your school.

### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

## 2020-2021 Term Dates

**Remote Parent Meeting Week: Monday 12th October-Friday 16th October**

Half Term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2020

### Spring Term 2021

Terms Starts: Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2021

Term Ends: Thursday 1st April 2021

### Summer Term 2021

Term Starts: Tuesday 20th April 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th May 2021

Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2021