



The Mordiford Mail



The updated school website is now live, it took a little longer than expected to update so many apologies if you had searched for it at the beginning of the week. Over the coming weeks we will continue to add content to the pages and photo galleries, so hopefully it will be a valuable resource for you as well as informing prospective parents about our lovely school. We are really pleased to say that we have been able to offer places in Lugg Class for September to a bumper number of children, it is great to know that the school is thriving.

Thank you for your engagement with Parents' Meetings this week, we have been really encouraged by the positive feedback and support for the school. If you haven't been able to make an appointment then please do get in touch with your child's teacher.

Next Thursday 6th May my office is being used as the community Polling Station for the Police and Crime Commissioner elections. The officers will be operating a COVID-19 safe environment and during the day the children will not have contact with members of the public. Please be mindful when dropping for Breakfast Club and picking up from Twilight Club that members of the public could be walking to the office door so please maintain social distancing and remember a face covering. Thank you for your support with this.

We hope that you enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend, especially the bonus day on Monday...you may even get a lie in!

Best wishes Miss Finney

Goodbye Mr. Giles and Miss Ayres

Today we sadly said goodbye to Miss Ayres and Mr. Giles. We want to say a big thank you for all of your hard work with Year 2 and Year 4. We will all miss you!



School Vacancies

We have a vacancy for lunchtime supervision for 2 hours a day and cleaning in the Portacabins for 1 and a half hours per day. Both positions are to begin as soon as possible. Please contact the office for further details if you are interested or know anyone who might be.

Writing is a big focus across the school this summer term. We will be using the Mordiford Mail over the coming weeks to showcase what talented writers we have at Mordiford. Each week the published writers will receive a pen and at the end of term we will award prizes for the best published pieces. Here are two fantastic examples to get the celebration of writing started.

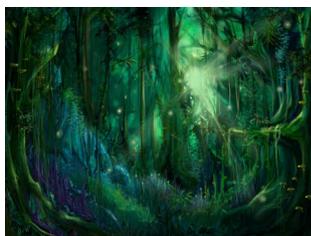
Magical Mystery by Ruby (Wye Class)

I was skipping through the woods, marvelling at the spectacular little hints of magic and wonder filling this dark and gloomy space like no other. I was watching, waiting, listening for something to happen in this silent, still place.

Then, suddenly, out of nowhere came a rustling of leaves from the bushes nearby. I thought to myself, is it a mouse?

No. Too big to be a mouse. A harmless lost pussycat? No. Still too big to be a cat, Could it be a fox? Yes.

The right size to be a fox. Should I run, or should I stay?



Non Chronological Report by Hugo (Teme Class)

Poseidon God of Water

Poseidon is one of the strongest Gods besides his brother Zeus. He had a trident that was shiny like a diamond. When Poseidon was angry he made huge earthquakes and tsunamis.

Poseidon's symbols were a trident, fish, dolphins, a horse and a bull. Poseidon's roman name is Neptune and his parents are Cronus and Rhea.

Poseidon rode a golden chariot, that shone like pearl, led by two beasts who were half snake and half horse.

Poseidon died because Cronus killed him, so Zeus killed his father because Zeus thought his father would kill him. Poseidon lived in a huge palace under water at the Atlantic Sea. His palace was also made of ice.





Stars of the Week



Headteacher's Award

Ruby I am so impressed by your wonderful writing. Thank you for sharing it with me, you have a real flair for engaging the reader. Keep up the great work!!

Little Cup of Kindness

Mr. Lewis and Miss Harris have nominated Alex for her kind and caring nature in Twilight Club. This week Alex initiated making a surprise birthday card for Ula. Well done Alex.

(Reception) Benaiah

For working independently and persevering to solve problems in Numeracy. Well done Benaiah! You should be very proud of your achievements.

(Year 1) Luke

For a great week of hard work, focus and lovely manners. It is really lovely to see the best you can be. Keep this up!

(Year 2) Arrow Class

Thank you for being the best class ever! I have really enjoyed teaching you. You have all been Super Stars! Keep up the good work and enjoy the rest of the Summer term. -

Miss Ayres

(Year 3) Lawrence

Over recent weeks, you have proven to be extremely dependable and hard working. It has been a joy to watch you overcome challenges and see that smile of yours grow. Keep up the excellent work, well done!

(Year 4) Anna

You are a true Teme star! You are a good listener, hard worker and diligent learner. You have such a sunny, smiley disposition and we love the confidence you have gained in participating during lessons. We are so glad you are in our class!

(Year 5) Jayden

You have shown this week how you can rise to a challenge with your fantastic fractions work. Remember to believe in yourself – I believe in you!

(Year 6) Maisie

Maisie always strives to do her very best and just when you think her creative writing couldn't be any better, she produces something even more wow than the last piece! Her maths shows fantastic progress too! Such self-driven learning behaviour will help Maisie make a fantastic start to high school. Great work, Maisie!

Well done to all of our stars!

Term Dates

Summer Term 2021

Tuesday 20th April : Summer Term Begins

Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Thursday 6th May: Polling Station at school

31st May—4th June: Half Term

Monday 7th June: Children return to school

Monday 7th June to Friday 11th June: Y6 PGL

Wednesday 7th July— Sports Day (provisional)

Tuesday 20th July: Last day of term.

Please note the new date:

Wednesday 21st July: INSET



Esme and Ula

April Fools Break the Rules

Thank you for your support with the fundraiser, the children had lots of fun and the PTFA managed to raise a brilliant total of £383.55

Great work everyone!

Holidays in term Time

Whilst we can appreciate the desire to have a family break after the challenging periods of Lockdown please note that we are not able to authorize holidays during term time.

Prayer Corner

God be in our heads and in our understanding

God be in our eyes and in our looking

God be in our mouths and in our speaking

God be in our hearts and in our thinking