



The Mordiford Mail



This week we were very excited to bring back Top Table at lunchtime.

Pictured are my guests Rosa, William, Priya and Barney. Thank you children for your wonderful company and great jokes "What is the noisiest dinosaur?



A Stegasnorus!!"

As you know this week the Governing Body have successfully appointed Mrs. Sue Warmington as the new Head teacher of the school from September. I would like to congratulate Mrs. Warmington and look forward to welcoming her to the school very soon. We are pleased to now be able to make plans to ensure that the hand over process is smooth and that the school is poised for its exciting new chapter. Mrs. Warmington will be in touch shortly to tell us all a little bit more about herself before she moves back to the UK from her current post in Slovakia. I would like to thank the children, staff and Governors for all their hard work in the recruitment process. I know that Mrs. Warmington is going to love Mordiford and is lucky to get to work with such engaging children and supportive families.

This week's Writing Showcase features writers from Teme and Wye class. Each week the published writers will receive a pen and at the end of term we will award prizes for the best published pieces.



Matilda (Y3) has written an amazing description of the "Big Bad Wolf"

The Big Bad Wolf had a menacing howl and a hunched back. Inside his deadly mouth were gigantic bone crushing teeth, perfect for his prey. His demon, red eyes are designed to terrify you. As he walks around, his gigantic figure and clenched fists let you know he's on the hunt.



Rainbow Wear What you Like Day for £1



On Friday 28th May we will be having a rainbow wear what you like day organized by the PTFA to help raise funds.

Plants to donate

If anyone has any plants they are happy to donate we would be extremely grateful as we are hoping to give the flower beds in Dragon's Den a little bit of TLC. Please let the office know if you can help.



Beaver Leaders needed

A number of Mordiford children have been members of the 1st Fownhope Beavers and many have gone on to join the Cubs and Scouts. Face to face Beaver meetings have been suspended due to COVID but they are now looking to restart.

New Beaver Leaders are needed for this to happen.

If you would like to become a Beaver Leader please speak to the Scout Group Chair Al Watson, who is also our Lollipop Man.

His number is 07398 782373.

Ellie (Y4) was written a wonderful Aesop Fable

It was a warm spring day, in the deep ocean, the ocean trees were blossoming and everyone was enjoying spring. Sea lion was unkind and selfish, sea lion always wanted everything and starfish was kind, helpful and trustworthy. Starfish didn't want much at all. Starfish wanted somewhere to live and friends.

One day sea lion shouted "fish has broke your house, and you need to come". Starfish replied with "no you're wrong, I am actually in my house, you can't trick me sea lion!" complained starfish. Sea lion fell silent for a minute but then they realised fish was listening all that time.



The whole town was talking about it until fish shouted "enough, stop talking all about this!" proudly shouted the fish whilst standing up for herself. Fish and starfish were no longer friends with sea lion.

Moral: Always tell the truth no matter what.

This week Abigail and Oona shared their expert knowledge of Jewish Shabbat with Arrow Class, who have been learning about Judaism in their RW lessons. Arrow class listened carefully to the special prayers spoken in Hebrew and even tasted some Challah bread (thank you Mrs Coppock!).





Stars of the Week



Headteacher's Award—Ethan, Eden, James M and Evie and Charlie

Thank you to all of you for your fantastic enthusiasm and maturity when interviewing the candidates for the role as our new Head teacher. You asked very thoughtful questions and all did a great job. Mrs. Warmington thought so too! Thank you from the school governors and I

Little Cup of Kindness

Thank you Maisie and Harry for hosting a tour of our school on the Head teacher interview day. You both did a great job and your friendly manner and kind approach made a big difference to nerves on the day well done.

(Reception) Emily

For your resilience when faced with challenges, willingness to try new activities and your quiet confidence. These attributes are standing you in good stead. You are making great progress. This has been especially evident in your writing this week. Well done.

(Year 1) Oliver

You are trying your best. You have been doing extra work at home. It has been lovely to see your enthusiasm for writing in the classroom. Good boy.

(Year 2) Jacob

Wow! We have been so impressed with your determination and effort over the last few weeks. You have brightened our class with your positivity and inspiring words of encouragement. Thank you Jacob.

(Year 3) Ruby

We have been particularly impressed with your perseverance this week. You have really challenged yourself to develop your skill set in PE and are becoming an excellent tennis player. You really are trying to be the best version of yourself. Well done Ruby!

(Year 4) Elisabeth

This week you have shown a conscientious and determined effort towards all of your work, portraying a strong desire to be the best you can be. I have been impressed by how much care you have taken with your presentation too. Well done!

(Year 5) Evie

For a fantastic week's work. You have really impressed with your focus, imagination and enthusiasm for your writing. It is great to see your ideas on paper. You are developing the range of adventurous vocab and sentence structures you use brilliantly.

(Year 6) Enya

For her goodness and kindness, her mature, creative and determined approach to her learning, and for being a wonderful asset to our class and school.

Term Dates

Summer Term 2021

Friday 28h May—Rainbow wear what you like day

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)

Thursday 8th July— High School Transition Day

w/b 12th July— End of Year reports

Wednesday 14th July— Y6 performance at 6pm in the school hall *

Thursday 15th July— Pentaloe trip to Barry Island

Tuesday 20th July: Last day of term.

Y6 Leavers Service 9.30 am HolyRood Church *

* We hope to be able to invite 2 adults per child to both of these events

Wednesday 21st July: INSET

Messages and Reminders

We have had reports from a member of the public of dangerous driving at pick up this morning. We have also had reports of cars entering through the exit point during Twilight club pick up. Please be mindful and drive carefully.



Rhys, Sultan, Edward, Poppy, Jasmine and Elissa

Prayer Corner

Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our school. Thank you that you love each and every-one of us here.

Help us to learn, play and share together so that our school is a happy and inspiring place.

We pray for Mrs. Warmington and look forward to welcoming her to our lovely school very soon.

Amen