



# The Mordiford Mail



As you know our value this half-term is passion. So this week I wanted to share with you a great example of how passion for things can be very inspiring.

Pictured on the right is some wonderful artwork from one of our youngest pupils. This fantastic dinosaur picture was drawn by Hugo from Lugg. He told me passionately about each creature, it was wonderful not only to see the talented artwork but to share Hugo's huge knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject. Hugo's favourite was the Velociraptor, whilst I loved his image of the Diplodocus (who looked much more friendly to me !!) Have a great weekend. Best wishes, Miss Finney



**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.**

**Levi (Y4) has done a lovely piece of writing inspired by the Author Kit Wright**

### The Magic Box

I will put in my box

A burnt potato with a strip of death,  
A cup of blood from a ferocious monster.

I will put in my box

A freezing pond with monsters lurking,  
The smell of death from a famous soldier,  
A poisonous snake slithering in the grass.

I will but in my box

The skeleton of a knight,  
A demon crown waiting to be found  
A rainbow star glistening in the night.

I will put in my box

A poison apple picked in hell,  
A thorn of death and hatred,  
A rare dangerous dragon's wing  
An explosion bigger than the world,  
A burning flame from the Gods,  
A cave full of hope and horror,  
A glimmering, burning flame of a candle.

### **Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Mr Lewis who was awarded the School of Education Prize for Academic Achievement in the Department for Education and Inclusion and Miss Harris on her graduation this week.

**Wye Class have been working on levelling up their sentences. Here is some of Evie's (Y3) writing.**

Heartbreakingly, the thing was lost. It was enormous and a beautiful, rusty red. At the bottom of its body, two rectangular holes could be seen. It had six long, curved legs and a green, sticky liquid coming out of its spikey head.

On top, it had a crimson hatch. A huge, noisy fan was attached to its side, what for? I had no idea.

### **PE**



Thank you to Mr Knight who came to deliver some exciting PE lessons yesterday. We are looking forward to delivering Real PE across the school next year.

We are also proud to announce that we have appointed our new PE apprentice, Miss Groves, who will join us in September.



## Stars of the Week



### Headteacher's Award

Ashton it has been really lovely to watch your blossoming confidence over Y6. You have worked hard and pushed yourself, even when things have been challenging. We are very proud of you.

### Little Cup of Kindness

Olivia P you always have such a kind and helpful attitude. You always say hello and ask me how I am and this makes a big difference to my well-being each day, thank you.

### (Reception) Megan

For approaching everything with renewed enthusiasm. It is great to see you showing greater confidence and independence, not to mention seeing more of your lovely smile. Well done Megan.

### (Year 1) Monnow Class

For showing real resilience when taking part in team sport, trying really hard to be good friends to each other and thinking about how to be kind.

### (Year 2) Phoebe

For your consistent positive approach towards your learning and your general whole school attitude. You are an outstanding role model to your peers.

### (Year 3) Elijah

Over the recent weeks, you have been working exceptionally hard and it hasn't gone unnoticed. As a result of this, you are beginning to make some excellent progress, particularly with your writing. Keep it up!

### (Year 4) Ollie E

You have shown a more mature approach to your learning and behaviour around school. Thank you for being so sensible this week and thoughtful. Keep this up, it is super to see!

### (Year 5) Mylo

For showing great resilience and never giving up, regardless of whether something is easy or hard. And also, for always showing outstanding manners! You are a wonderful role model.

### (Year 6) Ethan and Kaleb

For showing great kindness and willingness to help this week. You have been total stars! Thank you!

**Well done to all of our stars!**

## Term Dates

### Summer Term 2021

**Wednesday 7th July– Sports Day (provisional)**

**w/b 12th July– End of Year reports**

**Thursday 15th July– Pentaloe trip to Barry Island**

**Tuesday 20th July: Last day of term.**

**Y6 Leavers Service 9.30 am**

**Wednesday 21st July: INSET**

(School Closed to Children)

### Autumn Term 2021

**Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September: INSET days (School Closed to Children)**

**Monday 6th September: Autumn Term begins**

**Monday 25th– Friday 29th: Half Term**

**Friday 17th December: Term Ends**



**This week to ....**

Ezra, Ashton, Louie and Kaleb

### **New COVID Advice**

Yesterday we received some new advice from Public Health England. With the increase in the DELTA variant and the effect of the summer the county is seeing increasing numbers of people who have had a runny nose and headache testing positive for Coronavirus. We are therefore being encouraged as a school to think Covid and play our part by staying at home if generally unwell, this applies to children and staff. Children must get a PCR test (not LFD) if you think that they are displaying COVID symptoms.

### **Prayer Corner**

**This week the children asked these things to be present in our prayers:**

**Resilience**

**Courage and**

**Kindness**

**We asked for God to hold us in his hands as we near the end of term**