

Frome Class—Romeo and Juliet



What an awesome performance the Year 5 children put on the stage at the Courtyard on Tuesday. They acted confidently, spoke really clearly and 'owned' the stage! Well done! The performance was really engaging to watch because the action had been well planned and everyone acted their part throughout, it made for a fabulous show, well done – top marks.

Thank you to Mr Fair and Mrs Chattington who worked really hard with the children perfecting the performance. Well done Frome Class, you should all be very proud of yourselves.

A huge thanks must also go to Miss Groves and Mrs Griffith who helped throughout the day, managing the stress levels and nerves!

What a great experience.



Project Mala Wear What you like Day £1



On **Friday 18th February** we are having a **wear what you like day** in order to raise money for Project Mala. Project Mala seeks out working children in remote villages of eastern Uttar Pradesh, India and gives them quality education in the four R's reading, writing, arithmetic and respect. The child we are sponsoring is called Nitin Singh. Nitin is 8 years old and is studying at Guria Primary School in India. If you would like to wear what you like on Friday 18th February please bring in £1.

Practical Science in Pentaloe Class

Year 6 had two exciting science lessons with Science Teacher, Mrs Wilcox. They donned lab coats and goggles and dissected sheep hearts. They were able to name and identify the arteries and veins. They also looked at veins, arteries and blood under a microscope, spotting red and white blood cells. Great learning, Y6 and massive thanks to Mrs Wilcox!



Eco Committee

Our Eco-Committee members, both in KS1 and KS2, have been busy making bird feeders this week and learning about the importance of looking after birds.

They will be placing these around the school grounds to feed and encourage wildlife. Don't forget the Big Garden Bird Watch this weekend.



Class Worship

We will be inviting parents in for all Class Worship from now on and it will normally be on a Thursday morning at 9:00, please check the dates for your diaries to see when your children will be presenting.

Wye Class Worship

We enjoyed a super assembly by Year 3 children who prompted us to think about the importance of trust. They illustrated their ideas through a modern day story and the story of Moses leading the Israelites through the Red Sea. Thank you Wye Class you gave us much to think about.

It was great to have so many parents in school to see the assembly, to witness how confidently and clearly the children spoke.

“On Thursdays Wye Class did an assembly about trust. We did two stories. One was called ‘Some Dogs Do’. The other story was a story from the bible when Moses parted the water. It was the first time in two years that grown up had come in to watch us. I felt both nervous and excited. There were lots of mums and dads there. I got to see my mum. She was really impressed.”

By Lydia Y3



Young Leaders

Well done to Marley, Noah, Elias, Chloe, Millie and Freya in Year 6 who are our new Young Leaders.

Our Young Leaders scheme enables children to develop their own leadership skills as well as enhancing others sporting experience in school.

They will become a vital part of the playground, helping at playtime and other sporting events throughout the year.

COVID Absences: FYI

We currently have 2 teachers, 2 TAs and 4 children absent with COVID.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 10th Feb 9:00

Lugg Class Assembly (Lugg parents invited)

Thursday 17th Feb 9:00

Y4 Teme Cornet Concert (Teme parents invited)

Thursday 17th Feb 14:30

Y5 Frome Class Assembly (Frome parents invited)

Friday 18th Feb

Wear what you like Day for Project Mala

21st - 25th Feb Half term

Wednesday 9th March 9:00

Y2 Arrow Class Assembly (Arrow parents invited)

Thursday 24th March 9:00

Y6 Pentaloe Class Assembly (Pentaloe parents invited)

Thursday 7th April 13:45

KS2 Easter Service (invitations TBC)

Friday 8th April

200 years of Mordiford School a community celebration (timings TBC)

Friday 8th April

Break for Easter

Tuesday 26th April

Summer term begins

Late Arrivals

If your child arrives after the gates has closed please direct them to come into school via the **front office** to ensure they are registered.

Thank You

Thank you to the PTFA for the fabulous new iPad charging unit, this will ensure that we are all powered up and raring to go with our IT lessons.



Stars of the Week



(Reception) Jack

For showing great listening and attention skills in lessons this week. You have made the right decisions multiple times and are improving everyday. Keep up the good work Jack, well done.

(Year 1) Rosa

What amazing progress you are making. You listen carefully during the focussed teaching activities and always have your hand up on the carpet. We have been blown away with your maths this week too. Well done.

(Year 2) Kenzie

You have been making great progress with your handwriting and making a super effort in your reading. Keep up the good work!

(Year 3) Whole of Wye Class

Thank you for a lovely class assembly. You spoke really clearly and we were all very proud of you. Well done.

(Year 4) Eva

You are such a joy to teach in Teme Class. You listen carefully to teaching input and always give 100% to your learning and work. You are a true role model to others.
Thank you!

(Year 5) Ollie B

This week you have overcome a challenge which has been present throughout your whole time at school. I have been extremely impressed with your willingness to step out of your comfort zone and perform so brilliantly. You have now proved to yourself that you can overcome any challenge. I can't wait to see this transfer into your work. Well done!

(Year 6) Oli

For amazing progress in writing and for an excellent attitude to his learning. Keep up the great work, Oli!

Well done to all of our stars!

Parent Forum

The parent forum is an opportunity for you to share your ideas and thoughts about school and ask questions. Thank you to all those parents who attended our first Parent Forum on Monday. It was lovely to be able to sit down and chat about the school with you and I hope the Parent Forum will become a termly event.

We discussed the following topics : communication with parents, dates for diaries, WhatsApp, homework, hot dinners, car park and PE uniform. The discussions help shape our action plans for next half term. Thank you for your input.

PE Uniform

Please be aware that if you need to replace an item of the PE uniform the PTFA do have some second hand uniform to sell, please contact your class rep or a PTFA rep through this email :

Mordiford PTFA mordifordptfa@gmail.com, thank you

Half Term Sessions for Kids at Cup Ceramics

Children 5+ can come and get creative playing with clay at cup ceramics on Monday 21st February.

They will create hand built items using techniques of pinch, slab and coiling. They will then decorate their items using tools and different surfaces to create impressions in the clay, finishing off with using coloured slips. Their items will then be dried glazed and fired by us all included in the price.

Book online here:

www.cupceramics.com/kids-courses

Prayer Corner

