

# the MORDIFORD MAIL

MORDIFORD C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL Treasure each individual





## **Year 5 Bristol Residential**

What a wonderful 3 days we had with the Year 5 children in Bristol last week! This was our first city residential trip and this is what the children said about it:

The SS Great Britain and the Aquarium were really good. - Tom

Awesome trip loved looking at the harbour. - Romi

Exhausted from the fact that it was a lot of walking . - Charlie

It was amazing, spectacular, exotic, excellent and all the great words you can use to describe this trip. - Lilly I liked how we went to the aquarium and played laser tag. The meals at the youth hostel were great and I enjoyed staying in a room with my friends. I also enjoyed the atmosphere and views. - Edward

I loved all the surprises and the general thing as well. - Lydia

From the staff perspective, the children were an absolute delight to be with, they got on well with each other, supported each other and, even though at times they felt tired, they participated well in all the workshops. The staff leading the workshops commented on how knowledgeable they are and how well they concentrated. Well done Year 5! A big thank you to Mrs Cooper and Miss Harris for all their time and energy and for looking after the children so well! What a lovely trip.



# **Reception Cathedral Trip**

Reception enjoyed an adventure into town on Wednesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed travelling into town on the service bus and even treated the bus driver to a few verses of "the wheels on the bus"!

During the visit they had a tour of the Cathedral where they learnt about some of the special places such as the font and the altar. They also ventured down into the crypt where they listened to the parable of the Good Samaritan which reminded us why we should be good neighbour.



# **Project Mala**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising run today. We have raised an amazing £164 so

far! Well done to the children for taking part and thank you to the School Council for organising the event.



# Year 1 Butterfly Zoo Trip

Year 1 had a super trip to the Wye Valley Butterfly Zoo this week. We had a zookeeper experience and learnt about the different stages of the life -cycle of a butterfly. We also learnt the different ways caterpillars protect themselves and were lucky enough to see a



Butterfly breaking out of it's cocoon! The children got to look inside old cocoons and many of them persuaded the butterflies to land on them (with some sugar solution as an incentive!).

Date	Time	Event
Mon 27th - 31st May		Half term holiday
Mon 3rd June	9:00-11:00	Tempest Class Photos
Thurs 6th June	9:00	Y1 Class Assembly
Tues 11th June	All Day	Y6 Cadbury World Trip
Fri 14th June	ТВС	PTFA Summer Fayre
Mon 17th June	All Day	Y4 Bishops Wood Field Centre Trip
17th, 18th and 21st June	All Day	Y6 Bikebability
Thurs 20th June	9:00	YR Class Assembly
Thurs 20th June	ТВС	Y6 Leavers Service in Hereford Cathedral
Fri 28th June	All Day	Sports Day
Mon 1st July	All Day	Y2 Black Country Living Museum Trip
Wed 3rd July	All Day	Hereford Summer School Games
Wed 3rd July	9:15 - 12:00	Welcome sessions for Reception 24 intake children
Thurs 4th July	9:15-12:45	Welcome sessions for Reception 24 intake children and Move up Day
Fri 5th July		End of Year Reports
Mon 8th-12th July	ТВС	Optional Parents meetings
Mon 8th July	All Day	YR and Y3 Birmingham Sealife Centre Trip
Thurs 11th July	All Day	Y1 Ludlow Castle Trip
Tues 16th July	13:30	Summer Dragon Walk
Thurs 18th July	9:00- 11:00	Leavers Assembly
Fri 19th July		Last day of term 3

#### Clubs

Just a reminder that there is no more Pickleball, Creative Arts, Sculpture club and Athletics club after half term. Quidditch, Coding, Rounders and Cricket club will replace them. Clubs will start back on **Monday 3rd June.** 

# **Weekly Attendance**

Congratulations to Arrow Class for having the best attendance this week!

Lugg	93.33
Monnow	86.67
Arrow	96.4
Wye	91.58
Teme	95.45
Frome	93.0
Pentaloe	95.38
Whole School	93.19

# **Happy Half Term!**

We hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you back on **Monday 3rd June.** 

### **Tempest Class Photos**

Tempest Photography will be coming in on **Monday 3rd June** to take Class photos. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform on Monday. If your child is due to have PE on Monday, please send them in with their kit as they will be getting changed before their lesson.

If you do not wish for you child to be part of the class photographs please let the office know.

## **Prayer Corner**

Dear God,

We thank You for our school family and our wider community. Thank You for all that You have given us to explore and be curious about in our lessons and in our leisure time outside of the curriculum. Inspire us as we journey through the last half term, as we seek to put our learning into action.

Amen