

The Mordiford Mail

Tudor Trip—The Cathedral

Frome had a fantastic, informative visit to Hereford Cathedral on Thursday. We learnt all about the Tudor influence on the Cathedral and met some important Tudors in person. We spotted some Tudor graffiti and spotted Tudor roses in many corners of the building. We made and played some children's games which were popular in Tudor times!



Erasmus Trip to Finland

Miss Finney, Mr Sibcy and Mr Fair are heading to Finland this Sunday for the week with four Y6 pupils to visit one of our partnering Erasmus+ schools. We look forward to sharing all of their exciting experiences with you when they are back.

Childcare Vouchers

We are now able to accept childcare vouchers for Breakfast Club and Twilight Club. For all parents who wish to use these our Carer Account Number is **P21272441**.

Car Park

Just a reminder that work on our new car park will be starting on Saturday, so please be mindful that there is likely to be more vehicles around the school next week.

Our Christian Value this Half term is **Trust**



Thank you Worship Crew for leading our service on Wednesday.
They asked us to think before we speak and to be trustworthy people not gossips.

School Winter Games

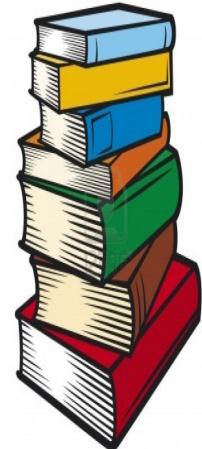
On Wednesday Mordiford won the Tennis during the Winter School Games. Here is what our Tennis stars had to say: "Everyone had a really good time, we had some bad matches and some good, we all persevered and faced our challenges. Luckily we made it through to the finals and won."

Well done to the children in year 5 and 6 who took part in the Athletics.



Our School Improvement partner Sarah Somers visited last week to look closely at our reading provision. We are really delighted with her feedback .

"The school fosters a love of reading. Reading for enjoyment is central to the school's improvement policy and strategies are in place to encourage active participation across all areas of learning. Teachers show enthusiasm for stories, poems and other books. Staff read to their class every day. Pupils spoke with enthusiasm about the 'Book Swap', books to read in the playground, and story time sessions at lunchtime in the library which are led by the school librarians. Year 5 pupils spoke confidently about their Reading Ambassador roles. Behaviour was a strength during the visit and pupils displayed positive attitudes for learning with clear expectations of behaviour. There is an emphasis on collaborative working in the school. This is successful because of the very positive relationships between pupils and adults. The support for each other's learning is effective. Pupils readily discuss ideas and work effectively in groups. The school ethos is positive and calm, having a family feel where everyone is valued. Staff are good role models and there is a happy and purposeful atmosphere in and out of lessons".



Dates for your diary...



STARS OF THE WEEK



Miss Finney's Star: Enya Hughes-Fernandez

The Little Cup of Kindness: Harry Betteridge

Bela (Rec)

For trying her hand at new activities and having a go and persevering. It is great to see you showing the confidence to take a more active part in group discussions. We love hearing your thoughtful ideas. Well done.

Richard (Yr 1)

For always trying to 'be the best you can be.' You consistently show great determination and resilience with all tasks and you should be very proud of all you have achieved so far this year.

Thank you for being a wonderful member of Monnow Class.

Daniel (Yr 2)

What a superstar in maths you have been. You spotted an error and worked confidently to solve the problem. Well done

Ellie-Grace(Yr 3)

Ellie-Grace for always being an exceptional member of Wye Class. You are a brilliant role model to the rest of the class, keep it up!

Noah (Yr 4)

For showing an excellent attitude towards your learning. You have taken ownership of your learning resulting in some fantastic work.

Evie & Poppy (Yr 5)

Evie: for fantastic enthusiasm and understanding in science, for a fantastic explanation text, and for exemplary learning behaviour during our Tudor trip to the Cathedral.

Poppy: for your flair for writing and for striving to produce your best work. You have produced an amazing narrative and a fantastic explanation text. All that AND amazing acting skills too! Well done!

Issy (Yr 6)

For you fantastic effort in all the work we are doing. If you find things tough you never give up, and you always keep pushing yourself to keep learning. Well done! You are a role model!

Family Bingo Night
Friday 7th February
Hampton Bishop Village hall 5:30pm doors open
6pm eyes down.

Come join us for a fun filled family night. FREE ENTRY Strips from £1

Refreshments and snacks available to buy on the night. Raffle for Hamper drawn on the night raffle tickets can be pre purchased at school gates.

Coffee Cappuccino

Spring Term 2020

New dates in bold text

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10th –14th February– Erasmus trip to Finland

11th February– Tag Rugby Tournament (Adriano)

12th February– Pentaloë Class Worship

13th February– WWYLD £1 for Project Mala: football kit or fancy dress

14th February—Family Celebration Worship 2pm

Half-term: Monday 17th– Friday 21st February

26th February—Sing Spring In

2nd March—Reception Class to Think Tank Science Museum

3rd March– Parent's Meetings 1.30pm-6.00pm

4th March—Arrow Class to Black Country Museum

5th March—World Book Day

11th March— Arrow Class Worship 9.00am

11th March— netball at Whitecross

13th-14th March– Y4 Ventures residential

16th March— Y3 Road Safety talk

23rd-27th March— Science and Technology week

24th March— Frome Class Worship 9.00am

27th March—Family Celebration Worship 2.00pm

1st April— April Fool Break the Rules

31st March— Herefordshire Spring School Games

2nd April– KS2 lead Easter service at HolyRood church 1.45pm

3rd April—Break up for Easter

Summer term begins Tuesday 21st April

Prayer Corner



Dear God, If I can not be brilliant, let me be kind. If I can not change the world, let me inspire just one other to do so. If I can not give away riches, let me be loving. Let me be known for kindness, for it is the greatest glory. Amen.

Head lice

We have had several reports of head lice in a number of classes. Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair regularly and treating your child as necessary if lice are found.



This week to ...

Christian, Kenzie, Meja & Oliver



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

[Find out more at **gov.uk/coronavirus**](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)