



The Mordiford Mail



Safeguarding

A vital part of our work at school is to keep all of the children safe and happy. We are here to work in partnership with families, to listen and offer support where we can. We all appreciate that for many people recent experiences during the pandemic have been challenging and many of us have experienced added pressures in our lives. Please do get in touch if there is anything that you think is important to share so that we can give your child the best pastoral care that we can. Please also share with us any other safeguarding concerns that you may have.

Miss Finney is the designated safeguarding lead.

Mr Foster and Mr Sibcy are deputy designated safeguarding leads and Mrs Chris Harris is the Governor with responsibility for safeguarding. All of these named staff and governors are trained to lead level.

Thank You

Thank you to Chloe, Poppy, Bel, Ethan, Maddy, Kaleb and Maya for giving up your own time to record Storytime videos for the younger children. These will make a great Storytime and wet play resource and I know the children will love listening to your stories.



Our Christian Value this half-term is Hope

In the words of Captain Sir Tom Moore...!Its never too late for one more adventure!"



Pentaloe Class working hard to master negative numbers.



★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Darcy, Alfie, Oliver & Eva.

Messages and reminders...

- Year 6 Parents: Just a reminder that all applications or Secondary Schools must be completed by 31 October. You can complete the application form here: <https://educationportal.herefordshire.gov.uk/synergy/parents/default.aspx>

You are invited to support the Hereford Food Bank this harvest by donating the following items to support us with the provision of emergency food parcels:

Harvest Wish List:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Smash potato
- Rice/microwavable rice
- Pasta sauce/cooking sauce
- Jam/spread
- Vegetarian products
- Gluten free products
- Cereal
- Rice pudding
- Custard
- Tinned fish
- Easy cook meals

Contact : Jacque Alsop, Food Bank Manager, 01432 352674
41, Monkmoor Street, Hereford, HR1 2DX

Harvest

This year we are unable to do our normal Harvest Celebrations, however, we will still be doing a collection for Hereford Food Bank. Please see the poster to the left to see their wish list. Please can any items be sent directly to your child's class where they will be kept in each separate bubble and delivered to the food bank before the half term break. All donations must be in by Monday 19th October. Thank you in advance for your generosity in these difficult times.



Stars of the week

Head teachers Award

Maya, you set such a wonderful example to the rest of the school with your enthusiasm, hard work and dedication towards everything that you do. We are very lucky to have such a fantastic role model at our school.

Kindness Award

Jack, Mr Lewis has nominated you for our Little Cup of Kindness Award because he was so impressed with how kind you were to another child in Twilight Club who had hurt themselves. It must have really cheered them up when, without anyone prompting you, you gave them a prize that you had won for yourself.

(Yr R) Megan

It is lovely to see you starting to come out of yourself and beginning to find the confidence to share your news and ideas. Please keep it up. We love hearing from you!

(Yr 1) Grace

You are so enthusiastic about your learning. You ask lots of questions which moves your learning forward. You have worked so hard in phonics – keeping me on my toes with the correct vocabulary!

Thank you Grace.

(Yr 2) Phoebe

You are a wonderful role model to Arrow class. You are kind, polite and always offering to give a helping hand. You listen intently and have worked super hard since your first day in Year 2. Well done.

I'm very proud of you.

(Yr 3) Evie

Everything you do, you do it with a smile. You are a fantastic role model for the class and always give your best. Keep up the good work!

(Yr 4) James

You have been trying really hard recently to demonstrate an excellent Year 4 learning attitude whilst showing kindness and friendship to all. I was so impressed with your Amazon Rainforest diorama too. Well done – keep up this amazing attitude to your school life.

(Yr 5)

Chloe – you have shown a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school since coming back in September. You work hard in the classroom, apply your learning and are a great role model at playtimes! Well done!

(Yr 6) Flo and Maisie

For huge amounts of hard work and diligence in the classroom, and for being such giving pupils who look after others and offer help around the school. What excellent role models!

Well done to all our stars!



Prayer Corner

We praise you, Lord, for autumn: for falling temperatures and morning chill, trees turned gold and red, brown and orange, falling leaves and blowing leaves, the smell of burning leaves, the joy of leaf-pile jumping.

The blessing of blankets and sweaters.

The beauty and hope in the change of season, the promise that the coming of autumn heralds another ending before a new beginning.

Amen



2020-2021 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2020

Remote Parent Meeting Week: Monday 12th October-Friday 16th October

21st October: Harvest Celebrations in school

23rd October: PTFA Wear what you like day

Half Term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term 2021

Terms Starts: Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2021

Term Ends: Thursday 1st April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Term Starts: Tuesday 20th April 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th May 2021

Week beginning 10th May KS2 SATS assessments

Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2021