

The message for this year's anti bullying week is clear:
Small change. Big difference.

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with working together.



Change starts here.
Change starts now.
Change starts with us.

On Tuesday 12th November we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day to celebrate our differences. Come to school with the oddest socks that you can to jazz up your uniform.

Our Christian Value this Half term is

Joy



"I don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains."
Anne Frank—The Diary of a Young Girl

We have some poppies in the school office if you would like to make a donation to the Royal British legion.

Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2019

New dates in bold text

- 12th November—Odd Sock Day
- 12th November—Wye Class Caerleon Trip
- 13th November- Teme Class Worship
- 14th November—Open Morning for YR 2020
- 19th November-PARENT'S MEETINGS 1pm-6pm
- 25th-29th November -ERASMUS trip to Spain
- 27th November—Rags to Riches
- 27th November—Monnow Class Worship 9am
- 6th December- Festive Fireworks
- 11th December—KS2 Christmas Trip
- 12th December— KS1 Christmas Trip
- 12th December—KS2 Christmas Lunch
- 13th December—KS1 Christmas Lunch
- 16th December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity 1.45pm
- 17th December- EYFS and KS1 Nativity 6pm
- 18th December -KS2 Carol Service 1.45pm
- 19th December- KS2 Carol Service 6pm
- 20th December— end of term

Spring Term 2020

7th January—Spring Term Begins...

Thank you for all the stickers that you kindly collected for us from Aldi...fingers crossed that we might be successful in the £20,000 draw, but nonetheless we will be receiving some equipment as a result of your help.



Spooky Disco

Thank you PTFA for another amazing Spooky Disco. The children had a wonderful time and money was raised for the school.

Parent Governor Elections

Following our recent Parent Governor Elections we are pleased to announce that Mrs Kerry Rowlett and Mr Matthew Paul have been elected to the Governing Body.

Thank you to all candidates for showing interest in the role and to everyone who took the time to vote in the ballot.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Miss Finney's Star: Elissa

The Little Cup of Kindness: Phoebe

Ula (Rec)

Ula; Well done for returning to school after half-term with such a 'can-do' attitude! It's great to see you approaching new and unfamiliar tasks with resilience, a quiet confidence and a smile.

Jacob (Year 1)

Wow! What a great start you've made to Mordiford. You have settled in brilliantly. You are always ready to learn, have some wonderful ideas on the carpet and have made lovely friendships already. We love that you always have a smile too!!

Ruby (Year 2)

What an amazing mathematician you have shown yourself to be this week. Column addition cracked! Thank you for helping others to understand too. Keep up this hard work.

Jonah (Year 3)

For settling so well into Wye Class and making a great start to your career at Mordiford! You are striving to be the 'best you can be' by showing excellent listening skills, values, manners and working hard in all your lessons. You have also made some great new friends and you are a joy to have in the class. Well done!

Daisy (Year 4)

Your contribution in lessons this week has been outstanding which has led to some excellent work. You have become a real leader in the classroom and we know we can always count on you for support. Thank you!

Maya (Year 5)

For being an amazingly kind and caring pupil, for her helpfulness and organisation in class and for her outstanding enthusiasm for learning. Thank you, Maya!

Caitlin (Year 6)

You prepared and delivered a superb presentation. You thought of the audience, spoke with confidence and the class wanted you to keep going and do it again! Brilliant homework and confidence.

Prayer Corner

This week our prayer is from Elissa Y3

Dear Lord,

I come to say thank you for your love today and for all you have done for us.

Please help us to overcome our fears and learn from our mistakes.

Please help everyone to feel happy and if people are sad help them to feel happy.

Please do these things to make our world better.

Amen



Firework Poems Y5

Here are some extracts from some wonderful poems written by Frome Class this week...



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“Warriors marching into the pitch black,
Stampeding amongst each other, pillaging the
midnight sky

Erupting like volcanoes with an amazing array of
shimmering colours

Magnificently showering down. BOOM!” Maisie

“ The sky was as black as a witches robe.

The Earth was silent.

Bang! Boom ! Cackle!

The night erupted with colours like sparks from a
cauldron” Ben

“Whoosh!

Erupting in tot the night sky.

I am covering my ears.

Kaboom!

Shimmering and prancing,

Trying to be the best.

They're as aloud as a bomb.

HISS!

Another one,

Showing off it can paint the night sky” Flo

“Spinning flaming red candle ballerinas light up
the night.

The explosion of colours and bursts of happiness
dressing the midnight sky, filling the world with
joy” Maya

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

This week to ...

Evie and Olivia

We live in a beautiful part of the Country and can take for granted the many benefits of planting trees. By absorbing CO₂ from the atmosphere trees help to combat climate change. Woods and trees are home to more wildlife than any other landscape, providing homes for thousands of species including our most loved animals.





Dormington and Mordiford Group Parish Council is committed to combatting climate change and would like to encourage tree planting by giving away free trees to plant in your garden or land.

The Woodland Trust is organising the 'Big Climate Fightback' on 30th November which seeks to plant a million trees across the UK – we want our parish to be part of this.

If you would like free trees to plant in your garden or on your land, please get back to us by 18th November indicating the species and quantities. Email clerk@dormingtonmordifordgroup-pc.gov.uk with your name and contact details, so we can contact you to arrange collection or phone 07777 669 662 for more details.

More information about tree species can be found here:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/advice/>

 <p>The Big Climate Fightback</p>	<p>Goat Willow</p> <p>Provides food and shelter for butterflies, bees and more.</p>	 <p>The Big Climate Fightback</p>	<p>English Oak</p> <p>Just one Oak can support more than 1,000 other species.</p>
 <p>The Big Climate Fightback</p>	<p>Common Beech</p> <p>A fast-growing, attractive tree - even in poor soil.</p>	 <p>The Big Climate Fightback</p>	<p>Hawthorn</p> <p>Grows in almost any soil and can support over 300.</p>
 <p>The Big Climate Fightback</p>	<p>Hornbeam</p> <p>A hardy species that can survive in almost any weather.</p>	 <p>The Big Climate Fightback</p>	<p>Silver Birch</p> <p>Watch its leaves change from vibrant green to striking gold.</p>