



The Mordiford Mail



Rainbow Children

We are launching a competition titled Rainbow Children which is one of the terms being used to describe the generation of children who are experiencing this very unusual and challenging time in their childhood. We have 4 categories:

Poem

Picture

Story

Prayer

Be as creative as you like ...there will be a prize of a £10 Book Token for each category for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 .

Closing date is Friday 15th May.

Please email your entry to us, clearly marked Rainbow Children Competition and the category entered....good luck!

Don't Quit

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow--
You may succeed with another blow,

Success is failure turned inside out--
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit--
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

Edgar A. Guest

Happy
BIRTHDAY

This week to ...

Adelaide Y2, Tom Y3, Oli Y4

and

Oliver YR

As we reach the end of this extremely unusual Easter I would just like to take this opportunity to express my admiration in how brilliantly everyone in our Mordiford school community is working together in the face of the immense changes to our lives that the battle against the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic has caused. As parents, this has been a really difficult time for you as you cope with your own worries and try to keep your children engaged and occupied whilst we are all required to stay at home. We would like to thank you all for the support you are giving to your children as we all try to ensure that they are able to continue with their learning as best as possible whilst the school is closed.

If you haven't had a chance yet please do look at the video on the school website, we created it to bring a smile to your face and to let you know that we are all safe and well too. Thank you for all your wonderful comments - they gave us a really lovely boost.

Best wishes, Miss Finney

Little Corner of Kindness



Lois from Teme class made this beautiful floral rainbow in her front garden to raise everyone's spirits...well done Lois !



Harry and Ollie made these super posters thanking our amazing NHS staff for their hard work during the pandemic. Great work boys.



Elissa and her little sister Rosa painted some lovely rainbow pictures which they have put up in their windows to remind everyone to stay home and stay safe. Well done girls.

This is designed for you to create your own workout. You may want to start with your own name. Once you've done that, you could try a family member's name, a friend, your pet or favourite animal. If you would like a tougher challenge, you could put all 26 letters of the alphabet in a bag and pick out 10 random letters to create a longer workout for you and your family.

Have fun!

A	20 seconds spotty dogs	N	25 seconds heel taps
B	25 seconds skipping	O	25 star jumps
C	30 seconds speed bounce side-to-side	P	30 big jumps, touch toes
D	40 knee to elbow reps	Q	10 shuttle runs
E	20 seconds heel taps	R	20 seconds step-ups (right leg first)
F	30 star jumps	S	30 seconds spotty dogs
G	10 big jumps, touch toes	T	20 seconds skipping
H	20 shuttle runs	U	30 seconds speed bounce
I	20 seconds of step-ups (left leg first)	V	30 knee to elbow reps
J	25 seconds spotty dogs	W	30 seconds heel taps
K	30 seconds skipping	X	45 star jumps
L	30 seconds speed bounce forwards and backwards	Y	20 big jumps, touch toes
M	20 knee to elbow reps	Z	15 shuttle runs

Don't Forget.

- Please do get in touch if there is anything that we can do to help and support. Whilst we are currently maintaining only a skeleton staff on site, the office team, teaching and support staff are working from home and can be contacted via email during school hours. There is also an answerphone on the school line if you wish to leave a message.
- If any children would like to send in a photo, prayer, or article for next week's Mordiford Mail please email it to:

admin@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk

Free School Meals

You should have by now received 3 weeks worth of e-vouchers if you are eligible for FSM support. There has been some difficulty with the website provider.

Please check your junk box and do get in touch if you have not received your vouchers.

Prayer Corner

This week we hold all of the key workers at the NHS in our thoughts.

