



The Mordiford Mail



Thank You



We have written some diary extracts imagining that our diary has been found in 2070 by a historian keen to learn more about life during the Coronavirus.

Dear Diary,

Here in 2020 we are having a very difficult time because of Coronavirus, or for short COVID-19. It all started in China in 2019 because someone possibly ate a pangolin. People are in isolation, some hospitals have closed. The NHS are working so hard. From Evie

Dear Diary,

It's a weird time for kids like me. Most of us are trying not to get the virus and we probably don't see our friends that much. Luckily we have Skype. Sadly lots of people are dying because of the virus. From James

Dear Diary,

I'd like to say what a hard time we are having now, its called Coronavirus. It is a very hard time because you are not allowed to invite your friends over to your house. If I get bored or lonely I call my friend s to say hello and talk . You don't need to always watch television or hang out on your phone you can just communicate with your family . When you go to the shops you have to wait in a long queue. Alex



Happy Birthday

This week to ...

Lydia, Matilda and Mylo

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your support over the past few weeks, these are challenging times but they have been made so much easier by the great partnerships that we enjoy as a school family.

This week the government launched two new learning resources:

- BBC Bitesize online lessons for both secondary and primary pupils.
- The Oak National academy which has online lessons for each year group.

Both of these services feature online lessons which will be updated on a weekly basis from now on.

As with all home learning these are suggestions to support you, there is no expectation that the children have to complete tasks set. Please be kind to yourselves, we are all trying to do our best in challenging times. The most important thing for the children, is that they, and you, are happy and well.

Seeing the happy smiling faces of Monnow and Wye Class in their videos this week made all of us so happy...thank you children it was so nice to know that you are doing so well.

Take care everyone, Miss Finney

Little Corner of Kindness

Cerys from Lugg Class has been busy colouring pictures to cheer up owners of poorly pets when they visit the vets where her mum works...what a lovely idea Cerys.



Rainbow Children



DON'T FORGET our 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!



This year marks the 75th anniversary of VE day. Sadly due to the Coronavirus pandemic the many planned celebrations, including our own at school have been cancelled. Particularly now when we are experiencing limits to our own freedom, it is so important that we do not forget the sacrifices that were made to give us the cherished freedom that we have enjoyed. The Royal British Legion has some great resources that you could look at, you could make some union jack bunting, hold a stay at home street party, learn the Lindy Hop dance or cook wartime recipes. The Mordiford Mail on 8th May will be a special VE Day edition please send in any photos, pictures and writing that we can include.

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 e-mail 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 e-vouchers if you are eligible for FSM support. There has been some difficulty with the website provider. Please do get in touch if you have not received your vouchers.

Peer Massage



Whilst at home don't forget Peer Massage! You can massage each other and even your parents! Use the strokes we do in school or follow the instructions on the slideshow to show you the strokes for a rainbow massage. Rainbow Massage | massage in schools

<https://massageinschools.com/rainbow-massage/>

You could also have a go at making up your own massage routines BUT don't forget to ask permission to do the massage first and always say thank you at the end.



Prayer Corner

Lord we pray for families and communities affected by Coronavirus wherever they may be.

We pray especially for health care workers, that you may guide and protect them. We pray that those researching new medicines and treatments are inspired.

In the midst of this , keep us strong in faith, hope and love. Grant us the courage and perseverance to be good neighbours.

Amen

