



The Mordiford Mail



We do hope that everyone is ok and despite the rain you are managing to keep well and happy. We have been busy in school this week and have enjoyed sharing all of the fantastic home learning that has been taking place. Thank you for sharing so many photos and video clips, it is really heart warming to see and hear from all

of you. Next week we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of VE day with some activities and reflection. We have also received the good news that work restarts on the car park next week and the estimated completion date is the 17th of July. Please note that school is **CLOSED next Friday 8th May** as there **is not sufficient need for provision on the Bank Holiday.**

As always please do get in touch if there is anything that we can do to help and support.

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Best wishes, Miss Finney



Happy Birthday

This week to ...

Oli Y6,

Esme, Ula and Captain Tom. We made cards for Captain Tom's 100th Birthday.

HOPE

You might like to look at the Book of Hopes which is available in e-form on the National Literacy Trust website. Completely free for all children and families, the extraordinary collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures has contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators, including Lauren Child, Anthony Horowitz, Greg James and Chris Smith, Michael Morpurgo, Liz Pichon, Axel Scheffler, Francesca Simon and Jacqueline Wilson.

The collection, published by Bloomsbury, is dedicated to the doctors, nurses, carers, porters, cleaners and everyone currently working in hospitals.

Little Corner of Kindness.



Look at the fantastic message Noah has painted for the NHS ..what a kind gesture.

Well done Noah.





Don't Forget our Rainbow Children Competition.

Thank you for the wonderful entries already received.
For full details of the competition see previous editions of the Mail.

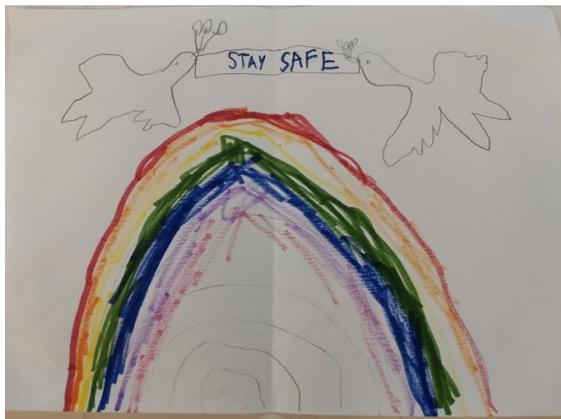
Closing date is Friday 15th May.



Mordiford Mail on 8th May will be a special VE Day edition please send in any photos, pictures and writing that we can include. We are holding a stay at home street party in school on Thursday 7th May...maybe you could do the same at home.



Evie and Ruby worked on their ideas after discussing their plans remotely. Haven't they produced a lovely result! Thank you girls.



Prayer Corner

Prayer of Joy

God,
Thank You for joy and delight,
For wonders and awe.
For moments of gladness and celebration.
Grant me the ability to breathe gentleness
Into my hours and seasons,
So that I live awake to beauty,
To holiness,
To the radiance that surrounds us.
Grant me wisdom to arrive each day
With passion and humor,
With song and dance,
With smiling eyes,
In service to myself,
In service to others,
In service to Your holy name.

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Free School Meals

We are aware that the lockdown may be causing increased financial pressures for some families. For some this has meant a significant change in circumstances and could mean that they may qualify for the governments free school meal programme.

If this applies to you, we would encourage you to apply through the Herefordshire Council website as this will not only help now but also in the future. All those families who have at any point been in receipt of FSM qualify for financial support through Pupil Premium funding for 6 years. This can help with school trips and other opportunities.

The link to the Herefordshire website is below...

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200144/schools_and_education/52/free_school_meals



What could you do to make a difference? We would love to hear your ideas...