

Easter Egg Hunt

This week we had a special visit from the Easter bunny! Thank you for all of our yummy Easter eggs!

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTFA for organising the egg hunt.



Happy Easter Everyone

Thank you for all of your support this term. It has been an eventful few months and I am sure that we will all enjoy the rest and recuperation of the holidays.

Have a wonderful family Easter, enjoy the new taste of freedom as things begin to ease in the Lockdown. Stay safe and healthy... ready for the Summer Term.

Best wishes, Miss Finney

Good Bye and Thank you to Mrs Parrett

Today was a very sad day as we had to say goodbye to Mrs Parrett. Thank you Mrs Parrett for being an amazing member of the Mordiford team. We will all miss you so much and wish you every success in your new adventures.



Inventive Egg Box Challenge Winners

Reception: Florence and her digger

Y1: Lottie and her ice cream shop

Y2: Lydia and her Easter wreath

Y3: Daniel and his boat

Y4: Levi and his Lizard

Y5: Rohan and his dragon puppet

Y6: Bobby and his treasure chest

All our wonderful egg box challenge entries can be viewed on Teams.

Well done to all of our winners!

PTFA Easter Instagram competition winners:

Lydia (Y2), Barney (YR), Ellie (Y4) and Abi (Y5)

Easter Project

All eggs are wrapped and ready to gift to the NHS. Thank you to everyone who so kindly donated Crème eggs, fabric, and ribbon etc to make this possible. We are so glad we were able to take part in this fantastic project to give back to our Wye Valley Trust NHS staff this Easter.



Easter Service

Each class has filmed a part of our Easter service this week. Although we are disappointed that we cannot join together in the Church in our usual way due to the current restrictions, our film has united us during this special time.

The film will be uploaded on to the whole school team on Microsoft Teams under general/files/Easter 2021.



Stars of the Week



(Reception) Barney

You are such a superstar in everything you do. You always have a great answer on the carpet and try super hard with your Maths, reading and writing. You were such a great help with the planting and your tidy up skills are amazing! Well done!

(Year 1) Freddie B and Poppy

What super stars you have been. You are trying really hard at each activity, using your phonic knowledge and your knowledge of number. You are kind and thoughtful. Always being great role models an inspiration to the class.

(Year 2) Elvis

Elvis you have been working so hard and have wowed us with your determination since returning to school. Your new enthusiasm for reading is really paying off. You are making great progress. We are really proud of you. Keep this up.

(Year 3) Olivia

You are always lifting our spirits with your wonderful smile each day. It is fantastic to see how far you have progressed over this term, and I can't wait to see what you can do after Easter. Thank you for being a super star!

(Year 4) Ffion

You are a true 'superstar' of Teme Class. You are a hard worker, good listener, great friend to us all and an excellent role model to others. Thank you, I really appreciate your super values and manners and we love you being in our class.

(Year 5) Daisy

You have really 'wowed' me with your fantastic work ethic (both during lock down and since coming back to school). You shone during our lesson thinking about how we learn best when outside our comfort zone – a simply superb mature learning attitude!

(Year 6) Jasmine

Jasmine has had a brilliant few weeks. She is reading with enthusiasm and this is showing in her independent writing, where she is using the words she has learnt from her reading books. Well done!

She has also been amazingly helpful around the classroom – thank you, Jasmine!

Well done to all of our stars!

Term Dates

Spring Term 2021

Thursday 1st April: **April Fool Break the Rules Day**

Last Day of the Spring Term

2nd April—18th April: Easter Holidays

Monday 19th April: INSET Day (School Closed to Children)

Summer Term 2021

Tuesday 20th April : Summer Term Begins

Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday (School Closed)

31st May—4th June: Half Term

Monday 7th June: Children return to school

Tuesday 20th July: Last day of term.

Please note the new date:

Wednesday 21st July: INSET

(School Closed to Children)

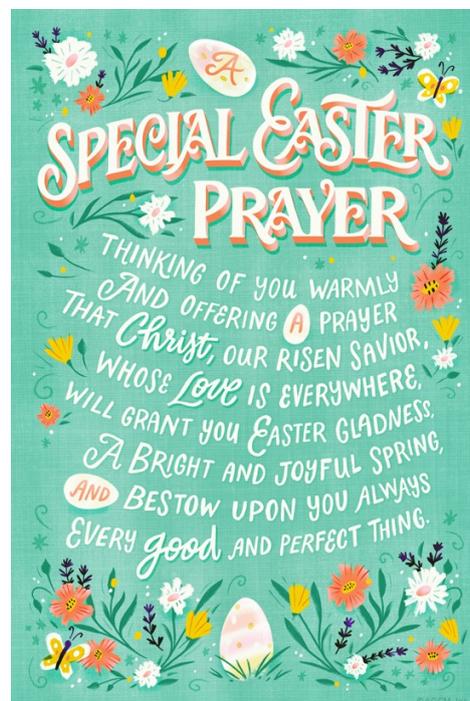
Parents meetings will be held during w/b 26th April. Information about how to make an appointment will be sent out w/b 19th April.



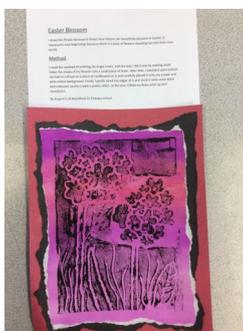
This week and over the Easter Holidays to...

Oscar F-J Evie P, Poppy, Rohan, Ade, Oliver L & Oliver M

Prayer Corner



New Life Competition



The children from each class have produced art work and reflective writing for a competition being run by Hereford Cathedral.

The children were asked to create a picture which represents Herefordshire or Hereford Cathedral, with the theme of new life and the environment

We are delighted to say that Olivia (Y3, Gracie, and Maddison (Y6) and Lugg Class work has been shortlisted and will feature as part of the Family Good Friday Service at the Cathedral tomorrow. This can be viewed directly from the Cathedral's website at www.herefordcathedral.org

PE Apprentice Vacancy

We have an exciting opportunity here at Mordiford, for anyone looking to kick-start their career in sport or education!

The PE and school sport apprenticeship provides the opportunity to work in school, supporting PE, sport, health and wellbeing, whilst also studying to achieve a Level 3 Community Sport and Health Officer qualification. This is a paid position which will provide you with lots of experience and qualifications!

For more details and to apply, please visit:

<https://strideactive.org/education/pe-apprenticeship/>

COVID Tracing

To support the NHS Test and Trace process Miss Finney will be available by e mail kfinney@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk for the first few days of the Easter holiday to fulfil necessary contact tracing responsibilities. We ask that you only inform school of a positive case if either symptoms or a positive PCR test occurred within 2 days of your child being at school.

Where symptoms or a positive PCR test occurred more than 2 days since your child attended school this does not need to be reported to school but you should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. Please do not send your child back to school on Tuesday 20th April if they are displaying any COVID-19 symptoms.

PE Kit Days

Lugg: Tuesday

Monnow: Monday and Wednesday

Arrow: Monday and Tuesday

Wye: Monday and Wednesday

Teme: Tuesday and Thursdays

Frome: Tuesday and Friday

Pentaloe: Tuesday



Support Staff Stars of the Week

Mrs Scotford

Lugg would like to say a big 'Thank You' for helping us at lunchtimes, and in breakfast club. You make scrummy lunches, and clean up after us. You help us lots and lots!

Mrs Haines

You are a star! You make our school a better place. Thank you keeping everything clean so that we feel safe in school. Thank you for being so nice and making us all smile. The positive energy you bring each day never goes unnoticed.

Mrs Crisp

Thank you Mrs Crisp for always putting a smile on our faces and brightening up our day. Thank you for ensuring that we have everything that we need in school and for making sure that behind the scenes run smoothly.
You are a Super Star!

Mr Watson

Thank you Mr Watson for looking after us each day. You not only keep us safe but make us laugh.

Miss Griffiths

THANK YOU Miss Griffiths, for all the things you do for all of us – you are a real MORDIFORD STAR. You are always there to help and greet parents, children and staff with a smile. You are a first aid superhero - ready with the antiseptic wipes, plasters and bumped head letters – thank you for helping us when we are hurt. Thank you for writing our awesome Mordiford Mail, You are an office SUPERSTAR!

Miss Edmonds

You are a true Mordiford star every week – Thank you! You always brighten up our day with your friendly smile! You are very kind and helpful to us all. Thank you for being so thoughtful and super organised. Thank you for always being there for us to sort out our problems. We are so glad you are part of the Mordiford school family.

Mrs Joiner (Clerk to Governors)

Thank you for giving up your time to make a positive difference to our school. We are very grateful for everything you do: your work helps to make our school very special indeed!
Thank you!

Mrs Taylor (Frome and Pentaloe Cleaner)

Thank you for all your hard work to keep our school clean and sparkling, especially during the COVID pandemic. We know that you have given up so much time and worked above and beyond to make us all feel safe. We are very grateful for all that you have done and continue to do.

Mrs Glinos

Thank you for being our 'dinner time' superstar. We are so grateful for all you do to help us eat in the hall again and share our lunch together. Thank you for helping us feel safe and serving us our dinner – we'd love to leave you a big tip!!!

Miss Harris (Twilight Club)

A huge thank you for all that you do to help our school community. We really do appreciate the time and energy you put in to help make our school so special!

Mrs Harris (Chair of Governors)

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