

As you know this term we have been focusing carefully on improving our writing. It has been a real pleasure over the past few weeks to be visited in my office by children who have clearly been trying their best and who have produced writing that they are very proud of. We are really beginning to notice a difference in the children's stamina to write more sustained pieces. It has certainly been challenging to bounce back from some of the knocks from the pandemic however the children's resilience and effort have continued to amaze me. We are really proud of you all. I am looking forward to having many more of you visit my office next half-term (I shall have to buy some new stickers !)

Have a wonderful, and hopefully sunny break. Best wishes, Miss Finney



This week's Writing Showcase features writers from Monnow and Arrow Class. Each week the published writers will receive a pen and at the end of term we will award prizes for the best published pieces.

Emilia (Y1) has written a lovely letter to Mrs Oakley's mum and dad



Edward (Y2) has written a wonderful description of what he can see through Mr Glinling's telescope

I can spot food in a square basket. I can spot the bright shiny sun shining in the sky. I can see a black shiny fishing rod. I can see deep waves bashing together in the deep dark ocean. I can see through my wooden telescope three seagulls circling in the sky. I can see a fishing boat in the pitch black water. The boat is wooden and dark brown.



COVID Tracing

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

Please do not send your child back to school on Monday 7th June if they are displaying any COVID-19 symptoms. Please be aware that Public Health England have advised that face covering guidelines when picking up and dropping off at school remain in place.



Half Term Activities for Children's Gardening Week



Wellington Garden Centre are holding a range of activities for ages 10 and under for Children's Gardening week.

Make a Cress Head; Paint a Rock Bug; Plant a Bean to take home and watch its roots and leaves grow.

Sessions available from Saturday May 29th to Sunday June 6th.

All sessions must be pre booked. Go to www.wellingtonhomeandgardens.co.uk and follow the link to Ticketsource to reserve your place.

Our Christian Value this half-term is

EQUALITY



Poppy decided to make cakes that are all made from the same ingredients, but all look different when they are decorated. This reminds Poppy of how people are all different, but made the same too.

Awards and Achievements



Well done to Ruby and Harriet who played for the team who won the under 8's Hereford FA cup on Sunday.



Rainbow Wear What you Like Day

We would like to say thank you to the PTFA for organizing our Rainbow Wear What You Like Day.





Stars of the Week



Thank you to all of our teachers at Mordiford for all that you do for the children and the school. Enjoy a break over half-term.

Little Cup of Kindness

Thank you so much Mr. Watson for all the kind and helpful things that you do to support the school.

We really appreciated it !

(Reception) William

For consistently trying your best and approaching everything you face with a smile. Your cheerful approach always brightens up the classroom!

(Year 1) Olivia, Kenzie and David

Thank you to Olivia, Kenzie and David for working extremely hard in phonics this week. You are focused and you have tried hard to use your knowledge in your reading and writing. Keep practicing over half term!

(Year 2) Jessica

You have made such fantastic progress in your writing this half term. You are now showing what you are capable of. I am so proud of what you have achieved. Keep focused and keep striving. Well done.

(Year 3) Rhys

Over the last two weeks, you have worked extremely hard to improve your handwriting. It has been a pleasure to see how proud you look when you realise just how neat it can be. Keep it up!

(Year 4) Chayse

Your enjoyment and enthusiasm in learning about the Olympic Games, both past and present, this week has been amazing! You listened carefully to instructions about writing your report including editing and redrafting, whilst producing a superb and interesting report. Well done – we are very proud of you!

(Year 5) Oscar

For a brilliant, thoughtful and sensible learning attitude. You are always thinking and your input to class discussions always impresses and surprises in equal measure. It has been great to see you mature in Frome class and I know you will make a great Year 6!

(Year 6) Bel and Flo

What a great working partnership! They have been asking questions in maths and explaining their reasoning brilliantly! They are fantastic assets to Pentaloe in every way!

Well done to all of our stars!

Term Dates

Summer Term 2021

31st May—4th June: Half Term

Monday 7th June: Children return to school

Monday 7th June to Friday 11th June: Y6 PGL

Wednesday 7th July— Sports Day (provisional)

Thursday 8th July— High School Transition Day

w/b 12th July— End of Year reports

Wednesday 14th July— Y6 performance at 6pm in the school hall *

Thursday 15th July— Pentaloe trip to Barry Island

Tuesday 20th July: Last day of term.

Y6 Leavers Service 9.30 am HolyRood Church *

* We hope to be able to invite 2 adults per child to both of these events

Wednesday 21st July: INSET

(School Closed to Children)



This week and over half Term to...

Jim, Nev, Jotham, Florence, Cerys, Lawrence, Poppy, Phoenix, Elijah and Tigerlily.

Prayer Corner

Dear God,

We thank You for our school family and our wider community.

Thank You for all that You have given us to explore and be curious about in our lessons and in our leisure time outside of the curriculum.

Inspire us as we journey through the last half term, as we seek to put our learning into action.

Amen