

The Mordiford Mail



Spooky Dress up Day



A huge thank you goes to the PTFA for organising the fund raising event today. They have decorated our Forest school area and entertained the children with games and disco moves. Thank you, fun was had by all!



Well done to everyone who entered the pumpkin carving competition. We had some amazing pumpkins.

Well done to our winners, Freddie (YR), Jessica (YR), the Amos Family and Poppy (Y4).

Pack a Shoe Box



Each year thousands of people like you generously pack shoebox gifts to bless children in need around the world. This year we will be taking part in Operation Christmas Child by packing shoe boxes.

Find out all you need to know about how to pack your shoebox gift below.

Please be aware that all shoe boxes must be in school by Thursday 11th November to be collected the following week.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/project-leader-resources/>

Did you know there are around 120 different species of snail in the UK? They provide food for all sorts of mammals, birds, slow worms, earthworms, insects and they are part of the natural balance. Upset that balance by removing them and we can do a lot of harm. Thrushes, in particular, love them as a tasty treat

Year 4 were busy searching for Mini-bugs today with the expert eye of Tim Kane from 'Hidden Herefordshire' (<https://hbrc.org.uk/hidden-herefordshire/>), children were able to identify different species of snail, slugs and woodlouse that they found in our Dragon's den. I wonder how many you have in your garden? Over half term you could take part in the 'Hidden Herefordshire' [Garden Survey](#).



Green Spider

Congratulations to our intrepid climbers! How lovely to see you challenging yourselves and encouraging your friends to get up the wall. Whilst I was at Green Spider, 3 different people approached me to tell me how lovely our children were, thank you children for being such wonderful representatives for Mordiford Primary School.



Prayer Corner

We thank you Lord, for this half term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Help us to appreciate what others do for us and to give time and effort to help others.

Amen



Parents of Reception children gathered on Thursday this week to learn more about how to help at home with reading. Mrs Betteridge led the session then, there was an opportunity for parents to mingle, chat and ask questions



Stars of the Week



Well done to...

Seth, William, Theo, Lois, ,Oliver M, James S and Sam



PTFA—Fireworks



FRIDAY 5TH NOV

Family & Friends

Fireworks

ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY

FAMILY £15 (2 ADULTS & 3 CHILDREN)

ADULT £5

CHILD £3

*** AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT SCHOOL DROP OFF /
PICK UP & RECEPTION EVERYDAY FROM MONDAY**

1ST NOV*



GATES OPEN 17:00 | BONFIRE 17:30 | FIREWORKS 19:00