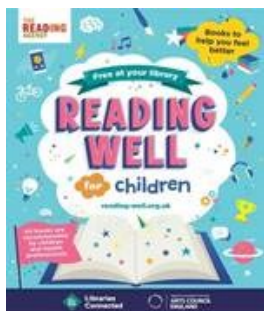




Reading Well for Children

We would like to say a huge thank you to the School's Library Service for gifting us a selection of books as part of the Reading Well for Children Scheme. The books have been chosen and recommended by leading health professionals and co-produced with children and families. You can find out more about the books in the collection here [Reading Well for Children](#).



Thank You

Thank you to Mr Chave for the fantastic craftsmanship and to his sponsors, Morgan Motors in Malvern for our re-vamped door!



Happy New Year

Happy new year, I hope you have all had a wonderful break with lots of family fun and relaxation. How lovely to see the children bouncing into school on Wednesday and to hear about their holidays.

Living up to our 'growth mindset' philosophy, we encourage children to push themselves and try something new...



And the new year is a time when many people set new goals. We will be exploring this idea at our assembly on Monday.

Music is a wonderfully creative way to express feelings and has numerous, well-documented positive effects on mental health and learning. We will be organising a music concert at the end of the Spring term where we will be showcasing individual musicians, groups and 2 newly reformed choirs (KS1 and KS2). We aim to fuel passion for the subject amongst our students!

I wonder if there are more children who would like to learn to play an instrument? (if yes, please speak to the office staff).



Dates for your diary



Date	Time	Event
Wed 4th Jan		Term 2 starts
Thur 19th Jan	13:15-14:15	Reception & Y6 height & weight checks
Tues 24th Jan	all day	Y5 at Courtyard Theatre
Tues 31st Jan	15:15 - 16:30	PTFA Meeting (all welcome)
Tues 14th Feb	09:00 - 09:30	Parent Drop in R, Y1, Y2, Y3
Tues 14th Feb	09:30 - 10:00	Parent Info - Helping your KS1 child with maths
Wed 15th Feb	09:00 - 09:30	Parent Drop in Y4, Y5, Y6
Wed 15th Feb	09:30 - 10:00	Parent Info (details to follow)
Wed 15th Feb	17:00 - 19:00	PTFA Family Bingo Night
Fri 17th Feb		Interim Reports issued
Fri 17th Feb	All Day	Sponsorship event for Nitin in Malawi
Mon 20th- 25th Feb		Half term holiday
Mon 27th- 3rd Mar	All week	Book Week - more details to follow
Mon 13th-17th Mar	All week	Y6 PGL Residential week
Mon 27th Mar	10:30 11:20	Hereford Cathedral Trip Y5 & Y3
Thur 30th Mar	14:00	KS2 Easter Service
Fri 31st Mar		Last day of term 2

Parent Volunteer

We are looking for a parent volunteer to help out with lunchtime supervision on a temporary basis.

If you are interested, please contact the school office for further information. Thank you.

School Phone

The school are looking for a phone to use for school trips. We are ideally looking for an iPhone 6 or above. If you have a phone that you no longer use and that you are happy to donate, please let us know. Thank you very much!

Family Values

This half term our family value is **COMPASSION**

Compassion is one of our three core values at Mordiford: **Love, compassion and respect.**

Click [here](#) to see the activities for you to explore together.

Children can bring their artwork for a Values display in the hall.



Prayer Corner

Dear Lord,

Thank you, that as we think about Epiphany, we are reminded that every person is important to you.

Please help us to use all the gifts that you have given to us, as we look forward to the New year.

Thank you for all the love that you give

Amen

