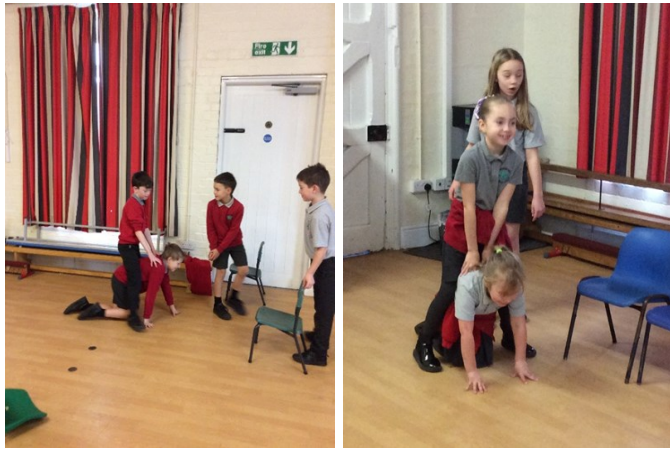




## Teme Class - The Trojan Horse

During their drama lessons, Teme Class have been acting out story of the Trojan Horse and the ten-year war between the Greeks and the Trojans. The Greeks were to take Helen from Paris in Troy and return her to King Menelaus.



## Ukrainian Visitor

Understanding global perspectives is important to us at Mordiford, it is one of our 3 'Golden threads' that we weave through our curriculum (the others being : environmental consciousness & innovation / enterprise).

Today Oksana (a Ukrainian Refugee) came in to talk to Y4,5 & 6 children. The children prepared some thoughtful questions and learned about what it was like growing up in a communist country in the 1970s compared with the UK and what happened when the war started in February 2022.

James Y6 said, 'it was very interesting to hear her side of the story.'

Alice added 'it is good to hear the story from someone who has been through it.' Y6 children could draw comparisons with their learning about evacuees in WW2. Romeo was interested to learn about how different life was growing up in Ukraine to UK . We observed though that despite the difference in life experiences, we have so many similarities too!

The children were captivated by what they were learning about and made a very attentive, reflective audience. Perhaps they may tell you about it over the weekend?



## Eco-Committee

Eco-Committee have been very busy recently looking after our birds and caring for the environment around school. There have been four new wooden bird houses put up around the grounds, with the kind help of Mr Watson. See if you can spot where they are and quietly observe if there are any birds nesting in them. The Eco-Committee have also been making bird feeders to ensure our birds are well-fed during this cold period. A big thank you to all from our birds and well done Eco-Committee!



## Parent Drop ins

We look forward to seeing you again for the Parent drop in sessions on **Thursday 9th, Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th February.**

\*Please note that Year 1's Parent Drop in has changed.

Please see page 2 for timings.

## Dates for your diary



Date	Time	Event
Thurs 9th Feb	9:00 - 9:30	Parent Drop in Y1
Tues 14th Feb	09:00 - 09:30	Parent Drop in R, 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
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 (See below)
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

MORDIFORD PTFA BRING YOU

# BINGO WITH YOUR BUDDIES

Wednesday 15th February

Doors open 4.45pm  
Food served at 5pm  
Eyes down 5:30pm

## Woolhope Village Hall

Bring your friends or family to join the event!

**CURRY, NUGGETS & CHIPS**

Spaces will be limited to the halls capacity so we will work on a first come first serve basis. Card and cash accepted on the night

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

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Treature each individual  
NURTURE INSPIRE FLOURISH

### Family Values

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

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

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

### Herefordshire Fire Service

Hereford Fire Service are offering to fit free smoke alarms and carbon monoxide monitors for households throughout Herefordshire. If you are interested please contact [mprothero@hwfire.org.uk](mailto:mprothero@hwfire.org.uk).



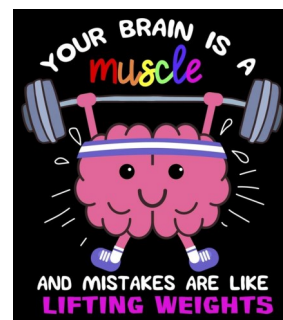
### Prayer Corner

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the gift of life,  
And for our bodies that protect us.

Please guide us so that we may protect our bodies and nourish them,  
And love one another.

Amen.



### Prizes Needed

The PTFA are looking for prizes/gifts to make up hampers for this year's PTFA events. If you have any unwanted presents or anything that could be used as prizes please donate them to help our School. There will be a box behind Reception all of next week.