the **MORDIFORD** MAIL

MORDIFORD C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL Treasure each individual



Welcome to the Summer Term

Welcome back to the summer term, I hope you all had a restful Easter holiday, it has been lovely to greet the children this week and hear about their holiday adventures. There has also been chat from Y3 & Y4 on the gate about swimming, I'm delighted to hear so many children say that their confidence in the water is growing already.

You will see, from the dates on the next page, that we have lots to look forward to this term. Our big celebration for 150 years of Mordiford Primary School will be on the afternoon of **Friday 14**th **July**, we hope to welcome parents and past pupils to join in the celebrations with 2 isingPop concerts, country dancing and games so please put this date in your diaries.

School will be closed to pupils on Election day, **Thursday 4**th **May**, we apologise for the disruption but this is out of our control.

King's Coronation Celebrations

To celebrate the King's Coronation children are invited by the School Council to wear red, white or blue on **Friday 5th May.**

All parents are invited to a service in church at **9:00am** (led by Year 5), we will be attempting 2 traditional hymns to mark the occasion and parents will be singing along too! I look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks.

We have a themed menu on **Friday 5th May** for the King's Coronation. See poster on page 3.

Please ensure you have ordered your child's choice of picnic box by **Wednesday 26th May.**

Please be aware if you have already booked a lunch for this day you will need to rebook due to the change in menu. Thank you.

Prayer Corner

Lord

Give us the confidence to believe in ourselves, to know that from small beginnings great things can grow.

Help us to step outside our comfort zone, to try new things, to see mistakes as learning opportunities.



Meet Mrs York

We would to like welcome Mrs York to our Mordiford School Team. She is working alongside Mrs Marriott

and Mrs McKie in Year 1 as a Teaching Assistant.

"I'm really enjoying working with the Year 1 class. I'm currently studying a for a qualification in Teaching and Learning support. When I'm not working I enjoy spending time in the coun-



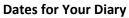
tryside with my 2 children walking our dog Beau."

Stay and Play

As the weather improves and we can enjoy the outdoors, if you wish to park up and stay for a social chat with friends whilst your children play, please

- do. There are 4 simple rules -
- 1. Please park in the staff parking/visitor spaces at the top of the car park or (if full) on the right-hand side by the hedge.
- 2. Please supervise your children and keep them on the equipment near the gate so they do not join children in Twilight or sports clubs.
- 3. Please do not let your child go into the school buildings. If they need the toilet, they must be accompanied by a parent/carer.
- 4. Close the green gate when you leave.

Amen



Dates for Your Diary		
Date	Time	Event
Mon 17th April		Term 3 Starts
Mon 17th April	each day all week	Y3 and Y4 swimming lessons
Mon 24th April	each day all week	Y3 and Y4 swimming lessons
Mon 1st May	no school	Bank holiday (Parish Council Dragon Walk Event)
Thurs 4th May	school closed for pupils	Election day, school polling station
Fri 5th May	9:00 - 9:30	Church Service to celebrate Coronation (parents invited to join us) wear red, white and blue (student council initiative)
Mon 8th May	no school	King Charles III Coronation
Tues 9th-12th May	All week	KS2 SATs
Mon 15th-19th May	All week	KS1 Assessments
Mon 15th May	each day all week	Y5 and Y6 swimming lessons
Mon 22nd May	each day all week	Y5 and Y6 swimming lessons
Mon 29th- 2nd June		Half term holiday
Mon 5th June	All week	Phonics screening & Assessments
Mon 5th June	9:00 -12:00	Tempest Class Photos
Wed 7th - Fri 9th June	all day	Y6 Cycling proficiency 1 group each day
Mon 12th June	All week	Environmental and local area study (Geography & History)
Fri 16th June	all day	Sport's Day
Thurs 22nd June	13:00-14:00	Y6 Leavers service in Hereford Cathedral
Thurs 29th June	9:00-10:00	Y4 Cornet Concert
Thurs 29th June	15:00-15:45	Summer Music Concert
Fri 30th June		PTFA Mad hair day
Tues 4th July	9:00-14:45	iSingPOP music lessons
Wed 5th July	9:00-14:45	iSingPOP music lessons
Wed 5th & Thurs 6th July	9:00-12:00	Reception Induction days
Thurs 6th July	all day	Transition day (meet your new teacher) Y6 to new school
Fri 7th July	9:00-14:45	iSingPOP music lessons
Awaiting date from venue	pm TBC	KS2 Summer Show (evening - in last 2 weeks of school)
Fri 14th July	14:00-14:45	Afternoon concert (1) in church iSingPOP (KS1 parents & Y6)
Fri 14th July	15:00-17:00	150 years celebration country dancing & stalls
Fri 14th July	17:15-18:00	Afternoon concert (2) in church iSingPOP (KS2 parents)
Tues 18th July	13:15	School Dragon Trail walk
Thurs 20th July	9:00-9:45	Y6 leavers assembly
Fri 21st July		Last day of term 3

*Expect to see information regarding class trips in the coming weeks

PICNIC BOXES FRIDAY STH MAY

VIND CHARLES CORONATION MENE

MEAT OPTION : A VARIETY OF SANDWICHES, FRUIT & A SAUSAGE ROLL

VEGETARIAN OPTION : A VARIETY OF SANDWICHES, FRUIT & A CHEESE & ONION ROLL

PLEASE ORDER YOUR CHILD'S CORONATION PICNIC ON PARENTPAY