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Canwood Sculpture Park

Did you know we have a beautiful gallery and Sculpture Park on our doorstep, situated between Checkley and Woolhope? If you haven't been, it makes a lovely trip. Children from Frome and Pentaloe navigated their way along an adventurous walk through Haugh Woods and the fields beyond to Canwood Gallery. After a picnic lunch, they enjoyed reflecting on the sculptures, exploring the space and then we settled under the trees to do some of our own artwork. Tilly says she has already recommended the gallery to her family.

https://canwoodgallery.com/



Year 5/6 Rounders Tournament

Well done to the children who took part in the rounders tournament on Wednesday Bishop's at High School.





Request for absence from school

Continuity of learning is really important for all our children, a day of school missed is not just a day of missed learning, but it is also a day lost in a sequence of lessons which build on each other.

Children who are persistently absent have a disadvantage in their learning. We aim for 97% attendance at Mordiford. Please help us by keeping avoidable absence to a minimum.

In future, if you wish to request an absence from school, complete this form. Please note holidays during school time can not be authorised.

150 Years Anniversary Celebration

In preparation for our 150th Anniversary Celebration on Friday 14th July we would like to collect memories and stories from ex pupils. If you are an ex pupil or know any ex pupils please click here to tell us your stories.

Elan Valley Trip

Year 5 had a lovely day out at Elan Valley on Tuesday. The children took a trip up to Pen y Garreg dam, looking at the water cycle and features of rivers. They were even able to go inside the working dam.



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Event
Tues 20th June	15:15-16:00	Meeting for Reception Admissions 2023
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	All day	PTFA Mad hair day
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
Wed 12th July	18:00	KS2 Summer Show
Thurs 13th July	8:45-15:45	Y3 and Y6 Think Tank Trip
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
Wed 19th July	14:00	Leaving celebration for Mrs Broadbridge
Thurs 20th July	9:00-9:45	Y6 leavers assembly
Fri 21st July		Last day of term 3 (no twilight club)

Sports Day

The children have been busy this morning doing sports carousel activities. Look out for more pictures on next week's newsletter.

We hope to see some of you later for the track events.





Prayer Competition

Well done to all the children who entered the prayer competition. We had some lovely entries.

A big well done to Florence in Year 2 whose prayer was chosen to be published on the Hereford Cathedral website and social media.



You can read Florence's poem below.



Prayer Corner

Dear God,

Thank you for creating me and my friends.
Thank you for making them caring and kind.

You are always there for me,

Just like my friends.

You made my friends funny and truthful.

You designed all my friends PERFECTLY.

Thank you for all my amazing friends!

And how they know ME.

Amen