



Meet our new Governors

After weeks of searching, we have found two lovely parents who are keen to come and help us on the governing body. We welcome Mrs E Largesse and Mrs I Aylward to the governing body.



Measles

You may have seen on the Midlands news that there has been an outbreak of measles in the Birmingham area.

Schools are being asked to remind parents : Measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated.

Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill.

Your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination. Two doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection.

Click below for more information : [Measles: information for schools and healthcare centres - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Music is important to us

On Wednesday, we enjoyed a performance by students from Hereford College of Arts. Two bands : Juxtaposition and Echo Chamber filled our hall with energy and sound. Many of the students started their love of music at primary school and it was lovely for our young musicians to see where their music lessons could lead, if they practise hard and enjoy rock music!

Music is important to us at Mordiford. In addition to the specialist Y4 cornet lessons and Samba drumming for Y3, 5 & 6, we offer peripetetic lessons in piano, flute (toote) and guitar.

Our 3 teachers are :

Hannah West (piano and wind) hannah@encore-enterprises.com

Joe Darcy (guitar) : joe.darcy@mail.com

Emily Wilson (piano) : millwaymusic@gmail.com

Emily is a new teacher at Mordiford, she will be in school on **Tuesday 24th January from 8:30am** so if you are interested in starting lessons, come in and meet her when you drop your child at school.

Our **Spring Term Music concert** will be on **Tuesday 19th March 3:15pm to 4:15pm** and all students learning an instrument are invited to play a piece they have been working on (even if they are learning an instrument outside of school).

Eliza's Fundraiser for Little Princess Trust

Eliza is cutting off 12 inches of her lovely locks for the Little Princess Trust. If anyone would like to donate towards her Fundraiser the link is [here](#). Every penny counts towards the cost of wig making and cancer research for children and young people.



Basketball Tournament

Well done to the children who took part in the basketball tournament at Weobley High School on Tuesday. They were victorious in all 9 of their games.

GATEWAY HOLIDAY CLUB

Providing a fun and safe environment for your child during the School Holidays!
For school children aged between 4 - 11 years old

Please be aware that on trip days you may be required to book for set times where we are leaving the premises to allow us to have hours of fun! There may also be additional charges for trips.

Session	Price
09:00 - 13:00	£18
09:00 - 15:00	£27
Additional hours	£5.00

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Request a booking form, payment must be made upon booking.

Location:
 Gateway Nursery, Longworth Lane,
 Bartestree, HR14GA

Dates for your Diary



Date	Time	Event
Wed 31st Jan	all day	Y5 Shakespeare Performances Courtyard 5pm
Thurs 1st Feb	9:00	Reception Class Assembly
Mon 5th Feb	15:15	Y6 SATs & Residential Meeting with parents
Tues 6th Feb	09:00 - 09:30	Parent Drop in Y1, Y2, Y3
Tues 6th Feb	09:30 - 10:00	Parent Info - Reading & Writing in KS1 and OFSTED Update
Wed 7th Feb	09:00 - 09:30	Parent Drop in Y4, Y5, Y6
Wed 7th Feb	09:30 - 10:00	Parent Info - Internet safety OFSTED Update
Thurs 8th Feb	16:30-18:30	PTFA Valentine's disco
Mon 12th- 16th Feb		Half term holiday
Tues 20th Feb	all day	Y4 Science trip to waterworks
Thurs 22nd Feb	9:00	Y6 Class Assembly
Fri 23rd Feb		Mid Year Reports
Mon 26th Feb	16:00 & 19:00	Y4 Moving Targets Performances Courtyard
Mon 4th- 8th March	all week	Book week (UN World Wildlife day 3rd)
Thurs 7th March	TBC	Book week Y4 Trip to Courtyard
Thurs 7th March	all day	World Book day
Fri 8th March	19:00-22:00	Murder Mystery Evening for adults
Mon 11th—Fri 15th March	all week	Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL
Mon 11th March	13:30-17:00	KS1 Parent Meetings (R, Y1, Y2)
Wed 13th March	13:30-17:00	KS2 Parent Meetings (Y3, Y4, Y5)
Tues 19th March	15:15-16:15	Spring Music Concert
Wed 20th March	13:30-17:00	Y6 Parents Meetings
Thurs 21st March	9:00	Easter Service led by Y5
Fri 22nd March		Fund raiser for 'Project Mala' - Last day of term 2

PTFA Events



Prayer

Lord

Remind us to take time to watch nature around us, encourage us to learn about what we see.

Help us understand what is happening in our gardens. Teach us to care for the habitats on our doorsteps

Amen