

the MORDIFORD MAIL

MORDIFORD C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL Treasure each individual





Ellie Chowns Visit



Today we had an inspirational visit from our new MP for North Herefordshire, Ellie Chowns, who talked to the children about her role as a member of Parliament. She also answered some thoughtful questions posed by the children and invited the them to make their voices heard to promote environmental issues affecting us all.

Years 4, 5 and 6 are now feeling enthused and are looking forward to fight for change and improve our local environment.

Green Spider

We are once again planning for all classes to visit Green Spider this year.

The prospective dates for the trip will be Monday 18th November for Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 and Tuesday 19th November for Years 4, 5 and 6.

To avoid the congestion caused by having a coach outside school at the start of the day, we will be asking parents of **Reception and Year 4** to take their children to Green Spider as they will be the first climbing session of the day.

Year 3 will also need to be collected from Green Spider at the end of the day.

Letters with additional information will follow after half term.

Science Workshops

Thank you to Mr Jones from BHBS for leading workshops with our KS2 classes today which completed our Science topics this term.



Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament

Well done to the Year 3 children who took part in the quick sticks hockey tournament on Wednesday.



Messages and Reminders

Parents Meetings—Please check your child's bag for Parent meeting appointment slips.

Secondary School Applications—Please remember that the closing date (for secondary applications for 2025 intake) is midnight on 31 October 2024. The portal link is Apply for a School Place (herefordshire.gov.uk)

School Photos—A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Thursday 31st October 2024. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event
Mon 28th- 1st Nov		Half term holiday
Mon 4th Nov	13:15 - 18:00	KS1 Parent Teacher Meetings (R, Y1, Y2)
Wed 6th Nov	13:15 - 18:00	KS2 Parent Teacher Meetings (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)
Fri 8th Nov	All day	Y3 Trip to Caerleon
Mon 11th Nov	09:00-09:30	Remembrance Service Y6 Holy Rood Church
Tues 12th Nov	09:00-9:30	Parent Forum with Mrs Warmington Q & A
Wed 13th Nov	9:00	Flu vaccine for children
Wed 13th Nov	9:30-14:15	Y5 Trip to Hereford Cathedral
Wed 20th Nov	all day	Y5/Y6 London Trip
Sat 30th Nov	13:00-16:00	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Wed 4th Dec	18:30- 21:00	PTFA Wreath making workshop
Tues 10th Dec	13:30-14:30	KS1 Nativity - in Holy Rood Church
Wed 11th Dec	8:00 -12:00	KS1 Theatre Trip - Aladdin
Wed 18th Dec	13:30-14:30	KS2 Christmas Service in Holy Rood Church
Thur 19th Dec		Last day of term 1





PTFA Events

Click <u>here</u> to book tickets to the upcoming PTFA events.





