



## Y5 Courtyard Performance



On Tuesday, our Y5 children performed Romeo and Juliet on the main stage at The Courtyard, in front of a full house. Every single one of them worked so hard to learn their Shakespearean lines and acted their hearts out to portray their characters. What stood out even more was their teamwork. They supported one another every step of the way, and it was wonderful to see leadership and collaboration shining through. A huge well done for a fantastic performance, and a massive thank you to our Year 5 parents for supporting this project in so many ways.

## Y4 Residential

Teme class (Y4) have had an adventurous few days taking part in our first residential trip for this year group.

Sleeping away from home and taking part in 8 different outdoor activities has encouraged bravery, teamwork and self-belief. It was wonderful to witness them supporting each other and feeling a great sense of achievement, I think they will sleep well tonight!



## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

### 'MURDER AT DOWNHOPE MANOR'

£15  
INCLUDES  
CURRY AND  
DESSERT

FULL BAR  
80S DRESS CODE

MORDIFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL'S  
80S MURDER MYSTERY THEME

MORE INFO

BOOK ONLINE

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL  
WOOLHOPE VILLAGE HALL - 7PM-10PM

PERFORMED BY STAFF, GOVERNORS AND PARENTS

Back by popular demand after being one of our biggest fund-raisers last year....

Staff and parents are putting on another **Murder Mystery** play on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. An opportunity to sit back and enjoy a delicious curry and some rather silly behaviour on stage! We'd love to see you there (adults only).

[Book your tickets before they all go!](#)

## Y2 Art

Inspired by the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo, Year 2 created their own portraits using a variety of fruit and vegetables. Afterwards they juiced their produce which they all enjoyed.



## Parent Drop ins

We will be opening our doors again next week for our Parent Drop ins. This is an opportunity to come into class and watch your child learn. Please note, Y6 will not be open as Mr Fair will be on paternity leave.

**Tuesday 4th February 9:00 - 10:00** Y4, Y5 Parent Drop in and Parent Information Session - Accelerated Reader  
**Wednesday 5th February 9:00 - 10:00** Y1, Y2 and Y3 Parent Drop in and Parent Information Session : Positive parenting

We hope to see you there!



## Working Party and Gardening Day Saturday 8th March

We're looking for volunteers to join a **working party from 10am-12noon** to help with some jobs in the morning and in the afternoon, Soesan and Annika from **Hellens Garden Festival** will be running a Family Gardening session from **1pm-3pm**. The afternoon event is part of a larger fully funded project to revitalise our veggie patches and teach Y3 children about growing and composting, thank you to Soesan for masterminding this for us.

Please join us for a sociable, family day helping our school.

[Click here](#) to let us know if you'd like to join us so we have an idea of numbers, thank you!

## Lumi Nova

We are delighted to share with you a new NHS funded service designed to support young people aged 7-12 who are experiencing worries or anxieties; Lumi Nova.



### What is Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova is an intergalactic adventure game to support young people to fight fears and manage worries. Whilst exploring planets, customising characters and earning treasure your child breaks their fears and worries down into manageable steps, learning life-long skills and building resilience.

Watch this short animated video to learn more: [Lumi Nova Introduction Video](#)

### Who can use Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova was created for 7 - 12 year olds (school years 3 - 7) who are having difficulties with fears, worries, or anxiety related to social situations, separation or phobias.

Lumi Nova is ideal for children who may:

- lack confidence to try new things
- seem unable to face simple everyday challenges
- find it hard to concentrate
- have problems with sleeping or eating
- have angry outbursts
- have negative thoughts about what's going to happen
- be avoiding everyday activities, eg. going to school, seeing friends
- become irritable, tearful or clingy

### How do you access Lumi Nova?

Accessing Lumi Nova is quick and easy. Use the link below to register and you will receive a text message to guide you through getting started

[Luminova.app/handw](https://luminova.app/handw)

To find out more visit [luminova.app](https://luminova.app) or join a [Parent Information Webinar](#).

## Dates for your Diary



Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 4th February	9:00 - 10:00	Y4 and Y5 Parent Drop in and Parent Information Session - Accelerated Reader
Wednesday 5th February	9:00 - 10:00	Y1, Y2 and Y3 Parent Drop in and Parent Information Session - Positive Parenting
Wednesday 12th February	9:30 - 12:00	Y2 Farm Trip
Thursday 13th February	9:00 - 9:30	Y6 Class Assembly
Thursday 13th February	See Poster	PTFA Love Disco
Friday 14th February	See Poster	PTFA Stay and Play International Day
Monday 17th— Friday 21st February		Half Term
Friday 28th February	11:00 - 22:30 approx	Young Voices - KS2 Choir
Wednesday 5th March	11:30 - 18:30 approx	KS2 Theatre Trip to Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Thursday 6th March	9:30 - 12:00	Y1 Farm Trip
Thursday 6th March	9:00-9:30	Y5 Class Assembly
Saturday March 8th	10:00 -12:00 13:00 –15:00	Working Party Family Gardening Day
Monday 10th— Friday 14th March		Y6 Residential PGL Swindon
Wednesday 12th March	8:30 - 15:30	Y3 Trip to Bishops Wood Field Centre
Monday 24th— Thursday 27th March		Bratislava Trip Y5/Y6 (10 children)
Thursday 3rd April	9:00 - 9:30	Y4 Class Assembly
Tuesday 8th April	TBC	Y4 Moving Targets Rehearsal and Performance at Courtyard
Thursday 10th April	15:30 - 16:15	Spring Music Concert
Friday 11th April		PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 11th April		Last Day of Spring Term

£4.50 includes a hot dog and drink.

Wear red, white or pink

# Love Disco

## Thursday 13th February

**KS1 – 4:30–5:30**  
**KS2 – 5:30–6:30**

Children will receive a cake from donated bakes.

Book here  
<https://mordiford-ptfa.square.site>

Friday 14th February - 1:15-4:30pm

## INTERNATIONAL DAY VOLUNTEERS

Following on from the success of last year, we would like to showcase as many different countries as possible at our international day stay and play.

If you have a keen interest in a specific country, we would love for you to host a table sharing your knowledge and passion at our stay and play.

It can be anything at all such as examples of food, games or clothes,

Please get in touch with the PTFA if you can help.