



Our new Student Council

We are excited to present our new Student council. They have not wasted time in getting started on a project to look at snacks in school as part of our Healthy Schools agenda.



Healthy Eating - Come for a Taste Test

At the Parent Information Sessions next week (after parent drop in) we will be presenting a variety of different treats to enjoy instead of sweets and lollies. The student council will be giving their opinions and asking you what you think. Come and tell us what you think! If you are passionate about children's eating habits and want to work with us on school policy about snacks and lunchboxes, please email me on swarmington@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk **Your opinions matter.**

Drop-in Visits & Parent Information Sessions

We are looking forward to seeing you at the parent drop-in meetings this week. After the session in class, you will be invited back to the hall where there will be an opportunity to think about healthy snacks and to get an update about our school data and priorities for the year ahead, we will ensure there are some practical ideas about how to support your child at home. For parents of Reception children, please feel free to come in on Wednesday at 9am and although you will not be going into class, you can give your feedback about healthy snacks and hear about our priorities.



Harvest Festival

Well done to Year 1 and 2 for leading our Harvest Service on Thursday morning. Year 2 retold the story of Frank and the Pea stalk and Year 1 shared a wonderful harvest poem. Well done to our choirs who sang beautifully.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the food bank. They were so pleased with the generous range of donations we received.



School Nurse Drop in Service

The School Nurse will be in school Tuesday morning for a drop in service which is available for Parents. If you are interested in booking a slot, please email the school office.

Autumn Disco



We hope everyone had fun at the Autumn Disco last night. Thanks to the PTFA and everyone who helped out. It was particularly lovely to welcome new parents to this first PTFA event. For next time, we'll be looking at staggering collection and drop-off times to help reduce congestion in the car park between the KS1 and KS2 disco. Thank you for your patience!

Secondary School Applications

Please remember that the deadline for applying for secondary school places is 31st October. Parents can apply at [Secondary school admissions – Herefordshire Council](#)

Dates for your Diary



Date	Time	Event
Mon 20th Oct	13:30 - 14:30	Open Afternoon for Reception 2026 Parents
Tues 21st Oct	9:00 - 10:00	Parent Drop in and Info Sessions Y6, Y5, Y4
Wed 22nd Oct	9:00 - 10:00	Parent Drop in and Info Sessions Y1, Y2, Y3
Wed 22nd Oct	14:15 - 15:15	Dyslexia training for Parents
Thurs 23rd Oct	9:00 - 9:30	Y5 Class Assembly
Thurs 23rd Oct	15:15 - 16:15	Dragon's Nursery stay and play and Opening Celebration
Fri 24th Oct	All Day	Non Uniform Day
Mon 27th—Fri 1st Oct		Half Term
Wed 5th Nov	13:30 - 18:00	KS2 Parent Meetings
Tues 11th Nov	9:00 - 9:30	Remembrance Service in Holy Rood Church led by Y6
Wed 12th Nov	13:30 - 18:00	KS1 Parent Meetings
Thurs 13th Nov	9:00 - 9:30	Y3 Class Assembly
Wed 19th Nov	8:45 - 15:30	Y3 Trip to Bishops Wood Field Centre
Thurs 27th Nov	9:00 - 9:30	Y2 Class Assembly
Thurs 27th Nov	18:30 - 21:00	PTFA Wreath Making Evening
Thurs 4th Dec	See poster	Festive Disco
Sat 6th Dec	13:00-16:00	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Tues 9th Dec	TBC	KS1 Nativity
Mon 15th Dec	TBC	KS1 Theatre Trip—Sleeping Beauty at Worcester Swan
Wed 17th Dec	TBC	KS2 Carol Service
Fri 19th Dec		Last day of term 1

Click here to book PTFA events: <https://mordiford-ptfa.square.site/>

THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
6:30-9PM
MORDIFORD SCHOOL HALL

Wreath Making
ALL WELCOME FROM THE WIDER COMMUNITY

Book Now!

£25
Includes:
Materials
Jacket potato & chilli
A glass of fizz, mulled wine or alternative on arrival
Additional drinks available to purchase

IMPORTANT!
Please inform us of any dietary requirements on the booking notes

Please bring secateurs if you have some!

Friday 24th October

Non-Uniform Day!

Donation of £1
or more if you so wish!

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Please donate via the link