



Green Spider

All children from Reception to Year 6 enjoyed their visit to Green Spider once again. They showed great determination, bravery and team spirit. It was lovely to see the children encouraging their classmates to challenge and push themselves. Special thanks to Lee who helped out on both days. He said the children behaved brilliantly and this was noticed by members of the public. Well done everyone!



Wye Class Trip

On Wednesday, Wye Class enjoyed their Stone Age experience day and had an amazing time, while complementing their learning in history. They explored Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic period life through hands-on activities in three areas: farm life skills such as weaving and grinding flour; hunting and gathering using tools and identifying edible plants; and fire-making with flint and steel. After reflecting on the survival challenges of this period, they journeyed back to the Mesolithic era, building shelters and practising nomadic living. The day concluded with creative cave art, providing the children with a vivid insight into what prehistoric life was really like.



Christmas Lunch

The menu for the final week of term is now live, and the caterers have created a special festive menu.

Monday 15th December

KS2 (Years 3–6) will be having their Christmas lunch. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper.

KS1 will be out on their theatre trip to see *Sleeping Beauty*. They will need a **packed lunch** and should wear **full school uniform**.

Tuesday 16th December

KS1 (Reception–Year 2) will be having their Christmas lunch. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper. **KS2** will need a **packed lunch** and can also wear a Christmas jumper on this day too.

Please ensure you book your child's Christmas lunch on Arbor for the correct day.
Thank You.



Writing Workshop

On 18th November 2025, a small group of us from Mordiford went to Marlbrook School to meet children's author Colin. R. Parsons. We started writing our own short stories based on the theme of his own book 'Gamer'. He gave us advice about how to build tension in our stories, to absorb the reader. He also told us about his life and how he came to like writing. We all loved the day, one of the reasons being that we were able to buy a book that he signed, which felt very special and personal. It was a privilege to meet him!

Written by Floyd Y4



Job Vacancies

Just a reminder that we still have a vacancy for a caretaker and a lunchtime assistant. If you are interested in either of these roles please contact the school office.

Dates for your Diary



Date	Time	Event
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	13:30 –14:30	KS1 Christmas Show
Wed 10th Dec	09:30—10:30	Reception and Preschool Nativity
Wed 10th Dec	13:45-14:45	Reception and Nursery Christmas Party
Mon 15th Dec	11:45 –16:45	KS1 Theatre Trip—Sleeping Beauty at Worcester Swan
Mon 15th Dec	12:15 –13:15	KS2 Christmas Lunch
Tues 16th Dec	12:15-13:15	KS1 Christmas Lunch
Wed 17th Dec	13:30 –14:30	KS2 Carol Service
Fri 19th Dec		Last day of term 1 (no twilight club)

FESTIVE DISCO

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

You're invited to wear your festive party outfits to school for the day to get in the festive spirit!

Ks1 & Reception	4:30-5:30
Ks2	5:45-6:45

£7.50

Includes jingle card pass which unlocks 5 magical treats for each child

- *Glitter station
- *Glow shop
- *Lucky dip
- *Tuck shop

****sibling discount****

2 siblings **£12.50**

3 siblings **£18.50**

Raffle will be drawn at 3:30

WELCOME

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Choir Performance

Mulled wine
Mince pies

Glitter station
Games stalls

Happy Xmas Trees
Pre order available

£5

VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS IN HIS GROTTTO

Saturday 6th December 1-4pm

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Message from the PTFA

Thank you to everyone for your continued support for the PTFA – it really does make such a difference. Our Cauliflower Cards fundraiser raised an amazing £195 and a big thank-you goes to the office staff for organising everything so smoothly. Don't forget to book your tickets for Wreath Night and the Festive Disco – we can't wait to see you there!

Parent Survey

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the survey so far — we have received 43 responses. If you haven't yet shared your thoughts, please click [here](#) to give us your feedback.

Achievements

Congratulations to Effie for achieving her Yellow Belt with Green Stripe at Warrior Taekwon-Do.

