

Much Marcle News

23rd January 2009

Dear Parents

Parents' Evening

You should have received your letters re Parents' Evening that will take place on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th February. You may have noticed that following feedback from parents, we have decided to hold the consultations over two evenings and we have lengthened the appointment times to ten minutes. Please ensure you return your slips as soon as possible.

Music

Congratulations to Rory Bateson and Imogen Delafield for passing their grade 1 in Violin and Flute respectively. A great achievement.

Cross Country

What a fantastic week for Much Marcle on the sporting front! The inaugural cluster cross country races were held at Ashperton Primary School on Wednesday and the strong team from Much Marcle proved to be a credit to the school in their outstanding efforts and superb team work. We managed to win three out of the four races with strong performances from the rest of the team. Please see the photos from the event.



The winning runners: (l-r) Lizzie Salusbury, Emily Arlott and Joe Bullock



The proud Much Marcle team

Hot Lunches

We are delighted to say that the new hot lunches provision is proving to be an outstanding success. The lunches are very popular with both children and staff and the quality is excellent. There has been a 70% increase in take up. We have passed the children's comments on to Just Events Catering.

Class 3

Miss Guest has settled in brilliantly to life at Much Marcle and the classroom has been alive with cookery this week based around their World War II topic. I recommend the carrot cookies but I would steer clear of the Victory Sponge!

Comic Relief – Friday 13th March

Just to let you know, we will be taking part in Comic Relief again this year and the School Council are currently debating what we will be doing. We will also be selling noses in the week leading up to this event. We will keep you informed.

Parking

Can I please remind you to show consideration to our neighbours and other parents when parking to drop off/collect your children. Please **DO NOT BLOCK** driveways or park on yellow lines **AT ANY TIME**. Please do not park on the "Drop Off Zone" in the morning and leave your car unattended (from the first telegraph pole to the school gate). This is for dropping off children only. We work closely with the local Community Support Officers to ensure that the whole school and its community remain safe during these times.

Mrs Harrison

I have spoken to Mrs Harrison this morning and she asked that I say thank you to you all for the expressions of support that you gave her before her secondment. She is missing the children of Much Marcle greatly.

On a personal note, can I express my thanks to you also for your positive comments, and to all the staff who consistently prove that they are prepared to go the extra mile for the children of Much Marcle C E Primary School.

Important Dates

January

- 26th Student placement (Miss Jones) in Class 4
- 29th Football/Netball v Ashperton (Away)

February

- 3rd ACTS II Assembly
Football/Netball v Cradley (Away)
- 4th Class 3 Swimming
- 5th Key Stage 1 trip to Hereford Cathedral
- 6th Year 6 Crucial Crew visitor
- 9th Holly Taylor (Bishops pupil) work experience
- 11th Class 3 Swimming
- 13th Year 6 Crucial Crew – Bosbury Village Hall

16th – 20th February – Half Term

- 24th Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
- 25th Parents Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm
- 26th KS2 Girls Football Tournament
John Masefield 3.30pm (NO FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB)
- 27th Year 3&4 Dance Festival at John Masefield

March

- 3rd ACTS II Assembly
- 4th Class 3 Swimming
- 6th Mrs Metcalfe (Head of Year 7 John Masefield High School) meeting Year 6 pupils
- 9th Stained Glass Window Week
Pyramid Prom – John Masefield High School
- 10th Football/Netball v Bosbury (Away)
- 11th Class 3 Swimming
- 13th Red Nose Day
- 17th Year 5&6 Young Shakespeare – Hellens
- 18th Class 3 Swimming
- 20th Football/Netball Tournament – Ledbury Primary School
- 25th Class 3 Swimming

April

- 3rd Break up – Easter Holiday
- 20th Return to School