

23rd October 2009

Dear Parents

### Malvern St James

Class 4 went to Malvern St James to take part in an activity morning on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. They played a range of sports including netball hockey and lacrosse. The two best performers of the morning and the winning team came from Much Marcle Primary School.

The staff of Malvern St James congratulated our school on the good manners and behaviour of our children. A win all round! Well done children.

### School Council Elections

Last Thursday the school was full of election fever! The candidates campaigned for votes all week and gave their speeches during assemblies. We are very pleased to announce our new School Council as follows:

Jennie Simpson – Year 2 Alice Unthank – Year 3 Roma Farnell – Year 4 Georgie Simpson – Year 5 Joel Massey – Year 6

I look forward to working with them during the next twelve months!

## Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the parents who gave Harvest gifts and attended the service in St Bartholomew's Church on Friday afternoon. It was lovely to see you all at school afterwards. I know the children enjoy this first event of the year particularly the reception children as it is their first service. For the year six children, it is their last Harvest Festival Service at Much Marcle School.

## Christingle Service

All families are invited to a Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church, Much Marcle, on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm.

#### Coats

After half term, please ensure your child has a warm, weatherproof coat in school every day. We do our very best to ensure that the children get outside at each break time. If your child does not have a suitable coat, they are unable to join their friends outside.

### Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets were sent home this week regarding the shoebox appeal. If you intend to fill a shoebox please make sure it is in school by Tuesday  $10^{th}$  November.

# PTA Coach Trip to Birmingham

There are still some tickets available for the coach trip to the Birmingham Christmas Market on Saturday  $21^{\rm st}$  November. Tickets are available in the school office - cost £10 each.

## **Important Dates**

## November

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 5/6 Football Tournament

10<sup>th</sup> ACTS II

Football/Netball v Colwall (Home)

11<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Swimming

12<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Shakespeare Workshop

18<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Swimming

24th Year 3/4 Football JMHS

25th Class 4 Swimming

25th Bags2School Collection

26th Class 3 Shakespeare Workshop

## December

2<sup>nd</sup> Class 4 Swimming

3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Disco

9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Play 2.00pm

10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Play 2.00pm

15th Carol Concert 6.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> Break up

## January

4<sup>th</sup> Back to school