

Much Marcle News

22nd October 2010

Dear Parents

It has been a very busy and exciting start to the school year. The reception children have settled well and are ready for a holiday. We have welcomed into school new members of staff: Miss Hutchison, Miss Gwynne and Mrs Carter and we have said goodbye to Mrs Moore and Mrs Bailey. Mr Greaves' secondment to St Martin's Primary School has become full time until Christmas and he takes our best wishes with him.

Ms Guest is really enjoying teaching Class 4. Miss Evans is delighted to be able to share her enthusiasm and skills as PE Co-ordinator. Both she and Mrs Park are looking forward to competing against our pyramid schools.

Harvest Festival

It was good to see so many parents at our Harvest Festival last week and we hope you enjoyed the service. The children sang beautifully and the Reception Class really enjoyed performing The Enormous Turnip!

School Council Elections

School was buzzing with election fever on Thursday during our annual School Council Election. The candidates finished their campaigning on Wednesday and delivered their final speeches on Thursday morning before the election. The new School Council for 2010-2011 is as follows:

Year 2	Kieran Butler
Year 3	Gabi West
Year 4	Sarah Admans
Year 5	Poppy Park
Year 6	Rose Walters

We look forward to working with our newly elected councillors during the year!

School & Nursery Open Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 17th November we will be holding an Open Coffee Morning from 10.00am - 11.30am in the school and nursery. If you know of any families who are looking for a nursery or reception place please encourage them to come and have a look around school and see us at work!

Forest Schools

We have had a very successful start to our Forest Schools project. KS1 children have thoroughly enjoyed their work in the woods. Mrs Harrison, Miss Evans and Mrs Jenkins have been assessed by the Forest Schools Co-ordinator and have passed the first stage of their Forest Schools training.

During the second half of the Autumn Term Classes 3 and 4 will be taking part in Forest Schools activities on Tuesdays. A letter has already been sent home giving full details. Classes 1 and 2 will continue their Forest Schools activities on Fridays. Please ensure that your child has their necessary kit with them on these days.

Football Coaching

We have once again been able to secure the services of Alan Hawkins, a qualified football coach, to come and work with the children. After half term he will be working with KS2 children during their PE sessions on Monday afternoons. Please ensure your child has their PE kit with them on Mondays.

Football After School Club will continue on Thursday afternoons after half term. Miss Evans will take over the role of PE Co-ordinator in Mr Greaves' absence and will be responsible for football.

Wyvern Radio Toast Awards

Sally Holmes from Just Events Catering who cooks our school lunches is a finalist in the Best School Cook Category of the Wyvern Radio Toast Awards. Please show your support and vote for her at wyvernfm.co.uk

Healthy Lunchbox Workshop

Amanda Swift who works with Julie Johnson, our School Nurse, will be creating some interesting healthy snacks on Thursday 11th November at 3.30pm. Children and parents are welcome to come along and taste the results! If you would like to book a place, please contact the school office.

Enjoy a well earned rest next week. If you can! We will all be back here on Monday 1st November.

Important Dates

November

- 1st Back to School
- 2nd KS2 Forest Schools
- 3rd Class 4 Swimming
- 4th Football/Netball v Ashperton (A)
- 5th KS1 Forest Schools
- 8th Netball v Burley Gate (H)
- 9th KS2 Forest Schools
- 10th Bags2School Collection
Class 4 Swimming
- 11th Healthy Lunchbox Workshop
3.30pm in School
- 12th KS1 Forest Schools
- 16th ACTS II Assembly
KS2 Forest Schools
Year 1/2 Football Tournament
Football/Netball v Cradley (H)
- 17th Open Coffee Morning 10.00-11.30am
- 19th Children in Need
NO KS1 Forest Schools
- 23rd Year 3/4 Football JMHS
KS2 Forest Schools
- 24th Class 4 Swimming
- 25th Football/Netball v Colwall (A)
- 26th LAST KS1 Forest Schools
- 30th LAST KS2 Forest Schools

December

- 1st Class 4 Swimming
- 2nd School Disco
- 6th School Play Dress Rehearsal
- 7th ACTS II Assembly
Christmas Play (Afternoon)
- 8th Christmas Play (Afternoon)
- 14th Carol Concert 6.00pm
- 16th School Christmas Lunch
- 17th Break up today

January

- 5th Back to School