

# Much Marcle News

25<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Dear Parents

## Fundraising

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone for your fantastic fundraising efforts over the past couple of weeks:

## Poppy Appeal

The total sales of Poppies raised £25.74. The Royal British Legion has asked us to pass on their thanks to you for your contributions.

## Children in Need

We raised a total of £97.55 from wearing our own clothes for Children in Need.

The School Council awarded stickers to the following for their spotty costumes:

Year R: Joseph Pugh

Year 1: Sam Wilde

Year 2: Jack Powell,

Year 3: Jennie Simpson

Year 4: Toby Raison

Year 5: Joshua Bennett

Year 6: Emily Evans

The cake sale was a brilliant success! We were overwhelmed with amazing cakes and our total sales amounted to £161.77.

Today, the children have counted the pennies in our "Penny Line". The long trail of pennies around school totalled £51.44. Overall, our contribution to Children in Need is £310.76. A big thank you to the School Council for organising the activities and doing a very good job!

## Sport

We have played a couple of football and netball fixtures this term and the results are as follows:

### **Football:**

Ashperton 7 v Much Marcle 2

Much Marcle 0 v Cradley 0

### **Netball:**

Ashperton 4 v Much Marcle 6

Much Marcle 3 v Cradley 7

## **Football Tournaments:**

The Year 1/2 footballers recently played in a KS1 tournament at Ashperton Primary. They played extremely well to reach the final and were runners-up to Ashperton.

Yesterday the Year 3/4 footballers played in a tournament at John Masefield High School and they too reached the final and were runners-up to Ashperton.

Well done to both teams for a great effort and thank you to Miss Evans for her support.

## **Christmas Play - 'Silent Night'**

Our rehearsals are going very well and the children are looking forward to the final performances. All information about the Christmas Play is being sent out separately. Please note that After School Club will not be available on the dates of the play (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December).

We look forward to seeing you all in the school hall after the performances.

### **School Disco - 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

You will all have received School Disco letters. If you would like your child to attend please send in your consent slips/payment as soon as possible.

### **Carol Concert - 14<sup>th</sup> December**

This year's Carol Concert will be on 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm at St Bartholomew's Church. Following the carols, the PTA will be serving mulled wine and mince pies. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **Christingle Service - 19<sup>th</sup> December**

There will be a Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm. The Service is a children's celebration and is a must for all families, adults and children alike. All are welcome!

### **PTA Thank You - Christmas Fair**

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for organising such a successful Christmas Fair at Hellens last week. It was very well attended and we have received lots of comments about how enjoyable the evening was. We hope that this can be repeated next year.

### **Important Dates**

#### **November:**

- 26<sup>th</sup> Last KS1 Forest Schools
- 29<sup>th</sup> "B" Football/Netball v Ashperton (Away)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Last KS2 Forest Schools

#### **December:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Class 4 Swimming (Last session)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> School Disco
- 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal
- 7<sup>th</sup> ACTS II Assembly
- 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Play
- 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Play
- 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol Concert - St Bartholomew's
- 16<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Lunch
- 17<sup>th</sup> Break up today

#### **January:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Back to school