

Much Marcle News

31st March 2011

Dear Parents

Comic Relief Update

I am pleased and very proud to inform you that the total raised for Comic Relief is **£1,859.00!!**. This is an amazing effort from our School Council who organised the Pirate Parade which raised £1,527.10 in sponsorship and £40 during the Parade. Combined with the Wear your Own Clothes and Red Nose Day and the second hand book sale, the children managed to raise a phenomenal amount. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of all the sponsors, from our families and their work colleagues. The children particularly enjoyed the Pirate Parade and they were amazed that passers by gave us money. The builders at The Walwyn, Much Marcle Garage staff and visitors at Westons all responded to our bucket shaking.

Pyramid Prom

The School Choir took part in the Pyramid Prom on 28th February. They sang two songs in front of a large audience at John Masefield High School. Once again, the children behaved impeccably and performed beautifully. They also had the chance to observe all the different musical activities in this Pyramid. Miss Guest and the Choir would like to thank those of you that came to watch us perform, we are sure you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Hereford Music Festival

On Wednesday 23rd March, the School Choir took part in their second Hereford Music Festival. Once again, the children performed two songs to an extremely high standard. The judges commented on how smart the children looked and how professional the choir were. The judges also commented on how clearly

and sweetly the children sang. Well done to all the children that took part and a big thank you to all the proud parents that came to support us.

PMFL Concert (Primary Modern Foreign Languages)

On Thursday 24th March, Class 3 had the opportunity to show off their language and singing skills at the first ever Primary Modern Languages Festival of Song. The children worked hard to learn seven songs in French, Spanish, German and Italian! Well done to all those that took part.

Football/Netball Tournament

The football and netball teams had a fantastic afternoon last Friday at Ledbury Primary School, playing against the primary schools in our cluster.

The netball team finished top of their group without a defeat and were unfortunate to lose 1-0 in the semi finals to Eastnor Primary who scored in the last couple of minutes of play.

The football team took resilience and determination to a new level. Led by Ryan Brown they had some tough matches in their group, but they managed to secure a place in the final against Colwall Primary. Strong defending by Much Marcle meant the final was taken to penalties. Sam Badham made some amazing saves to ensure that the cup came back to Much Marcle for the second time in three years! A big thank you to Miss Evans and Allan Hawkins for their coaching skills. Well done to all of the children who participated in the tournament and thank you to all of the parents who turned out to support them.

Tag Rugby Tournament

Tomorrow, KS2 children will be taking part in a Tag Rugby Festival at Ledbury Rugby Club. This is a big event with 32 teams taking part. A big thank you to Mr Eversham who has been coaching the children after school in readiness for the tournament.

Easter Egg Competition

Please bring your decorated eggs into school on Wednesday 13th April (details for this were sent out last week). You will be able to see the children's efforts on Thursday afternoon following the Easter Service.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will be at St Bartholomew's on Thursday 14th April at 2.00pm. Following this you are welcome to come back into school to see the children's work and to chat to their teachers.

Thank you for your donations to Mr Greaves' leaving present. He will be in school on the last day of this term and we will say goodbye at the Easter Service.

PTA Quiz Evening

Don't forget it's the PTA All Fools Pub Quiz Evening on Friday 1st April at 7.00pm in the School Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Deputy Head Appointment

Interviews for the Deputy Head post in school take place in school next Wednesday 6th April. The School Council will be part of the process. I am sure we will make an excellent appointment.

IMPORTANT DATES

April

- 1st PTA Quiz 7.00pm School Hall
- 4th KS1 Football at Ashperton
- 5th ACTS II Assembly
- 5th Class 1 and 2 Forest School
- 6th Interviews for Deputy Head
- 7th Year 1 Hearing Tests
- 11th "B" Team Netball v Ashperton (A)
- 12th Class 1 and 2 Forest School
- 12th KS2 Girls Football - JMHS
- 13th Easter Egg Competition
- 14th Easter Service
- 14th Break up today

May

- 4th Back to School
- 9th SATS Week
- 11th KS1 Multi Skills - JMHS
- 18th KS1 - Gruffalo's Child (Courtyard Theatre, Hereford)
- 19th Year 2 and 5 Fire Safety Training
- 20th Nursery Open Day
- 26th Rounders Tournament - Bosbury
- 30th Half Term break

June

- 6th Back to School
- 13th Year 6 Leavers' Photo
- 17th Sports Day
- 20th Year 3/4 Multi Skills - JMHS
- 27th Janden Trophy - JMHS
- 30th 'Moving Up' Day

July

- 1st Chance to Shine Year 3/4 Cricket - Colwall
- 4th Year 1/2 Multi Skills - JMHS
- 12th School Play (Evening)
- 13th School Play (Evening)
- 19th Whole School Trip to the Forest of Dean
- 21st Break up today