

Much Marcle News

20th April 2012

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of a very busy Summer Term!

Pyramid Prom

The School Choir sang beautifully at the Pyramid Prom at John Masefield High School. They performed along with children from each of the pyramid primary schools. Well done to all of the children who participated in this concert and thank you to all of the parents who turned out to support them.

Residential to St Briavels Castle

As part of their Tudor topic, Class 3 visited St Briavels Castle in the Forest of Dean on 22nd-23rd March. The children participated in many exciting activities such as archery, bread making, candle making and designing a coat of arms that helped them to imagine what life might have been like in Tudor times. More photographs can be found on our website.



Easter Egg Bingo

The Easter Egg Bingo at Much Marcle Memorial Hall at the end of last term was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Families, staff, neighbours and friends joined together

to win eggs and have fun. There was a real sense of anticipation as everyone tried to find the right numbers on their bingo cards.

The Easter egg prizes, kindly donated by the children, were all lined up at the front of the hall and every child went home with an egg. Thank you to the PTA who organised this egg-stremely successful event.

More photographs will appear on our website shortly



Football and Netball Tournament

The football and netball teams competed in this year's cluster tournament at Ledbury Primary School on Friday 23rd March. The boys performed well and reached the quarter finals. The girls played brilliantly as a team, reaching the semi final, before being beaten in a tense penalty shoot-out. Congratulations to all of the children who took part.

Easter Service

It was lovely to see the children taking part in our Easter Service at St Bartholomew's Church. The service was led by our year six pupils. All the children sang songs or recited poems with Lawrence in year 6 performing a wonderful solo.

Being able to use the Church for such occasions adds an invaluable dimension to our

school life. It promotes a strong sense of community which is a real strength of our school.

The Primary Times

The second issue of the Primary Times, the termly newspaper written by a team of children in KS2, sold incredibly quickly. Everyone in the school is already looking forward to the summer edition.

Sport in KS2

We are once again delighted to welcome Allan Hawkins into school to work with Classes 3 and 4. This term he will be developing the children's cricketing skills in readiness for the 'Kwik Cricket' events in the summer.

Jubilee Celebrations

There are many opportunities to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee during the coming months. The Ledbury Diocese is holding a celebration at Ledbury Rugby club on May 26th. Children are invited to join in a competition to make Crowns or write a poem. Further details will be provided.

In school we are celebrating with a 'street party' on June 1st. Children will be asked to come to school wearing the colours of the Union flag. Parents will be asked to contribute to the party food! Everyone will be invited to school in the afternoon for entertainment.

Much Marcle village are having an event on Monday 4th of June and Her Majesty is visiting Hereford on July 11th.

Important Dates

April

- 23rd NSPCC School Assembly
- 23rd KS2 Kwik Cricket
- 25th Bags2School
- 30th KS2 Kwik Cricket

May

- 7th May Day Bank Holiday

- 14th SATS Week
- 14th KS2 Kwik Cricket
- 21st NSPCC Assembly
- 21st KS2 Kwik Cricket
- 22nd PTA Fashion Show
- 24th 9.30 - 10.30 Olympic Torch Parade, Ledbury High Street
- 26th Diamond Jubilee Celebration - Ledbury Rugby Club
- 28th KS 2 Kwik Cricket
- 29th Y6 London Residential Trip
- 31st Y6 return from London

June

- 1st Diamond Jubilee Celebration in School
- 1st Break up today

4th - 8th Half Term

- 11th PTA 'Penny in a Jar' Competition commences
- 11th KS2 Kwik Cricket
- 14th Year 5 Day - John Masefield
- 18th KS2 Kwik Cricket
- 22nd Sports Day (Option 1)
- 22nd End of PTA 'Penny in a Jar' Competition
- 25th KS2 Kwik Cricket
- 28th Year 6 Evening John Masefield High School
- 29th Sports Day (Option 2)

July

- 2nd KS2 Kwik Cricket
- 5th 'Moving Up' Day
- 6th Kwik Cricket - Ledbury Cricket Club
- 9th School Play - Village Hall 1.30pm
- 10th School Play - Village Hall 6.30pm
- 11th School Play - Village Hall 6.30pm
- 17th Whole School Trip - Caswell Bay
- 19th Leavers' Service**
- 20th Break up today

September

- 4th Back to school