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This month's Christian Value:

FRIENDSHIP

Ledbury Carnival Success

A huge congratulations to all of the children and PTA members who were the overall winners of this year's Ledbury Carnival.

The theme for 2013 was "The West End comes to Ledbury" and our PTA's entry included a float designed in the style of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Well done to everyone involved!



Open the Book

The Open the Book Team made a welcome return to our Collective Worship this week.

For parents who are new to the school, this a dedicated group of volunteers from the local community who act out exciting stories from the Bible on a weekly basis. We are all looking forward to seeing which stories will be told through drama next.

PE Kit and Labelling Clothes

Every child should have a full labelled PE kit in school at all times. If your child is staying for a club they must have appropriate kit. Unfortunately, if they do not have the correct kit for a sport they will not be able to stay to the club.

KS2 Sport

We have once again been able to secure the services of Alan Hawkins, a qualified football coach, to come and work with the children. Alan will be working with KS2 children during their PE sessions on Tuesday afternoons.

Jeans for Genes Day

Today everybody in school paid £1 to wear their own Jeans for the day. The funds raised will go to support the 'Jeans for Genes' charity who provide very valuable research into rare genetic conditions.

Houses

Every child in school is a member of one of our houses: Ash, Beech, Hazel, Willow. One member of teaching staff is their leader. Children are rewarded for good behaviour and work with a housepoint.



If your child misbehaves or breaks school rules, they are given a conduct mark which equates to losing a housepoint. Housepoints are calculated weekly and accumulate over the year. The house with the most points at the end of the year wins the house cup.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

You will see from our diary dates that we have a coffee morning planned for Thursday 26th September where we will be raising money for the charity Macmillan Cancer Support. If you wish to contribute, please provide a cake or cakes on the morning of the coffee morning itself and come along from 9.30am to be served by our older children.

Yoga Classes in Much Marcle

A new Yoga class is beginning in Much Marcle Memorial Hall. It will be on Tuesdays at 1.30 - 2.45pm. It is suitable for beginners as well as people with experience of Yoga.

A Message from Mrs Smith...

"I would once again like to thank both children and parents for the numerous gifts, cards and good wishes that I received on my retirement. You made it all very memorable. Many thanks too for the fantastic gifts I was presented with during the Leavers' Service.

It has certainly been a summer for outdoor eating, so a picnic set was an excellent choice. I have not as yet made use of my "winter" present but know that very soon trips to the theatre will be much appreciated and enjoyed. Thank you and best wishes to you all."

Anne Smith

Church Service

The staff and children would like to invite you to all to attend our monthly church service on Monday 30th September. The service will begin at 9.15am, be led by Class 4 pupils and is for everyone, so please bring along friends, family and neighbours.

Important Dates

September

25 th	Class 4 Swim
26 th	Coffee Morning
27 th	Quantum Theatre
30 th	Church Service (C4)

October

2 nd	Class 4 Swim
7 th	KS2 Forest School
9 th	Class 4 Swim
10 th	School Council Elections
10 th	C1 parents meeting
14 th	KS 2 Forest School
16 th	Gifted & Talented Maths Morning Yr 5/6 Hereford
18 th	Harvest Service - St Bartholomew's Church 2.00pm
21 st	KS2 Forest School
23 rd	Class 4 Swim
25 th	House Harvest Soup Day