



Newsletter

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This month's Christian Value:

UNDERSTANDING

Winter Games

On Thursday 12th February twelve children took part in the competitive Herefordshire School Winter Games.

The event consisted of 9 different sporting events. Due to our success at the Janden Trophy last summer we were selected to take part in the county final of the Indoor Athletics.

As a team the children took part in a variety of different track and field events, ranging from sprint relays, javelin and long jump to gain points for their team. We were very proud to come 5th out of 9 schools, most of which were larger than Much Marcle. Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the games.



Spelling Bee

We held our very first Spelling Bee on the last day of the half term. This was an idea brought by the children of the School Council. Following the tricky preliminary rounds and the grand 'spell-off' final in the hall, the winners were as follows:

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| Year 1 | Abbi |
| Year 2 | Thomas |
| Year 3 | Andrew |
| Year 4 | Harry U |
| Year 5 | Freddie |
| Year 6 | Jessica |



Class One Parents

On Friday 14th February the parents of pupils in Class One were invited into school to hear a retelling of Goldilocks and the Three Bears by their children.

Following this and a wonderful performance of the Three Bears song, everyone enjoyed delicious hot chocolate whilst listening to a number of other favourite stories.





Football and Netball

Our children travelled to Bosbury Primary School on Wednesday afternoon for their highly anticipated away matches.

Both teams played extremely well. The netballers took an early lead through some accurate shooting and went on to win 14-6. The footballers also won their game, beating the opposition by 3-1. Both Mrs Park and Miss Evans were very proud of how their respective teams performed.

Book Fair

Our bi-annual Book Fair has arrived in school and all of the children have had an opportunity to look at the books on offer. If you would like to make a purchase, parents will be running the fair after school each day from now until Wednesday 5th March. The more books you buy, the more commission we get to spend on books for the school.

World Book Day Update

A reminder that the children will need a packed lunch, water bottle, coat and to wear their school uniform for our whole school visit to the Hive public library in Worcester on Thursday 6th March. Also, that we will all be dressing up as book characters on Friday 7th March following the visit.

Child Led Service

Class 2 will be leading their Act of Worship, based upon the Value of Responsibility, in St. Bartholomew's Church on Monday 10th March at 9.00am. Everyone is invited to join us for the service, followed by refreshments at school.

Important Dates

MARCH

- 3rd Puppet Workshop
- 4th Pancake Day—House Activities
- 5th Class 2 Storytelling Day
Class 3 Swim
- 6th Whole School Hive Visit
- 7th Book Character Dress Up Day
Forest School—Class 1
- 10th 9.00am School Assembly at
St Bartholomew's (all welcome)
- 11th Class 1 Visit to Westons
- 12th Trigolf Taster Session
Class 3 Swim
- 13th Football/Netball v Ledbury (A)
- 14th Forest School—Class 1
- 15th Primary Schools Swimming Gala
- 19th Y6 Science Morning at Malvern
St James
Class 3 Swim (Last one)
- 20th Football/Netball v Cradley (H)
- 21st Bad Hair Day!!
Forest School—Class 1
- 24th Class 3 St Briavel's Residential
- 27th Pyramid Prom at JMHS
- 28th Tag Rugby Festival—Ledbury RFC
Forest School—Class 1

APRIL

- 3rd Reception Dance—JMHS
- 4th Football/Netball Tournament -
Ledbury Primary
- 10th Easter Service—2pm
- 11th Talent Show
Easter Egg Bingo
Break Up Today
- 28th Back to School