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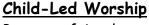
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RESPONSIBILITY

Pancake Day

We celebrated pancake day this year as a whole school by making pancakes in our classes in the morning and then racing them in the afternoon.

Much fun was had by the staff and children alike.



Parents, friends and neighbours joined the pupils and staff at St Bartholomew's Church for worship led by the children in Class 2. A wonderful dramatic retelling of the story of Jonah and the Whale helped explore this month's Christian Value of 'responsibility'. Thank you to all who came to show their support.



Storytelling Day

Children and staff in Class 2 enjoyed a day of storytelling last Wednesday as part of our celebration of books and stories. Tables and chairs were replaced with duvets and pillows as favourite stories were read.



Visit to the Hive Library

The whole school travelled to Worcester on World Book Day to gain an experience of what a large city library is like.



Following a very interesting introductory talk about World Book Day, the Hive and using public libraries, we took part in a quiz, tour and story telling time. Each child purchased a book of their choice with their £1 book tokens, kindly provided by the organisers of World Book Day.



















Book Character Winners

As we visited the Hive on World Book Day itself, we dressed up as characters from our favourite books the following day. This year's winners were:

Lizzie and Giles

Year 1 Charlie and Jack L
Year 2 Mark
Year 3 Lukasz and Joseph
Year 4 Oliver and Harry U
Year 5 Clara and George H
Year 6 Merryn and George T



Book Fair

Reception

Thank you to all parents who ran and attended the recent Book Fair in school. Thanks to your support, over £420 was raised, enabling us to buy a large number of books for the pupils.

Westons' Farm Visit

Children from the Nursery and Class 1 visited Westons' Farm on Tuesday. They enjoyed being introduced to the new born lambs and exploring the farm.

Bad Hair Day

The School Council have decided that we will be having a 'bad hair' day on Friday 21st March and each bring in £1 for charity.

Sports News

Our netball team played against two teams from Ledbury this week, winning one match 17-0 and losing the other 4-6. The football team were also in action losing 0-1 against Ledbury, but winning 2-0 against Eastnor.

National Recognition

Much Marcle's Outstanding
Ofsted has been recognised in a
National Headteacher's
magazine. Suzanne O'Connell
contacted Mrs Harrison to
interview her about the
processes which have led our
recognition. Ms Connell said, "It
was a challenge to find schools
judged to be outstanding under
this new framework."

Important Dates

MARCH

15th Primary Schools Swimming Gala 18th Orthoptist vist to Year R 19th Y6 Science Morning at Malvern St James Class 3 Swim (Last one)

Class 3 Golf after school 20th Football/Netball v Cradley (H)

21st Bad Hair Day!!

Forest School—Class 1
24th Class 3 St Briavel's Residential
25th Herefordshire Music Festival

26th Class 3 Golf after school

27th Pyramid Prom at JMHS

28th Tag Rugby Festival—Ledbury RFC Forest School—Class 1

APRIL

2nd Class 3 Golf after school—Ross

3rd Reception Dance—JMHS

4th Football/Netball Tournament - Ledbury Primary

8th Year 1 Hearing Tests

10th Easter Service—2pm

11th Talent Show, Bingo, Break Up

28th Back to School