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This month's Christian Value:

**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.



### 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.



### Child-Led Worship

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.

### 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:

<b>Reception</b>	Lizzie and Giles
<b>Year 1</b>	Charlie and Jack L
<b>Year 2</b>	Mark
<b>Year 3</b>	Lukasz and Joseph
<b>Year 4</b>	Oliver and Harry U
<b>Year 5</b>	Clara and George H
<b>Year 6</b>	Merryn and George T



## Book Fair

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 visit 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