



# Newsletter

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This month's Christian Value:

**SIMPLICITY**

## Swimming Success

We took part in the Herefordshire Primary Schools Swimming Gala on Saturday 15th March, racing against 24 other primary schools in the county. We **WON** the Small Schools trophy



incredibly for the third time in four years and came third overall. Jess, Ella, Molly and Sam won individual medals and our girls' relay team won a silver.

## Bad Hair Day

On Friday 21st March we held a 'Bad Hair' day at school. Over £107 was raised for the excellent charity Sports Relief.



*The staff's outstanding hair!*

## Science Morning

Children in year six visited Malvern St. James School for a Science morning on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. They had great fun participating in a wide range of exciting and stimulating investigations.



## Class 1 Farm Visit

Class 1 and Nursery children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Westons Farm. The children got to ride on a tractor and trailer, to see the new born lambs and Herefordshire cattle. Thank you to Harewood End Agricultural Society for donating the mini bus that transported us.





### St. Briavels Residential

Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed their residential visit to St. Briavels castle in the Forest of Dean as part of their current topic on the Tudors. Activities such as archery, bread making, candle making and designing coats of arms culminated in a delicious Tudor banquet. The tour of the castle's dungeon was the highlight of the trip for many.



### Tag Rugby Festival

On Friday 28th March ten Year 5 and 6 children took part in the annual Tag Rugby Festival at Ledbury Rugby Club. 28 teams took part this year. In our pool of 4 schools we lost a match, drew one and won one. These results meant that we went forward into the quarter finals of the Plate Competition. Unfortunately we lost this match but we were very proud of the team for getting this far.



### Sports News

Our netball and football teams played host to Cradley Primary. Unfortunately on this occasion, both teams lost their matches. The netball team by 16 to 5 and the footballers by 2 to 0.

### Pyramid Prom

Much Marcle Primary was well represented at the recent Pyramid Prom at John Masefield High School. Our choir sang 'Viva La Vida', Ukulele club performed 'I'm a Believer' and Amelia Farnell played 'Walking in the Air' as a flute solo.

### Easter Service

Our Easter service will take place at St. Bartholomew's Church at 2pm on the last Thursday of term, 10th April. Parents are invited into the school after the service, to see their children's work.

### Important Dates

#### **April**

8th Y1 Hearing Test

10th Easter Service 2.00pm

11th Talent Show

Easter Egg Bingo

Break up today

28th KS1 Multiskills After School Club

29th KS2 Tennis After School Club

30th KS2 Cricket After School Club

#### **May**

2nd Class 2 Forest School

5th Bank Holiday—No School

6th KS2 Tennis After School Club

7th KS2 Cricket After School Club

9th Class 2 Forest School

12th KS1 Multiskills After School Club

13th KS2 Tennis After School Club

14th KS2 Cricket After School Club

16th Class 2 Forest School

19th KS1 Multiskills After School Club

20th KS2 Tennis After School Club

21st Y6—It's a Knockout—Point 4

KS2 Cricket After School Club

23rd Coffee Morning