



# Newsletter

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Our Value this month is:

## Love

### Our Lunch Time Prayer

God bless this bunch as we  
munch our lunch  
For what we are about to  
receive may the Lord make  
us truly thankful



### Science in Class 4

On Friday 6th January Dr Rhodes, a physics teacher from Hereford Cathedral school, paid Class 4 another visit. He helped the class explore electrical circuits. The children had great fun experimenting whether a circuit could be powered using unusual power sources. These sources included lemons and potatoes. They even set a gherkin on fire as they attempted to use it as a bulb!

### Familiar Faces

On Tuesday 24th January children in Class 4 were visited by Mr Wyatt, head of Year 7 at John Masefield High School, and some familiar faces. Mr Wyatt was joined by some ex-pupils of Much Marcle who we were very excited to see and shocked at how much they had grown! The children discussed life at John Masefield and answered any questions that Much Marcle children had about starting high school.

### Friends of Much Marcle Quiz

Six teams battled it out to win the title of Much Marcle School Quiz Masters in an evening of knowledge, cheese and wine. The evening was well attended by members of the community and we would like to thank the organisers and those parents who came to support.

### The Trudge

Much Marcle's team of cross country runners attended the annual John Masefield Trudge on Wednesday 1st January. The team consisted of a boy and girl from each year group from Year 3 to Year 6. Each child ran with their own year group trying to score points for their team. Out of 9 schools Much Marcle won the boys and the girls Year 3/4 race and came 6th overall. Congratulations on your effort and success children.





### Hymn Practice

Every Thursday during collective worship we are pleased to welcome Mrs Cheetham who will lead our Hymn practice. The children are already enjoying perfecting old Hymns and learning some new ones too.

### Internet Safety Week

This week all classes have been discussing how they can keep themselves safe online. Children have been shown videos and discussed real life scenarios that they might encounter in the cyber world. We have given the children clear guidance about what they should do to keep themselves safe and asked them to teach you too!

### Important Dates

February  
Half Term  
13th–17th February  
20th Class 4 Swim  
21st Class 2 Road Safety  
22nd Class 1 Westons Visit  
27th Class 4 Swim  
28th Pancake Race

March  
1st Class 4 visit JMHS—  
Wizard of Oz  
2nd World Book Day  
6th Class 4 Swim  
13th Class 4 Swim  
20th Class 4 Swim  
23rd Pyramid Prom—JMHS  
24th Red Nose Day

April  
6th Easter Service 2pm  
7th Break up today  
10th–21st Easter Holiday  
24th Back to School

### Parents' Evening

Thank you to all of those parents who attended Parents' Evening. We hope that the time you spent with your child's class teacher was informative. Please do not forget that if you have any queries at any time during the school year you can talk to the teachers at the end of the school day.

### News From the Nursery

Children in Nursery have been reading the story of Elmer the Elephant. Through the story they have explored different shapes and colours, creating their own Elephant for a whole class display.

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### Internet Safety

Below are some useful websites that you can use with your children at home:

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/stay-safe](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/stay-safe)

#### 5-7 Year olds

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5\\_7/hectorsworld/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/)

#### 8-10 Year olds

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/cybercafe/cyber-cafe-base/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/cybercafe/cyber-cafe-base/)