



Newsletter

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Our Christian Value of
 the Month is:

Respect

Children's Prayers

Dear God,

Thank you for showing us to respect others.
 Please help us to respect people, especially those less fortunate than ourselves.

Amen

Written By Louis and Thomas, Year 4 and 5



Hereford Swimming Gala Success!



On Saturday 10th June children from KS2 took part in the annual Herefordshire Schools Swimming Gala. Twenty Four Schools from all over the county participated in the event at Hereford Leisure Pool. The Much Marcle team won three gold, two silver and two individual bronze medals, resulting in the school being awarded the winners of the Small Schools Trophy. We were very proud of the determination and sportsmanship shown by all of the children and their impeccable behaviour was complemented on by the event organisers. Thank you to the parents who came to support and who took time out of their weekend. We hope to retain our title for the third year in a row next year!



Paralympian Visit

On Monday 12th June Jack Rutter, a British Paralympian footballer visited school. Jack helped the whole school take part in a sponsored fitness circuit to raise money for new sports equipment and for the charity Sports for Schools. Children also heard Jack speak about his inspirational sporting journey and discussed the importance of perseverance and resilience, two values that we continuously encourage in school. The children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon and we would like to thank you for your kind donations which totalled £1,205. The school council will be given the job of spending the money!





Nursery Transition Days

Children who will be joining the Reception class in September have been enjoying Friday mornings with Mr Fitzer in Class One. The children have enjoyed the opportunity to meet their new teacher, familiarise themselves with school, new routines and have already begun to make new friendships. In the past these mornings have had a positive effect on the transition in September.

Strawberry Teas and Plant Sale

Thank you to the Friends of Much Marcle for an enjoyable afternoon at the village hall on Friday 16th June. Children, parents and grandparents enjoyed strawberries and cakes in the sunshine, whilst buying new plants to brighten up their gardens. The event £118.50.

Janden Trophy

On Wednesday 21st June a team of eight Key Stage Two children represented the school in the annual Janden Athletics Trophy at John Masefield High School. The children took part in various events which included sprints, long jump, speed bounce and an obstacle race, gathering points for their team. The children showed great enthusiasm and determination and in what was an extremely close competition came fifth overall.

Sports Day



Congratulations to Ash house, who earned the most points and therefore won sports day. Thank you to everyone who came to support the pupils and enjoy the family picnic on the Bartons playing field afterwards, even if it was a little colder and windier than the days leading up to it!

Whole School Walk

Due to electrical cable work in the playground the whole school took the opportunity to visit Halls Wood. Children enjoyed the opportunity to build dens together whilst enjoying the sunshine and fresh air. Fun was had by all.



NSPCC Workshop

On Thursday 29th July members of the NSPCC were welcomed into school to deliver their **Speak out. Stay safe** Programme. Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops children were given information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries. Please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/schools for further information on the issues raised.

Important Dates

- July**
- 11th School Play 1.30pm & 6.00pm**
- 12th School Play 6.00pm**
- 14th Whole School Caswell Bay**
- 20th Leavers' Service 2.00pm**
- 21st Break up for Summer**

September