



Newsletter

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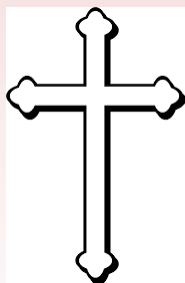
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Our Christian Value of
 the Month is:

Simplicity

'For where your treasure
 is, your heart will be
 there also'

Matthew 6:21



Football and Netball League

The football team played against Eastnor and Bosbury. Both games resulted in two tightly fought draws.

The last netball matches resulted in two fantastic wins against Bosbury and Ashperton.

We are very proud of both teams and look forward to further successes in the coming weeks.

Multi-Faith Day



On January 29th the whole school welcomed faith practitioners all the way from Leicester. Across the day each class took part in four workshops: Hinduism, Sikhism, Islam and Judaism. The visitors shared their faith practices, answered questions and got the children carrying out a number of activities including Jewish dancing, dressing in Saris, tasting Indian food and learning about similarities between all four religions. The day was a fun and informative one where our visitors commented on how reflective, respectful and well behaved the children were.



Children learning about how a Muslim prays

We tried lots of different traditional Indian snacks



Trying on traditional Jewish Clothing

Being dressed in a Hindu Turban



Class 2 enjoying some traditional Jewish dancing



Church Services

Date/location/time	Festival/Service
Sunday 1 st April Yatton 09.30	Easter Day Holy Communion BCP
Sunday 1 st April Much Marcle 11.00	Easter Day Holy Communion
Sunday 1 st April Much Marcle 16.30	Café Church
Sunday 8 th April Much Marcle 09.30	Second Sunday of Easter Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th April Much Marcle 09.30	Third Sunday of Easter Holy Communion
Sunday 22 nd April Much Marcle 09.30	Fourth Sunday of Easter Holy Communion
Sunday 29 th nd April Much Marcle 09.30	Fifth Sunday of Easter Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 6 th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday
Sunday 6 th May Much Marcle 16.30	Café Church

Whole School Project at Hellens

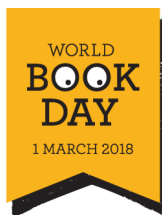
Each Class has now visited Hellens House as part of our whole school Local History project. The children have enjoyed finding out about this beautiful home and building. Class 3 have also been using Hellens House as part of a poetry and computing project. They have been working alongside Sara-Jane Arbury a local poet and Mark Sanderson a computing consultant. Six locations were chosen in Hellens House and children wrote poems in small groups. The poems are currently being edited and turned into short films which will be made available to the general public to view by scanning a QR code at each of the locations. We will also create leaflets containing the codes, so that everyone can enjoy the children's poetry.

Trudge

Much Marcle's team of cross country runners attended the annual John Masefield Trudge on Wednesday 31st 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 came 3rd overall. Congratulations on your effort and success children.

World Book Day

Despite being snowy underfoot children did not disappoint with their fantastic costumes for yet another successful World Book Day. We thank you for all of the effort that goes into making costumes, it was very difficult choosing the winners.



Change to Sports Day

Please be aware that we have had to make a change to the published Sports Day date. Sports Day will now take place on **Friday 8th June**.

Swimming Gala

On Saturday 10th March children took part in the Herefordshire Schools Swimming Gala. We won 2 Individual Gold medals, 3 Silvers and 3 Bronze medals. We came third in the girls Medley relay and second in the boys. These medals totalled together to put us 2nd in the Small Schools section and 3rd overall. We are very proud of the children's determination, behaviour and achievements. Thank you to the parents who took time out of their weekend to come and support, we definitely had the loudest crowd!



News From the Nursery

The children in Nursery enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year with a giant dragon, dragon puppets, lanterns, and lots of Chinese food to taste. The children did very well using chop sticks and even tried some genuine Chinese tea.



Important Dates

MARCH

- 15th Class 4 JMHS
School of Rock
- 19th Sports Relief Week
- 21st KS2 Sing Spring
Class 3 Swimming
- 26th Netball Team
Ashperton
- 27th Easter Egg Bingo
Football Team Bosbury
- 28th Nursery and Reception
Trip to Westons
- 29th Easter Service
End of Term

APRIL

- 16th Back to School