



Newsletter

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Our Christian Value of
the Month is:

Tolerance

*God has shown me
that I should not call
any person common
or unclean.
Acts 10:28*

Children's Prayers

Dear God,

Thank you for the time we
spend with our family and
friends at Christmas.
Thank you for our
presents.
We hope that every child
gets a present and has a
happy Christmas.

Amen

Written By Grace and Seren
Year 1 and 2



Football and Netball

Our football and netball teams played their last matches for this year. They both ended on a high with the footballers winning comfortably against Ledbury and the netballers achieving a clean sweep with a 6-0 win against Cradley. The netballers lost a tricky match against a tough Ashperton team but still found themselves at the top of the mini-league table for this term. We look forward to continuing our success in the New Year. We would like to commend the children on the fantastic sportsmanship that they have shown during these matches. It makes them a pleasure to watch and we are very proud of them, as they should be of themselves. Well done!

Carol Concert and Nativity

As always St Bartholomew's provided the perfect setting for our annual Nativity and Carol Concert and the church was bursting at the seams. The children told The Christmas Story and filled the church with their beautiful voices. Thank you to the Friends of Much Marcle who provided us with delicious mulled wine and mince pies and to all who joined us. The luxury Hamper raffle was a great success and raised a fantastic £394. We would like to thank all parents for their donations and to those parents who gave up their time to organise them.



Science Workshop

On Monday 17th December Class 3 enjoyed a Physics light workshop from Dr Rhodes; a physics teacher from Hereford Cathedral School. Children got to take part in experiments in which they saw how any object can be made to light up (even a gherkin!), how sunsets happen on a foggy day and learnt about the way in which our eyes and brain work together very cleverly to interpret information that is given to us by light. The children soaked up lots of tricky information and asked some very sensible and interesting questions throughout.



Christmas Disco

Friday 14th was one filled with festive tunes and lots of dancing. Children enjoyed dressing up in their party clothes and dancing the afternoon away. We are sure that everyone would have slept well that night!





Christmas Lunch

The whole school enjoyed their festive lunch together. Crackers were pulled, hats worn, jokes told and lots of turkey and Christmas pudding was eaten. Thank you to everyone for supporting this day as it is one that is enjoyed by all.



Much Marcle's Got Talent

Children entertained us with a variety of talents. Acts included comedy, musicians and magic. We were all amazed and it was a lovely ending to a busy and fun term! The winners above dazzled us with their incredible magic.



E-safety

Over Christmas some of you may have purchased electronic games for your children. Please be reminded of the dangers of online gaming and be aware of how to keep your children safe. Some children report that they are playing games that exceed their age and we reiterate the reason for these legal age restrictions are because the content is unsuitable for younger children. Research shows that exposure to these types of games can have detrimental effects to children's social, emotional and physical development. For more information and some top tips visit: <http://www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents>

Pantomime

Peter Pan at Hereford Courtyard Theatre was a huge hit with children and staff. Everyone enjoyed their morning at the theatre with flying fairies, pirates and lots of dancing.

Special Visitor

The children were visited by a very special guest. We would like to thank Father Christmas for taking time out of his busy schedule to come and visit us and for the children's presents.



School Closure

On Friday **February 8th** 2019 school will be closing at **12.15pm** due to staff training.

Important Dates
JANUARY 9th
Spring Term Begins



Church Service Dates

Date/location/ time	Festival/ Service
Sunday 6th January Yatton 0930	The Epiphany Holy Communion
Sunday 13th January Much Marcle 0930	Baptism of Christ Holy Communion
Sunday 20 th January Much Marcle 0930	Third Sunday of Epiphany Holy Communion
Sunday 27th January Much Marcle 0930	Fourth Sunday of Epiphany Holy Communion
Sunday 3 rd Feb- ruary Yatton 0930	Fifth Sunday before Lent Holy Communion