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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

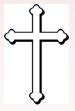
Dear God,

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!





Church Service Dates

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

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.





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.

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-

Important <u>Dates</u> JANUARY 9th Spring Term Begins

parents

