



# Newsletter

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Our Christian Value of  
 the Month is:

# LOVE

## Children's Prayers

Dear God,

Thank you for February,  
 which means love in some  
 people's lives.

Thank you for the lighter  
 mornings and evenings,  
 For the sparrows gliding  
 through the air and flinching  
 at the sudden light of Spring,  
 shining through the cheeks  
 of mountains, whilst  
 gleaming and reflecting off  
 the trees and rivers, making  
 the landscape even more  
 amazing.

Thank you for the wonderful  
 world we live in.

Written By Samuel  
 Year 3



## Ledbury Poetry Festival

On Wednesday 16th January school were joined by a poet called Inua Ellam, organised by Ledbury Poetry Festival. He began the day with a whole school assembly sharing his life story and some humorous poems. The rest of his day was spent with Class 3 and 4 where the children wrote their own poems. At the end of the day children came together to share their work. We were amazed by their imaginative poetry and were impressed by their enthusiasm and confidence in sharing them with other children. We would like to thank Ledbury Poetry Festival and Ms Garner for organising this event, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



## Parent English Evening

Thank you to those parents who spent the evening with us, learning about the English curriculum. Teachers began with an overview of how phonics, reading, writing, spelling and grammar is taught across the school, before parents had the opportunity to visit classrooms to look at resources and ask the teachers any further questions. Feedback included, clear understanding of expectations, useful handouts and vocabulary lists. All handouts can now be found on our Website, under the Parent Information section, Policies and Documents.

## Hellens Music Workshop

Class 3 and Choir from Class 4 took part in a musical workshop. The children worked with a violinist from Denmark, a pianist from Barcelona and a cellist from London. The children performed a song that they had been learning with Ms Snasdel and then had the opportunity to listen to several pieces that were performed by the talented musicians. Apparently, one of the songs had been composed by mice that were scuttling around Hellens Barn before we arrived—the children enjoyed looking out for them throughout the morning!



## Knitting Club

Knitting Club has become a relaxing and enjoyable escape from the busy week for after school club children. Children are thoroughly enjoying learning this rewarding craft and hope to have made a headband or scarf, by the end of the term. The club is available to all age groups.





## Church Service Dates

Date/location/ time	Festival/Service
Sunday 3rd March Yatton 0930	Sunday next before Lent Holy Communion
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March Yatton 1000	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 10th March Much Marcle 0930	First Sunday of Lent Holy Communion
Sunday 17th March Much Marcle 0930	Second Sunday of Lent Holy Communion
Sunday 24th March Much Marcle 0930	Third Sunday of Lent Holy Communion
Sunday 31st March Much Marcle 0930	Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday
Sunday 7th April Yatton 0930	Fifth Sunday of Lent Holy Communion

## Snow

Although a little disappointed by the amount children were still able to enjoy making snowballs and snowmen with their friends at playtime.



## PE Kit

Please be reminded of our school PE uniform below. We do PE in all weathers, so please provide your child with black tracksuit bottoms for those colder days. Leggings are neither suitable or warm enough.

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers
- Black tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts/school fleeces may be worn for outdoor games in the winter.

PE Kit should be in a named kit bags (no plastic carrier bags please) All long hair should be tied back and no jewellery worn. (including stud earrings)

## STEM Week

To coincide with our whole trip to The Morgan Car Factory children will be taking part in STEM (Science, Transport, Engineering and Mathematics) activities in the days following the visit. Everyone will design and make their own model vehicle. We would like to showcase our finished vehicles to parents after school on **Monday 11th March 3.15pm—4.00pm**, so please come and join us if you can.

## E-Safety

On Tuesday 5th February children took part in activities promoting Internet Safety Day. Please ask the children what they learnt and for any further information about monitoring and keeping children safe online at home please visit:

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>



## Friends of Much Marcle

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends for their continuing fundraising efforts. They are funding the coaches for the whole school trip to the Morgan Factory, the summer seaside trip and an individual coach for each class. On average this saves each child £30 across the academic year. If you are able to offer your support please do not hesitate to approach them.

## Important Dates

### February

25th Return to school  
27th Governors  
28th Pyramid Prom

### March

1st Class 3 Tree Planting  
4th Nursery and Reception Westons Trip  
6th Whole School Morgan Factory Trip  
7th World Book Day  
8th STEM Day  
11th STEM Celebration  
12th Year 4 and 5 Worcester Hive  
18th Class 3 Caerleon Trip