



# Newsletter

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Our Christian Value of  
the Month is:

## HAPPINNESS

### Children's Prayers

It's Easter time, Jesus on the cross,  
It's Easter time, we're mourning his loss,  
It's Easter time, He's suffered his pain,  
It's Easter time, He's risen again.

It's Easter time, the holidays are here,  
It's Easter time, and God is near.  
It's Easter time, for love and care,  
It's Easter time, a time to share.

It's Easter time, now hear us say,  
Shhh... The Easter Bunny is on its way!

Amen

Written by Class 4



### Red Nose Day

For Red Nose Day this year the children came to school dressed in their own clothes, with crazy hair. In total we raised a fantastic £171! We had a lot of interesting and creative hair styles.



### Class 3 Trip to Caerleon

Children from Class 3 were Romans for the day, as they travelled to a Roman Fortress. They went to Roman school, fought gladiator battles in the Amphitheatre, explored the remains of the Baths and became Roman soldiers. The trip was great fun and the children learnt new facts about their topic.



### Netball

The netball team had another successful mini-league match, winning against Ledbury followed by a disappointing loss to Ashperton.

### Music Festival Success

Our KS2 and KS1 choir travelled to Hereford Courtyard to compete against other schools. Each choir performed two songs, on stage to a full auditorium. Both choirs were a true credit to themselves and the school. The KS1 choir won the best choir in their category. Congratulations everyone!

### Hamlet at Hellens

On Friday 29th March, Key Stage 2 went to Hellens to watch a Young Shakespeare production of Hamlet. Some of our children got to act alongside the professionals.



### Poetry Out Loud Festival

On Monday 1st April, Key Stage 2 were lucky enough to go to Hellens again, where they took part in Ledbury Poetry Festival's Poetry Out Loud: Festival in a day. The children got to work with three poets—Sara Hirsch, Val Bloom and Mike Barfield. The day started with a performance from all three poets when they read us a selection of poems from their books. Throughout the rest of the day, the children worked with each of the poets in turn to write three of their own poems, ranging from Kenning poems to association poems to some very humorous limericks! The day culminated in a showcase, in which the children had the chance to perform their favourite piece of poetry; we could tell from their performances that the children had definitely drawn inspiration from the poets that they had worked with throughout the day!



## Church Service Dates

Date/location/ time	Festival/Service
Sunday 7th April Yatton 0930	Fifth Sunday of Lent Holy Communion
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April Much Marcle 0930	Palm Sunday Holy Communion
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April Much Marcle 1400	Good Friday Devotion
Sunday 21st <sup>h</sup> April Much Marcle 0930	Easter Day Holy Communion
Sunday 21st April Yatton 1100	Easter Day Holy Communion
Sunday 28th April Much Marcle 0930	Second Sunday of Easter Holy Communion
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May Yatton 0930	Third Sunday of Easter Holy Communion

## Make £5 Grow

On Wednesday 3rd April, Class 4 held their Food and Craft Fayre as the finale of the Make £5 Grow project that they have been working on since January. The fayre was incredibly successful, raising a profit of almost £350. We were so impressed with the quality of the products that the children produced and the professional attitude that they had towards selling them. Thank you to all who came and made this such a success. The children are now making the very tricky decision of what to do with their earnings—we will keep you informed of their decision!



## Tag Rugby Tournament

A team of children from Class 4 took part in their first Tag Rugby event of the Year last week at Bosbury Tag Rugby Tournament. The children did fantastically well, winning three out of four of their matches and coming third overall. As ever, the children showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship and we hope that they can continue this success at the next event in May!

## Easter Service

Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter service at St. Bartholomew's Church. The year six pupils led our service exploring the importance of Easter through readings and songs.

## Egg Competition

Thank you for the 'eggcellent' entries in our egg decorating competition. We were amazed by the children's creative ideas and the effort put in. The judging proved very difficult.



Congratulations to the winners



## Website

[www.muchmarcle.hereford.sch.uk](http://www.muchmarcle.hereford.sch.uk)

Go and take a look at our new and improved website! Special events are now updated regularly. If you speak a second language there is a google translate bar at the top, which will translate the whole website into a different language for you. We would welcome parent comments on the Guestbook.

## Thank you

Thank you for your continued support this term. We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Easter.

## Important Dates

### April

29th Start of Summer Term

### May

1st Class 3 Music Concert at Hellens 6pm  
3rd KS1 Forest School  
10th KS1 Forest School  
13th Year 6 Assessment week begins  
15th Governors Meeting  
21st KS2 Forest School  
22nd KS2 Forest School  
24th Tag Rugby Tournament at Ledbury Rugby Club  
LAST DAY

### June

3rd Back to school