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Our Christian Value of the
Month is:

COURAGE

Class 3's Nativity Haiku

Early one morning,
an angel sent a
message,
about a new King.

Mary and Joseph,
travelled far to
Bethlehem,
On a poor donkey.

They found a stable,
all cold, dark and dirty
too,
there Jesus was born.

Shepherds saw a star,
followed it and sang a
song,



Children in Need Skipathon

Our half term began extremely energetically, as the children took part in a sponsored skipathon for children in need.

The whole school were inspired by their day of skipping with 'Dan the skipping man' and were excited to take on the challenge.

A very special visitor came to school to start the event. Each class took it in turns to skip on a rota, so that there was always someone skipping at all times of the day.



Forest School

Class 1 and 2 enjoyed their time at Forest School. They explored the wildlife, went on nature hunts and made poppies from natural materials. Children ended their time in the woods by making Christmas decorations from sticks whilst practising their lashing and knot tying. Staff and children enjoyed taking time out of the classroom to build resilience, learn about the world around us and learn about taking risks. Thank you to our parents helpers



Choir Perform for new Rector's Installation

The school choir were very honoured to perform at the service for the installation of our new vicar, Reverend Val. The church was full and the children sang beautifully, bringing some of the congregation to tears. We look forward to working alongside Reverend Val in the future.





CHURCH SERVICES

Date/location/ time	Festival/Service
Sunday 5th January Yatton 0930	Second Sunday of Christmas Holy Communion
Sunday 12th January Much Marcle 0930	First Sunday of Epiphany Baptism of Christ Holy Communion
Sunday 19th January Much Marcle 0930	Second Sunday of Epiphany Holy Communion
Sunday 26th January Much Marcle 0930	Third Sunday of Epiphany Holy Communion
Sunday 2nd February Yatton 0930	Presentation of Christ in the Temple Holy Communion

Nativity and Carol Concert

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. We would like to thank all parents for their donations and to those parents who gave up their time to wrap them.



Origami Competition

The school council brought the idea forward for the children to take part in a House origami competition. In houses children made paper creations that included cats, penguins, reindeer, Father Christmas and a nativity scene. The judging was very difficult but Hazel were crowned the origami masters!



Much Marcle's Got Talent



Children entertained us with a variety of talents. Acts included comedy, musicians and dancing. We would like to congratulate the worthy winners above, who sang and played George Ezra's Shotgun.

Christmas Lunch

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

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.



Thank you

The staff would like to thank you for your kind cards, gifts and support this term. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you on January 7th .

