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Our Christian Value of the Month is:

Freedom

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Children's Prayers

Dear God,

Thank you for all of the wondrous gifts you give us at this time of year. Help us to appreciate every mouthful of food that we are blessed with and let us remember those around the world and close to home that do not have enough to eat. Help us to help them, not just at Harvest time but whenever we are able.

Amen.

Prayer read by Year 6 children during our Harvest Festival

Arts Week

The first week of term began with our annual Arts Week. This year's theme was 'Our Lives in 2020.' KS1 noticed that rainbows had been seen everywhere and filled people with happiness and hope. Class 1 created rainbows using a range of different mediums. Class 2 recreated rainbow scenes using oil pastels. KS2 discussed the increased amount of wildlife during lockdown. Class 3 sketched some of the insects that they saw and coloured them using watercolours. Class 4 sketched and used watercolours to make butterflies that together formed a colourful rainbow.

Class 3



Class 4



More photos of our hall displays can be viewed on our website.

Class 1



Class 2



McMillan Cake Raffle

We were sad to not be able to hold our annual McMillan coffee morning this year but were delighted with the support for our Children bought cake raffle. tickets for the chance to win one of three beautifully baked cakes. The event raised £143.00. Thank you for your support and to those parents who baked the delicious cakes.









Healthy School



Forest School

On Wednesday 7th October the whole school visited Halls Wood at Hellens House. After a very wet start to the week the sun shone and the children enjoyed exploring the woods with their friends. Class 1 and 2 made leaf wands and all children had the opportunity to work together, plan and negotiate the safe building of some amazing dens. We feel very grateful that Hellens lets us use their beautiful grounds and thank them for the effort that goes into ensuring they are safe and accessible for us.



Harvest Celebrations

Due to current restrictions our Harvest celebrations were a little different this year. Children and their families were encouraged to donate their food items directly to the local food bank which can be found on the first floor of St Katherine's Hall, Ledbury, HR8 1DZ. Further information about opening hours can be found at: http://www.ledburyfoodbank.org/

The whole school visited St Bartholomew's Church, sadly without a congregation, but joined together in prayer and song. The recording of the service can be found on our school Facebook page and will be uploaded onto the Events page of our website shortly.

Important Dates

November

2nd	Return to school
3rd	Netball club resumes
5th	Football club resumes
13th	Children in Need
24th	Flu Immunisations

December

11th	Christmas Jumper Day
16th	Christmas Lunch
18th	End of term—1.00pm

E-safety

For any advice and information about keeping your children safe please visit:

5-7 Year olds www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/ hectorsworld/ 8-10 Year olds www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/ cybercafe/cyber-cafe-base/

For any concerns that you may have please be reminded of the website below.

www.childnet.com