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Our Christian Value of the
Month is:

Tolerance

Winter

Lets all give a big cheer,
Winter time is here,
Family time is near.

Angels singing their merry
song,
Angels singing all night
long.

Hang up your baubles,
And eat turkey dinner.

Snow is on the hills,
It gives you the chills.

Hang up your tinsel and eat
Christmas pudding.

It's a time to be thankful
and shout out a cheer,
As we hold our loved ones
near,
And pray for a better year.

Written by Maud Year 5



Remembrance

The whole school paid their respect and held a two minute silence at the end of playtime. Children in Year 1 and 2 created their own poppy field collages.



Children in Need

We are still overwhelmed by the support shown for Children in Need. For a small school we are extremely proud of the generous contributions made by our families. We raised a total of £305.

Zoom Parents Meeting

We were pleased to offer an additional parents meeting this term. This was an opportunity to 'meet teachers' as we were unable to do so after the Harvest Festival. Thank you to all our families who showed their support for another adaptation during this time.

Classroom Tours

We wanted to give the children the opportunity to share their classrooms and work with parents and carers this year, even if it was not possible in person. Each class created a virtual tour of their classrooms, which can be found on our website. We hope you enjoy them as much as we did making them.

Class 3 Trip to Hellens

On Tuesday 8th December Class 3 enjoyed a trip to Hellens Manor House. They worked with an art specialist from Hereford Sixth Form College to observe and record how the natural world has inspire carpenters, and artists through the years. The children enjoyed sketching with charcoal. It was particularly challenging to draw from memory with our eyes closed.



The children added colour to their sketches using ink. They had a lot of fun and created some fantastic art work.



Eco Council

The Eco Council have introduced new Bakashi bins to school. The bins compost our leftover food and turn it into liquid fertiliser. If successful the children would like to sell the fertiliser to the parents. We will keep you updated on their progress.

Comments on our website

Please remember to visit our website for further photographs and to leave feedback on all our recent activities in our guestbook.



Hearts for Homes

Children across the school have been busy creating pictures, poems and letters to send to the residents of Leadon Bank nursing home in Ledbury. In previous years KS1 have visited the home to perform their Nativity and the choir have entertained them with carols. We wanted them to know that we are thinking of them this year. The residents are looking forward to watching our Nativity film online.

Christmas Jumper Day

Children got into the festive spirit with a colourful array of Christmas Jumpers. The children all made a contribution to Save the Children.



Lights, camera, action!

This year Christmas was not cancelled at Much Marcle! The children thoroughly enjoyed being filmed by a professional videographer for their Nativity performance. We hope it brings you as much joy as it did to us. The film will premiere on our website. We look forward to hearing your reviews!



Mrs Cheetham who played for our nativity was so impressed with the children's singing she asked to record their voices for some online services for St Michael's and All Angels Church in Ledbury. The services can be accessed on www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk/

Much Marcle's Got Talent



Children entertained us with a variety of talents. Acts included comedy, musicians, dancing and and magic. We would like to congratulate the worthy winner above for her beautiful singing and guitar playing.

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 really 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 and still visiting us in the current situation. The children were very excited and thankful for their 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 4th**.

