



Newsletter

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Our Christian Value of the
Month is:

Happiness

**I am the
resurrection and
the life.**

John 11.25

**He is not here:
for he is risen.**

Matthew 28:6



Science Week

Children discovered a new famous Scientist every day during Science week. At the end of the week Class 1 and 2 considered the question: How much water does my plant need? They found out that too much water would cause a flood and stop the seeds from germinating! Class 3 investigated the impact different surfaces had on a moving car. Class 4 explored electrical circuits.

Spring School Games

The Sports Leaders lead children from across the school in four activities in which they gathered points for our school in the countywide Spring School Games Competition. Our children ran shuttles, threw at speed, balanced objects and scored goals to collect points. It was lovely to see so many children taking part in the activities at playtime, enjoying being active again with their friends. We are very pleased to announce that Much Marcle received joint first place in the speed throwing game. We are very proud of the enthusiasm from all participants and of the organisation shown by our Sports Leaders.



Red Nose Day

On Friday 19th children and staff came to school dressed in as many red items of clothing as they could! In classes children told jokes and the best from each year group were told at the end of the day. Thank you for your generous donations. We are proud to be contributing £96.30 to this very worthy cause.



Virtual Poet Visit

On Monday 22nd March all classes met Poet, James Carter, via Zoom. He lead a poetry session with each class, sharing his poems and inspiring our young writers.

After the sessions children continued to develop the poetry ideas that James shared.

Here are some examples of the children's work:

KS1:

*Happy as a hamster
Yappy as a dog
Creepy as a spider
Slimy as a frog*

*Hoppy as a bunny
Speedy as a hare
Cheeky as a monkey
Grumpy as a bear*

Class 3 Fian

*Tree-Lover
Day-Hater
Egg-Giver
Mouse-Taker
Insect-Eater
Nest Maker
Winged- Creature
Barn-Dweller
Noisy- Fella
Of all the nocturnals
I'm the best!
I'm a Shhhh...*

Easter Bonnet Parade

Each class designed and made their own Easter bonnets. Their colourful designs brightened up the Bartons as they paraded their creations. The winning bonnets are pictured below.





Easter Egg Bingo

Children all took part in an Easter Egg bingo. 'Eyes down', 'one little duck', 'clickety clickety' and 'bingo' were just some of the calls that could be heard from the hall, as the children battled against each other to win the Easter Egg prizes!



Easter Celebrations

Due to current restrictions our Easter service was a little different this year, but the children still celebrated through song and poetry. The recordings of our songs are available on the school website and Facebook page.

Important Dates

April

19th Return to school
R and KS1 Forest School
26th R and KS1 Forest School
KS2 Forest School

May

3rd R and KS1 Forest School
KS2 Forest School
10th R and KS1 Forest School
KS2 Forest School
17th R and KS1 Forest School
KS2 Forest School
24th R and KS1 Forest School
KS2 Forest School
28th Last day of half term
1.00pm finish

June

7th Return to school

Special Visitor

Toby Raison, a former pupil and Joshua Gowling, the manager of Hereford Football Club visited school. Toby shared his story of how his childhood dream of becoming a professional footballer player became reality. The children asked Toby questions about his experiences and he showed them some of his skills, before putting them to the test in a penalty shootout! We would like to thank Hereford Football Club for donating seven tablets to the school and to Toby for inspiring everyone to work hard and follow their dreams!



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

Thank you

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

