



Newsletter



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Our Christian Value of the
Month is:

Responsibility

Pancake Races

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday we held House pancake races. Extra points were awarded for the houses who flipped as well as ran the fastest!



Pancakes in the Village Hall

Children and their families enjoyed pancakes in the village hall after school. We would like to thank everyone who donated pancakes and those who helped run the event. It raised £120.

World Book Day

Our theme this year was animals from books. Children's costumes were very original and staff found it difficult to chose the best costume from each year group. The winners were awarded for their originality, homemade costumes and the children's involvement in creating them.



Goodrich Castle

Even though they picked the worst day for it Class 1 and 2 had a fantastic day at Goodrich Castle. The children explored the castle and identified some of the features that were used to defend during an attack.



Science Week

For National Science Week we welcomed Dr Neuron into school. KS1 and KS2 received a 'Silly Science' workshop involving fire, leaf blowers, beach balls, rockets and toilet paper! Lots of laughter and loud bangs could be heard from the hall as the children learnt about thrust, pressure, the fire triangle and gravity.





Online Safety

We wanted to make parents aware of a new online game that children are accessing via Youtube. It is called Poppy Play Time with a character called Huggy Wuggy. It is unsuitable for young children. Parents should be reminded of ensuring that their children are monitored during the use of technology and of the age restrictions listed below. For further information on keeping your children safe online please visit:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

Red Nose Day

We held a non-uniform day and with our cake raffle the school raised £114.00 for Comic Relief. The children spent the day in their Houses baking hot cross buns. The children designed their own flavours and worked together to produce an Easter themed display. Mrs Harrison and Mrs Park were the lucky judges. It was a very close competition where Willow and Hazel came joint first.



Football Tournament

Our football team participated in a football tournament at Bosbury Primary School. The children played four matches. Unfortunately luck was not on our side on the night but we are very proud of the team who showed great resilience and teamwork.



KS1 Garden Visit

This year we were lucky enough to be offered a free visit to the Ross-on-Wye Community Gardens. The children got to explore the herbs, fruit and vegetables that were being grown there and they even got to plant their own pea seeds. We are looking forward to seeing how these grow over the next few weeks.



Worcester University Students

Mr Wilson in Class 1, Miss Wadman in Class 2 and Mr Baker in Class 4 have come to the end of their teaching placements with us. They have made great contributions to the school and we wish them every success in their future

Nursery

This half terms topic has taken us 'Down to the Farm'. We have been talking about farmers jobs, plants and animals. Last week we planted sunflowers for Mothers Day, made Mothers Day cards from wildflowers and learnt how to milk our very own cow!



Important Dates

April

25 Return to school

May

4 KS2 Garden Festival

6 Friends Book and Toys Sale

9 Year 6 SATs Week

16 Year 6 PGL Trip

25 Friends Meeting

30 Half Term

June

1 Return to school
Sports Day
Friends Strawberry

Teas TBC

17 Three Counties Show Whole School Trip

22 Governors Meeting

July

7 Moving Up Day

14 Year 6 Hereford Cathedral

15 Beach Trip

21 Term Ends

Mrs Harrison's Leaving Celebrations

This week has been a week of very mixed emotions for everyone, as we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Harrison, as she heads off on her retirement adventure.

Words do not seem enough when thanking Mrs Harrison for her incredible commitment to so many children at Much Marcle over the last eighteen years. She will be missed by many and remembered by more!

We would like to thank all of the families who came to our service in the Church on Thursday and returned to school for tea and cake. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces, past and present!



The children chose Mrs Harrison's presents themselves, and I think their choices are a true reflection of how well they know her:



Yoga mat – because Mrs Harrison likes yoga and will have more time to do it now.

Candles, bubble bath – so that Mrs Harrison can relax.

Gardening voucher – because Mrs

Harrison loves flowers.

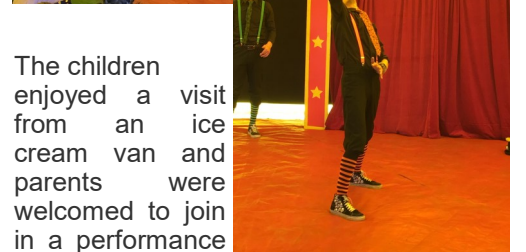
Head teacher cup – decorated by Sophie.

Book – because Mrs Harrison likes to read.

Peacock feathers for decoration – because Mrs Harrison likes peacocks.

Clowning Around!

As part of the celebrations this week Mrs Harrison organised a big top and circus act to come and perform and teach the children circus skills. Mrs Harrison, Mrs Park and Mrs Davies outdid the professional clowns with their costumes!



The children enjoyed a visit from an ice cream van and parents were welcomed to join in a performance at the end of the day. It was the perfect end to Mrs Harrison's outstanding career at Much Marcle. Thank you and good luck Mrs Harrison!



We wish you all a relaxing and peaceful Easter.

