



Newsletter

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Our Christian Value of the
 Month is:

CO-OPERATION

*Two are better than one
 because they have a good
 return for their labour.*

Ecclesiastes 4:9

Children's Prayers

Dear God,

Please help people who
 have no food and water.
 Help them to find a family
 and new friends.

Amen

Written by
 Anavae Year 3

Swimming

Year 1, 2 and 3 have 'dived straight in' to swimming this term. Over the pandemic children have missed out on visiting local pools and we feel swimming is a vital skill that children should be confident in. If your child is not a confident swimmer please be aware of some free courses available through Halo: www.haloleisure.org.uk

Hellens Garden Festival School Earth Education Day

Class 3 and 4 had a fantastic time exploring how we can all make a difference to our planet by making little everyday changes. We learnt all about the importance of pollinators through role-play, renewable energy through water relay races, recycling through our packed lunches and sharing these messages through art. It was a fun-packed day that taught us we can all do our bit to help look after the Earth.



The Swan Orchestra

Class 3 and 4 took part in a magical, musical workshop with the talented Swan Orchestra, learning how to keep the beat with percussion instruments and how to use our voices to incredible effect by singing in a round. The children were inspired by mystical moments from Harry Potter and Fantasia performed on the oboe, clarinet and flute.



Attendance

We have seen a dramatic fall in our overall school attendance this term, with an increase in unauthorised absences. Research indicates that falling below 95% attendance will likely have an impact on your child's academic achievement.

Our children's welfare is of paramount importance to us and we believe that regular attendance throughout the year is essential for their success and fulfilment. Particularly after the amount of schooling they have missed over recent years.

The Governors made the decision not to fine parents for taking their children out of school during term time but if cases continue to rise we may have to re-consider this decision.



Important Dates

June

- 6th Return to school
Y1 Phonics
Screening Week
- 10th Friends Strawberry
Teas in the village
hall 3.15pm
- 16th Y5 Information
Evening at JMHS
- 17th Sports Day
School closes at
1.15pm
- 22nd Reception Trip to the
Courtyard Theatre
Governors Meeting
- 23rd Y6 Information
Evening at JMHS
- 30th Rounders Team at
Bosbury
1.00-3.00pm
Pyramid Prom at
JMHS 6.00pm

July

- 7th Moving Up Day
- 8th Football/Netball
Team at Ledbury
1.30-4.30pm
- 14th Year 6 Hereford
Cathedral 10.00-
11.00am
- 15th Beach Trip
- 20th Leavers Service
2.00pm
- 21st Term Ends

Year 6 PGL

Written by Verity

We found PGL amazing and would love to go again! It helped us face our fears so well. The zipwire was so fun, the climbing wall out of this world and the trapeze really helped you get into the swing of things! The activities were very safe, the food delicious and the groupies were delightfully friendly. Go to PGL and you won't be disappointed!

As you can see from the report above the Year 6s thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Tregoyd House near Hay-On-Wye (almost as much as Mrs Carter and Mrs Davies!) We were very proud of our Year 6 children, their impeccable behaviour and attitude towards trying new things shone through.



Uniform

What a child wears to school reflects their attitude to learning as well as the school's ethos and shared positive values.

Please could parents be reminded of our school uniform code, which can be found on our website. Boys should wear black or grey socks. Elaborate hair accessories and extreme hairstyles go against our policy. Earrings should not be worn and long hair should be tied back at all times. We ask that nail varnish is removed before children come back to school and any transfer tattoos are also removed.

End of the School Day

To ensure the safety of all our children please be reminded that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds at any time of the school day. We teach the children to wait for parents to come through the gateways before leaving their teacher, so please ensure that you are inside the wall to help them to do this. Our boundary wall is very old and we ask children not to sit on it so please could adults refrain from doing so also. We want to make the end of the school day as safe for our children as we can. Thank you for your support.

Jubilee Celebrations

The tree on our school logo represents the Yew tree in St Bartolomew's Church that has stood for over 1700 years. It has always been special to us but we were excited to hear that it is one of only 70 trees chosen across the county to form the Queen's Green Canopy, in honour of her Platinum Jubilee. Our school logo is now even more special than before and we are very proud to wear one of the Queen's royal trees on our sweatshirts. The whole school visited the tree, sang the national anthem, whilst dressed in Union flag colours. We hope you enjoy taking part in any Jubilee celebrations that you may be attending in the holidays. We look forward to hearing about them when you return.



Nursery

This half term we have become 'Sunflower experts'. From this beautiful flower the children have been discussing growth, pattern, length, life cycles and counting seeds. The children created an art gallery which parents/carers viewed at the end of the school day.

