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Our Christian Value of the
Month is:

Courage

*The Lord is my light and my
salvation ; Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my
life; Of whom shall I be afraid?*

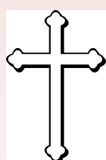
Psalm 27:1

Important Dates
December

8th Carol Service – St
Bartholomew's Church
6.00pm

15th School Christmas
Lunch

16th Last Day of Term



Children in Need

On Monday 14th November, Much Marcle erupted with excitement and laughter as the wonderful Pudsey came to visit our school. Pudsey had a great time talking to the children and adults and explained why Children in Need is such an important charity. The children had a fantastic end to their week with a non-school uniform day to raise even more money. They looked fantastic in their spotty clothes and Pudsey ears. A big thank to our school council who did a great job selling merchandise in order to raise money. They also organised a Pudsey colouring competition—the winning entries were brilliant. We would especially like to thank our wonderful community for their generous contributions to such a worthy cause. A fantastic total of **£374.48** was raised.



Pudsey Colouring Competition Winning Entries



Anti-Bullying Week

On Thursday 17th November, Miss Sullivan held an assembly on anti-bullying to help our school shine a spotlight on bullying and encourage children, teachers, parents/carers to take action against bullying throughout the year. This years theme is 'Reach Out' to one another.

Wellies

As we are experiencing more and more rain, we would like to encourage the children to bring wellies into school so that we can continue to be outside as much as possible. We will have outdoor storage for their wellington boots when they bring them into school. We ask that a pair of wellies remains in school all week, but if your child requires them at the weekend they must bring in a labelled plastic bag and be responsible for taking them home. Please ensure your child's wellies are clearly labelled. Please send them to school as soon as possible.

Purple Mash

We are very grateful of your support in helping the children to settle into their new routine for practising times tables facts. We are aware of a few glitches on Purple Mash and will endeavour to solve any issues.

Reading at Much Marcle

Developing a love of reading is a priority for us at Much Marcle, therefore we are currently reviewing our reading scheme and will be notifying parents of any changes in due course. Please be reminded that it is really important that every child reads at home, a minimum of 3 times a week.

Reading buddies

Every Friday afternoon, each class will be participating in our 'Reading Buddies' session. We will use this time to share a book together and support younger children with their reading. Our first session this term was a huge success and the children are really looking forward to meeting with their reading buddies again.





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 websites below.

www.childnet.com
www.ceop.police.uk

Celebrating Achievements

Every Friday at 3.00pm, we all gather in the school hall to celebrate children's achievements during the week. This is also a great opportunity to celebrate children's accomplishments outside of school. Therefore we would like to encourage children to share their achievements with us by sending in photographs, medals, certificates etc. on Fridays which can then be celebrated in our end of the week assembly.

Food Donations

We would like to thank all of our Much Marcle families for their very generous food donations at our Harvest Festival. These were delivered to the Ledbury foodbank.

Stir up Monday

We have been thinking about the Christmas Story and some of the traditions that surround the season. One activity we decided to try out for ourselves was 'Stir up Sunday' except we did ours on a Monday. We gathered in our houses to work together to make a Christmas pudding. The children took turns adding ingredients and stirring them altogether. The mixture was then spooned into a pudding bowl and steamed in our school kitchen. Thank you to Mrs Davies for organising a fun afternoon for everyone.



Our New Much Marcle Entrance Plaque

We would like to thank Samuel Souter from SRGS Woodwork for creating a beautiful base for our school entrance plaque which will be on display shortly. It is a beautiful representation of our school logo and pays tribute to the beautiful Yew Tree at St Bartholomew's Church.



Questionnaire Update

Thank you to those who have kindly returned their questionnaires. The feedback we receive from our families is highly valued and we were delighted with all the wonderful positive comments about our school. Thank you also for your recommendations which will be acted upon in due course.

Ledbury Poetry Festival Shakespeare Performance

On Wednesday 23rd November, the Year 4 and Year 5 children had a fantastic time watching an amazing Shakespeare performance at Ledbury Primary School. The modern day version of Twelfth Night entertained them all. We would like to thank Ledbury Poetry Festival for organising the event.



Nursery News

Our topic in Nursery this half term is Toys. We have been investigating different sorts of toys, showing our favourite toys from home and sorting new and old toys. The children have also been embracing the weather with waterproofs and wellies!



Carols at Hellens

Please be reminded that all children and families are welcome to join in Carol singing at Hellens Produce Market at 10.00-10.30am on Saturday 3rd December. Any children attending please wear your school uniform and Mrs Davies will meet you at the entrance.