



Newsletter

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Our Christian Value of the
 Month is:

Simplicity

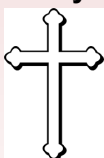
Key Dates

June

- 5th Children return to School
- 12th – 16th Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- 30th Sports Day – Half Day –

July

- 6th Moving Up Day
- 7th Reports to Parents
- 10th School Play – Village Hall 1.30pm
- 11th School Play – Village Hall 6.00pm
- 12th School Play – Village Hall 6.00pm
- 14th Whole School Beach Trip
- 20th End of Year Celebration St Bartholomew's Church 2.00pm
- 21st Last Day of Term



Thank you to Much Marcle Steam Rally!

Much Marcle C of E Primary School would like to thank Much Marcle Steam Rally for their extremely generous donation of £1500 for our school playground. This year our wonderful school council decided that we really needed to update our playground equipment, therefore we purchased a range of wonderful construction equipment and storage for the whole school to use at lunchtimes. The children have been super excited to use the new equipment and it has been brilliant to see so much amazing teamwork and creativity. These quotes from the children speak for themselves "We really like using the equipment because you can build cars, castles or it could be a rocket!" Darcy, Jessie & Harry YR1. "I like using it because you can build anything, I built a tractor," Callum YR3. "You can use your imagination and create anything!" Bella YR5. "It's lots of fun and it's really easy to make everything," Tabbie YR6



Friends of Much Marcle Coronation Cake Sale

On Friday 5th May, our wonderful Friends of Much Marcle held a cake sale to celebrate the coronation and to raise money for our school playground. We would like to thank our Much Marcle community for their delicious cake donations and for supporting us by purchasing cakes as well. We raised a fantastic £400 which will be used to purchase additional playground equipment.



Coronation Celebrations

To celebrate the King's Coronation, the children decorated wood slices which could then be used as coasters. The children thoroughly enjoyed planning their designs and the finished pieces looked fantastic!





Well done Year 6

We would like to congratulate our Year 6 children on all their hard work during their SATs week. We are really proud of the manner in which they approached their assessment week; each child gave it their best. Thank you to all the parents and carers for such positive support to the children and staff! The children enjoyed a well deserved SATs party on the last day.



Class 1



We have been making bread as part of our food topic. The children have been learning about where different foods come from.

We learnt more about how the bread we get in the supermarkets gets there and the process which is involved. The children then made their own sandwiches.



Class 2

As part of our food topic, Class 2 have enjoyed planting their own radishes and lettuce. We have been enjoying watching them grow and are looking forward to tasting them when they are ready.



Class 3

In collaboration with Hellens Garden Festival, Class 3 have been growing all sorts of edibles. We reaped the benefits this month and enjoyed making sandwiches and wraps with lettuce, radish and chives.

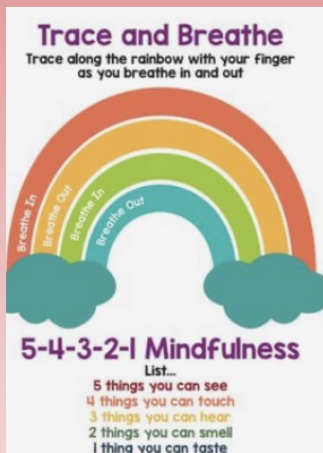
The project ended with a visit to Hellens House where the children received a talk about sustainable living and created their own re-cycled hanging planters that will be on show during Hellens Garden Festival on June 10th and 11th. We wish to thank Hellens and their staff, especially Mrs Terry for the time and effort that has gone into the project.

Year 6 PGL

The children had an amazing time at Tregoyd House on their PGL trip participating in a wide range of activities and making memories which will hopefully last a lifetime.



Wellbeing





Nursery

Nursery have had an exciting half term with our learning experiences based around 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story. We have had our own caterpillars which we have seen treble in size and are currently spinning their cocoons. The children have learnt about this life cycle, celebrating the Kings Coronation by making cakes and crowns, dissecting fruit to study the seeds and are going to finish with making fruit kebabs.



Sunflowers

We are really looking forward to seeing the children's sunflowers.



Please make sure to send your

photographs, which show the size of your sunflower, via email by **June 5th**. Hellens are very kindly donating free tickets to the Garden Festival on June 10th and 11th for the tallest entry!

Dogs

We recognise that dogs are an important part of family life for many in the school community, and as such are often included in day-to-day activities such as bringing children to and from school. However, others may find the presence of dogs in the playground and school grounds stressful, even frightening, particularly with younger children. Even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded environment. Therefore school policy is that **no dogs** are allowed on school premises (either on a lead or carried). Thank you for your support.

Uniform Reminder & Water Bottles



As the weather starts to become warmer please could we remind all children to bring **sun hats** to school which are to be worn at break times and lunchtimes. School jumpers are to be brought to school everyday and the children will need a light waterproof coat for the inevitable rainy days!

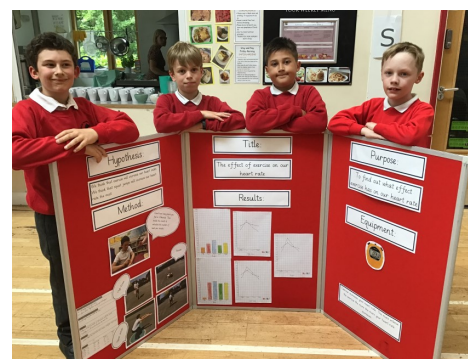
If your child is wearing grey shorts they should wear black or grey socks. If they are wearing a red summer dress they should wear white, red or grey socks. All earrings should be removed and long hair tied back with a white, black or red hair tie.

Please could we remind everyone to apply sun cream to their child before they come to school. The long lasting, one application is best, as we are unable to re-apply cream for the children, they must do it themselves.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day – this is extremely important to ensure the children stay hydrated throughout the day.

Science Fayre

On Thursday 25th May, a group of Year 5 children represented Much Marcle at the Science Fayre at Lea Primary School. The children presented their findings from their investigation on 'What effect does exercise have on your heart rate?'. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning and exploring a wide range of activities from other schools.



Have a wonderful half term!

Online Safety

PEGI Age Ratings

PEGI provides advice regarding the age suitability of a game. Games rated 12, 16 and 18 must not be supplied to children below those ages.

- 3** Suitable for everyone but you might see very mild cartoon violence.
- 7** The same as above but may also have scary looking characters. Violence between vehicles may also be seen, for example cars crashing into each other.
- 12** May contain unrealistic more violence towards humans or realistic violence towards fantasy characters such as dragons or trolls. May also contain mild swearing and rough play.
- Parental Guidance** This rating only appears on apps. It warns you that these apps are very big and could contain lots of different things. Examples include Instagram and BeReal.
- 16** May contain more realistic violence towards humans and strong bad language, it might show love scenes and people not wearing clothes. There may be people taking illegal drugs or drinking alcohol and smoking.
- 18** The same as above but may contain very strong violence, as well as other things that are only suitable for adults.

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