



### Marle Hall 2016

Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a once in a lifetime opportunity when we went to Marle Hall. Each and everyone of us learnt new skills we could use in everyday life like conserving the environment and being organised. Also we learnt other things like making a fire using the natural environment and paddling a canoe. Perseverance, determination and teamwork were shown as we all struggled to succeed in the challenges.

Everyone had smiles on their faces as we ate our breakfast, lunch and dinner. An amazing time was had by all and it was an experience that we won't ever forget.

**By Ethan Grills and Harvey King**

A CD with photographs taken during the trip will be available next week. Please send in £4 to the school office if you would like to order one.



### Vacancy

We are currently looking to recruit new members to the Heartwood MAT Board of Trustees

The Board works strategically to direct all four schools in the academy and is responsible for business and finance as well as maintaining educational standards and upholding the Christian ethos.

Vacancies are open to anyone who feels that they may have relevant skills to offer.

More information about the work of the MAT Board and an application form will be available on the Heartwood MAT website from Friday 11th November (there is a link on the home page of the school website).

Alternatively if you would like to find out more about what is involved in becoming a Trustee, please speak to Paul Day, Chair of Governors, or Mrs Simpson.

The closing date for applications is 2nd December.

## Forthcoming Term Dates

Tuesday 8th November	Cross Country Birchwood School 3.45pm—4.45pm Reception Parents' Reading Meeting 3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday 11th November	Own Clothes Day for PTA Christmas Fayre
Monday 21st November	Lantern Making Workshop 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 22nd November	School Photographs
Saturday 26th November	PTA Christmas Fayre 11.00am—2.00pm
Friday 2nd December	Year 5 Planetarium Experience
Sunday 4th December	PTA trip to Birmingham & German Market 12-7pm
Wednesday 7th December	Year 1, 2 & 3 trip to Bedworth Civic Hall to see Cinderella
Thursday 8th December	Reception & Key Stage One Nativity Production 9.15am
Friday 9th December	Reception & Key Stage One Nativity Production 9.15am
Monday 12th December	Experience Christmas Rec, Year 1 & Year 2 at St Nicholas Church
Wednesday 14th December	Reception trip to Conkers
Thursday 15th December	PTA Film Night
Friday 16th December	School closes for Christmas at 2pm
Tuesday 3rd January	School closed Inset Day
Wednesday 4th January	School re-opens for Spring term

### Chatterbooks

Children aged between 8 -11 are invited to come to "Chatterbooks", a children's reading group, held at Atherstone Library on the last Tuesday in every month between 3.30pm—4.30pm.

You can chose which books to read.

All you have to do is enjoy reading. This is a free , fun activity which we hope you will enjoy coming to.



There are games and refreshments at the end of each session.

Places are limited, for more information please contact Atherstone Library on 01827 721675.

### Collective Worship—November

This month's theme is Remembering and Forgetting.  
We are reflecting on Matthew 5:9

*'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God.'*



### Christmas Productions

Reception and Key Stage One will be performing their Christmas Nativity on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December.

As soon as the date for Key Stage Two production date has been confirmed, we will let you know.