

Marle Hall

What a pleasure it was to experience adventures with our children at Marle Hall this week. I think I speak for everyone when I say the children had an action packed few days which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The children (and adults!) rose to the challenge of many new skills and activities including rock climbing, gorge walking and going underground into a slate mine. Through asking lots of questions and observing the world around them, the children learnt lots of new and interesting things, focusing particularly on conserving the environment as part of a John Muir award.

It was a delight to watch the children overcome fears and hurdles and persevere through different challenges. The staff at Marle Hall commented on how well-mannered and wonderful our children behaved and we were very proud of how they represented our school.

Well done Year 5 and 6.



Year 1 trip to Twycross Zoo

A very wet trip to Twycross Zoo awaited Holly class! But spirits couldn't be dampened. The classroom session of Who eats Who and Why? Was a roaring success complementing the learning that has taken place during our theme work. We stumbled across the mad science workshop, which had the children hooked, with various science experiments, while allowing us to shelter from the torrential rain. During the afternoon we all got to see our favourite animals, including watching the baby gorilla playing and pulling faces at us. At 2.30pm a very reluctant class got on the coach for our return to school. A thoroughly enjoyable day.



Exciting opportunity for years 3 to 6

Charlotte Eaton from Footwrx Dance Company in Nuneaton is leading an after school dance class on a Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm. Charlotte is a very experienced dance teacher who teaches a range of styles to both girls and boys. The after school class will focus on commercial pop and street dance styles of dance - for a bargain price of £3.00 per week (£21 for 7 weeks).

If your child would like to attend please contact the school office by Monday 6th November 2017

PTA Rescheduled Event

Woodside PTA Bingo.

Thursday 30th November at
Baddesley Club.

Doors open at 6pm for eyes down at
6.30pm.

Collective Worship - November

This month's reflection is 'Remembering and Forgetting'



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

Matthew 5:9

Forthcoming Term Dates

Tuesday 7 November	School Photographs
Tuesday 7 November	Cross Country Event at Birchwood Primary School
Wednesday 8 November	Year 1 visit to the Library
Wednesday 8 November	Planetarium will be visiting year 5
Thursday 9 November	Remembrance Service St Nicholas Church 9.15am
Thursday 9 November	Reception vision tests
Thursday 9 November	Reception phonics/reading meeting at 3pm
Thursday 30th November	PTA Bingo at Baddesley Club
Saturday 9 December	Woodside Christmas Fayre 11am—2pm
Tuesday 12 December	Reception & KS1 Nativity 9.30am school hall
	Key Stage 2 Carol Service St Nicholas Church 10.45am
Wednesday 13 December	Nasal flu spray for years 1,2,3,4 and reception
Thursday 14 December	Reception & Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.00pm school hall
Friday 15 December	Reception trip to Conkers
Tuesday 19 December	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Experience Christmas at All Saints, Grendon
	PTA Film Night
Wednesday 20 December	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 22 December	School closes for Christmas at 2pm
Monday 25 December—Friday 5 January 2018—Christmas Holidays	
Monday 8 January	School re-opens for Spring Term for staff and children.

Please note - Monday 8th January is not an INSET day.

Year 2 visit to the library

Year 2 had a lovely time visiting the local library on Thursday morning. In our new topic we are studying the local area and so we enjoyed looking at some old photographs of the village, which were on display. Mrs McAughtry read us a traditional tale from Ireland and then we were able to read and borrow some of the books available. Some children were that excited about their books that they read them whilst walking back to school.

Year 3 visit to the library

On Wednesday 18th October Year 3 enjoyed a visit to Baddesley Library. We were warmly welcomed by 2 librarians, who kindly showed us around the library rooms. One of the librarians, Mrs McAughtry then selected a favourite Irish story to share with the children. Having listened to Mrs McAughtry's favourite story, the children then had the opportunity to choose books to share with one another. Nine children also took the opportunity to borrow books from the library to take home to share with their families. It was lovely to see that several children had asked their parents' permission to join the library specially to make the most out of this visit. Other children in the class have also expressed an interest in becoming library members since our visit. We would like to thank the staff at the local library for making us feel so welcome and for encouraging us in our enjoyment of reading.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who made cakes and bought a raffle number at the Star Pupil cake sale.

We raised £74.20.

Aston Villa after school club

Unfortunately due to insufficient numbers the Aston Villa after school club has had to be cancelled.