



Newsletter

November 2023

Dear Parents,

This half term we have welcomed Mr Tom Clement to Martley CE Primary School. Mr Clement is an experienced teacher and has joined us as a permanent member of staff from within the Trust. We know that you will all make him very welcome.

On Wednesday, we had our annual Teaching and Learning Review by the DoWMAT. The Trust leads complimented the children on their exemplary behaviour and manners. We are delighted by their feedback and are very proud of the staff and children.

Dates for your diary:

School Photographs

Tuesday 14th November

Reception Photo in Worcester News

Tuesday 14th November

Flu Vaccinations:

Monday 20th November

Reception trip to Longlands-

Monday 4th December

Roving Books Book Fayre:

Friday 8th December

KS1 Nativity:

Wednesday 13th December
2.15pm & 6pm

Carol Concert at St Peters Church: Thursday 21st December

End of term: 22nd December

Harvest Festival

Thank you all so much for your donations to our Harvest Festival. Our food donation of 86kg will make a BIG difference to local people in crisis.

Worcester Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.



Tempest Photographs

Tempest are in school on Tuesday 14th November to do school photographs.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Children's Appetites Survey

As part of the wider healthier weight agenda, Public Health are supporting this survey for parents for primary aged children. Please share this survey with your parents through your newsletters, parent texts and other media. We are supporting the University of Cambridge with a study of the appetites of Primary School-aged children. To support this work we are inviting you to take part in a short (10-15 minute) online survey. The findings will help health professionals to identify and support children with unusually high or low appetites and to create new guidance on healthy patterns of eating and weight gain.

For more information and to take part, please see: [AppeTypes: Survey of Appetite Types in Primary School Children - MRC Epidemiology Unit \(cam.ac.uk\)](http://AppeTypes: Survey of Appetite Types in Primary School Children - MRC Epidemiology Unit (cam.ac.uk))

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has bought Poppies and other things this week. We have raised a lot of money for the Poppy Appeal and have completely sold out ahead of Remembrance Sunday this weekend.



Kidderminster Harriers

From this Friday Kidderminster Harriers Community Trust will be joining us on a Friday afternoon to coach the children and to have some fun with football! This week it is Holly Class, next week Maple and so on until the week before the Christmas break.

The Trust's Future Mission

Encourage more people, especially children to play and watch football for the good of the game and our community.

The Trust's Vision

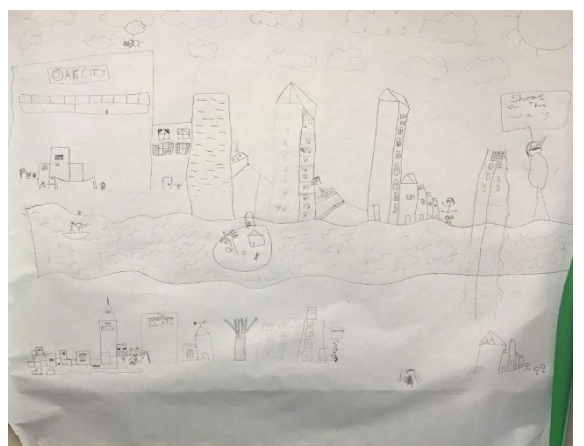
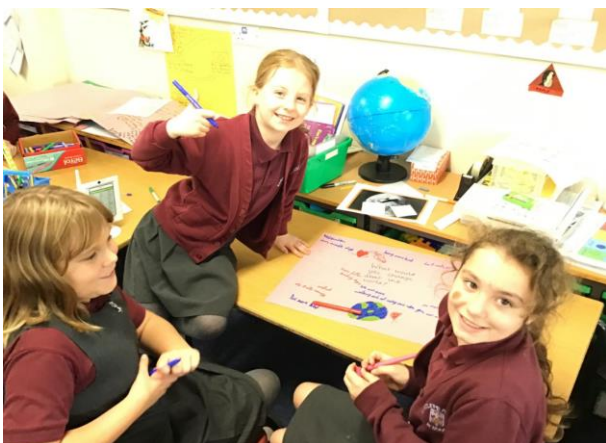
To ensure that activities are available for all regardless of age, religion, ethnic background, ability and gender, ensuring that the scheme retains a "community ethos". Making a positive impact in the community is the main objective.



Diversity Week

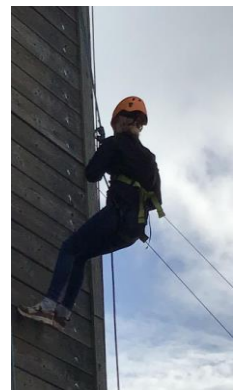
At the end of October, we held an enrichment week in school focusing on the theme of 'Diversity'. The children went off timetable to participate in a range of activities promoting inclusion and tolerance. You will have seen pictures on Class Dojo of the children taking part in dances from different cultures and traditions, as well as music from around the world - all represented in modern Britain. Children studied artists from different backgrounds including neurodiverse artist Stephen Wiltshire who has Autism and listened to the story, 'This is Me' by George Webster, CBeebies TV presenter with Down Syndrome.

The children responding with maturity, especially in the debating sessions and it really challenges social stereotypes as well as celebrating our uniqueness.



Year 6 Residential - Oak

In the final week of the Autumn half term, Year 6 went to the Pioneer Centre at Cleobury Mortimer for their residential visit. They took part in a variety of activities from rock climbing, abseiling and archery to name a few. They all demonstrated our school values brilliantly, showing courage and cooperation throughout. Enormous thanks to Mrs Gunston, Mrs Wroe and Mrs Garness for all of their hard work in making the trip such a success.



Holly & Maple

On the last day of term Holly and Maple Classes had a lovely morning at forest school. They learnt all about fire safety and then toasted marshmallows and made s'mores! They all had a wonderful time.



Hot Dinners

The new menus will be live on Monday 13th November for the weeks going up until Christmas. Please book as usual by the Thursday evening the week before the menu is due.



Nativity

This year our KS1 Nativity will be on Wednesday 13th December. 2.15pm and 6pm more information to follow.

