



Newsletter

November 22nd 2017



A few thank-you's, updates and reminders

Thank you for your generosity with helping to support recent fundraising and charity events. (*Great co-operation and compassion!*)

- **The Poppy collection from the school raised £189.71**
- **Children In Need raised £123**



- **THANK YOU to the PTFA for their continued amazing work- including the recent disco.**



A **huge thank you** to *Eva Fisher, Tash White and Catherine MacDonald* who recently stepped down from their roles in the PTFA as joint chair and treasurer respectively. Also to *Laura Grist* and *Ruth Dawe* who have played a major part on the PTFA committee. They have all done an amazing job and we are truly appreciative of their fabulous work, dedication and good humour!



Reminder regarding deadline for the Tea towel orders. All orders need to be returned to school by Friday 24th November.

UPDATES:



Music Assembly invite KS 2-Friday 8th December 1.30 p.m. in school hall



We are holding an impromptu 'concert' to show off some of the musical talents of our children from this term so far and to raise money for a new piano stool. There will be some recorder playing from our Year 3 children, a few cornet tunes from some of our Year 4, drumming from Rowan, a piano and guitar piece or two and maybe a few songs thrown in for good measure! There will also be refreshments on sale by our fabulous PTFA.



All a bit of fun! If you would like to join us for the 'performance' then ***please let Mrs Neathway know in the office by Wednesday 6th December*** so we can try to make sure that there is enough room for everyone! Thanks.

Another example of 'creativity', 'co-operation' and 'commitment' in action at Martley



REMINDERS:

To help school run smoothly and safely we remind you of a few points-Thank you:

- a. **Car Parking**-please do use the car park carefully and considerately. Please ensure that children are supervised at all times in and around the car park. Thank you.
- b. **Start and End of school day-**
 - Children are supervised by a staff member on the playground from 8.45 a.m. in the morning. Children should not arrive unaccompanied by an adult before this time, unless they are travelling by the bus service.
 - In the interests of safety and ensuring that our school site can be made secure as quickly as possible at the start and end of the school day we request that all adults dropping off/picking up children vacate the site as quickly as possible, including the front entrance adjacent to the car park. Thank you.
- c. **Dogs on school premises**-a reminder that dogs are ***not permitted*** on school premises. Thank you.
- d. **Coats**-The children spend a significant period of time outside during the school day. They need a coat and warm gloves & hat, as the weather is now turning. Thank you for your help in ensuring that these items are ***labelled*** with names.

Premier League Stars Poetry competition

The School Council led an assembly regarding the value of 'resilience' and the TV advert, 'Try, try again'. Children can bring their entry into school by Friday 8th December. These entries will then be sent through school to enter the competition. Participation is voluntary.

Further details can be found at the website:

<https://plprimarystars.com/competitions/writing-stars>

Some key dates as reminders:

- **Friday 8th December 1.30 p.m. KS 2 music performance**
- **Tuesday 12th December Holly/Maple class Nativity performance (afternoon)-**
- **Wednesday 13th December Holly/Maple class Nativity performances (afternoon + evening)-More details to follow soon!**
- **Thursday 14th December- Christmas Lunch (details to follow)**
- **Friday 15th December- Pre-school Santa Safari Trip**
- **Monday 18th December- School Christmas service at St. Peter's Church (6.15-7.15 p.m.)**
- **Tuesday 19th December-last day for the children**
- **Thursday 4th January-Children return to school**

Holiday club open on Wednesday 20th December and Tuesday 2nd January.

WEBSITE: www.martleyceprimaryschool.co.uk