

Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

Responsibility

Respect

Truthfulness

Kindness

Perseverance

Forgiveness



Date: 1st February 2019

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came to the dance workshop on Saturday with Regi. The children from all the schools had a lovely time and they danced confidently at the end of the workshop.

Well done to our dancers who competed at a Schools Dance Competition in Shenfield School. We got the highest marks for one of our dances and came second overall. Well done everyone.

On Wednesday I attended meetings with our LIFE MAT. The children are getting to know Mr Dutnell better now and I aim for all the children to spend time at Francis Bardsley Academy by the end of this academic year. There are lots of opportunities at FBA including baking at our Baby Shower today and a Sports event on 14th February for the Y1 and 2 children. The children who have seen the farm love it, and we hope all the animals are warm in this cold weather.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Key Stage 1 SATs information evening. I hope you found it useful and helpful in preparing the children for their SATs in May.

If it snows, a message will be sent to you via Parent Pay. It will also be on Twitter. I aim to send out messages close to 6.30am. I will open the school as best I can unless it is completely impossible for me to drive safely from my house. Please do not take unnecessary risks when driving in the snow. Most of the staff have a long journey so we will all have to be patient in bad weather if we are not fully staffed. I hope the snow does not interrupt our lovely school.

And lastly, people are still parking and dropping off their children on the double yellow lines and the zig zags in front of and near the school. I would prefer your children were a little late for school than a child, or possibly your own child, was injured outside our school. I find it hard to understand that you are willing to put your own children and friends children's lives at risk. It would be very upsetting for the whole school community, especially the children, to witness an accident outside school. I have said this to many parents face to face and I have called the police. But people still continue to break the law. When I am on the gate in the morning it is to ensure the children arrive happily to school and I resolve any small issues. In the evening, it is to make sure that the children go home with an adult who I know and also to ensure children do not run out onto the road. I don't go on duty to sort out parents parking. Please read this paragraph carefully and respect the children at our school. Everyone of them is very special to me and I feel I have worked very hard to resolve this issue. It is shocking to think I have to wait before a child is hurt, before a parent is prosecuted. CCTV are now filming the double yellow lines at all times.

Term Dates

15th Feb 2019 last day of first half term Spring
 26th Feb first day of second part of Spring term
 26th Feb Parents Eve 3.30pm to 5.30pm
 27th Feb Parents Eve 5pm to 7pm
 5th March RE. Focus Group to Chelmsford Cathedral
 14th March PTFA Tea and coffee for everyone at 2.30pm
 14th March PTFA Film night at 5.45pm
 18th March Fire Safety Talk for Y3 and Y4
 29th March PTFA Mother's Day shop
 29th March 'Bags to School' given out
 1st April visit from local historian for Y5 and Y6.
 3rd April Space Dome at the Village Hall, details soon
 5th April 11am Easter Service
 5th April Last day of Spring Term
 24th April first day of the Summer term
 30th April Bags to School to be collected
 6th May Bank holiday-school closed
 13th May KS2 SATs
 16th May Y6 Post SATs Party
 16th May PTFA Film night at 5.45pm
 20th May KS1 SATs
 23rd May WW2 Day for Y5 and Y6
 24th May Y5 and Y6
 Class assembly all Y5 and Y6 parents welcome
 24th May Last day of half term
 3 June First day of second part of Summer term
 14th June Training day-School closed
 26 and 27 June Induction Days at Anglo European School
 9th July Schools Gotta Dance Show at the Civic Theatre. (See separate

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The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to George Powell.
 The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Tommy Richards.
 The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Ellyn Rickwood.
 The reading awards have been awarded to Tilly Roberts and Charlie Micallef.
 The Kindle has been awarded to Year 5 and 6.
 The Maths Award has been awarded to Gabriel Paun.
 The Dance Award has been awarded to Joseph Lowe.
 The Arts Award has been awarded to Daria Paun.
 The Lola June Homework Award has been awarded to Grace Davies.
 The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Summer Wilson.
 The Sports Star award has been awarded to Emma Cox
 Certificates have been awarded to Hugo Miller, George Powell, Gilbert Turner and Freddie Scales.
 Congratulations Layton, you look great in the newspaper.



A fuzzy picture because we are moving so fast at The Schools Dance Competition!



Getting ready for The Baby Shower. Thank you Mrs Smith!



Wow! we are ready for The Baby Shower.



Ellie had an fantastic solution to the full understanding of the Trinity. Can you work it out?