

# Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

Responsibility

Respect

Truthfulness

Kindness

Perseverance

**Forgiveness**

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Dear Parents,

The value this term is Forgiveness. This will be the focus in our assemblies and will lead up to the Easter festival.

Thank you to all the parents who came to Parents Evening on Tuesday and Wednesday. I hope it was a good opportunity for you to see your child's work and see the targets we have set for them for the rest of the year.

I sent a Parent Mail on Wednesday with information on an unfortunate hack that is getting into You Tube and other apps called MOMO. If your computer has a Net Nanny your computer should be safe from this virus. If it is a hoax, then it is another reminder to set the correct settings on your computer for your children.

On Thursday we had a school review by the LIFE MAT. Thank you to Mr Gurman and Mrs Waters who carried out the review and said our children were very well behaved and hard working. They were very pleased with the school overall and are writing their final report now.

Next week on Tuesday 5th March, The R.E. Focus Group will visit Chelmsford Cathedral. This will be a day visit to the cathedral, with many other local schools and will carry out a variety of fun activities around a religious theme.

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and your child may wear their own clothes for the day. We have an author called Denise Thompson visiting the school and reading to the children. There will be a Book Fayre on Friday 8th March in the hall at 12 noon. Please come along and support the Book Fayre as the books are of a very high quality. I will not be at the Book Fayre as I am attending a course about Online Safety. I will update you on the latest findings about Online Safety after the course.

Please be patient, we have employed a teacher to teach Y3 and Y4 to cover Mrs O'Connell's maternity leave. However her school would like to announce that she is leaving, before I announce that she is arriving to this school! I should be able to tell you the information in next week's newsletter. We are delighted that she is joining our team.

On Saturday 2nd March, some of the staff and governors will visit Frances Bardsley Academy for the first LIFE MAT conference with guest speakers. We are looking forward to meeting all the other schools and sharing ideas and expertise.

## Term Dates

- 5th March RE. Focus Group to Chelmsford Cathedral
- 7th March World book Day. Wear your own clothes. Meet author Dennis Thompson.
- 8th March Book Fayre in the hall.
- 12th March Y5 and 6 to FBA musical/show performance
- 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 Y3/4
- 18th March Mock SATs for KS1
- 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
- 4th April Easter Egg hunt sponsored by PTFA
- 5th April 11am Easter Service at Margaretting Church all welcome.
- 5th April Last day of Spring Term
- 24th April first day of the Summer term
- 29th April E Safety with NSPCC FOR PARENTS 2PM TO 3PM**
- 30th April Bags to School to be collected
- 3rd May bring back Smarties tubes full of 20p to PTFA, thank you.
- 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 Y5/6 Class assembly-parents welcome
- 24th May Last day of half term
- 3 June First day of Summer term
- 4th June Break the rules day
- 14th June Training day-School closed
- 9th July Schools Gotta Dance Show at the Civic Theatre. (See separate letter)
- 13th July Horticultural Show Mar-

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The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Ellie Hunter.  
The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Elsie Smith.  
The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Harry Jeeves.  
The reading awards have been awarded to Elsie Smith and Emma Cox.  
The Kindle has been awarded to Y1 and Y2.



The Maths Award has been awarded to Harrison Loates.  
The Dance Award has been awarded to Ava Jane Barham.  
The Arts Award has been awarded to Madison Bruce.  
The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Aaliyah Bourne.  
The Sports Star award has been awarded to Darcy Jeeves.

Certificates have been awarded to Lewis Hewlett, Marykate Clark, Aaylah Ledger and  
Congratulations to Rosie Micallef who was awarded a medal for gymnastics.  
Congratulations to Bessie Burns who won an award at Brownie Camp.



Get well Franklin.



We performed at assembly!



Thank you PTFA for helping us buy the sail, which we needed this week as it was so sunny!



Beautiful artwork by the EYFS class.