

# Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

Responsibility

Respect

Truthfulness

Kindness

Perseverance

Forgiveness



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Dear Parents,

What a busy last week! The children have worked very hard and I have seen excellent examples of work from all classes, especially the homework in Y5 and Y6.

Our amazing football team played a lively and energetic match on Wednesday after school and scored great goals against Ingatestone Juniors. The teams were very well matched and it was a great game. I could not pick a man or woman of the match as they are all my heroes, however the team captain was a true leader. Well done team.

Y1 and Y2 visited Frances Bardsley Academy on Thursday for a shared Sports event and had a great time.

The PTFA attended our assembly on Thursday and explained the fund raising idea to fill 'Smarties tubes full of 20p.' There are very clear instructions and a Smarties tube for every child, so lets see which class is going to raise the most money! Thank you PTFA for all your hard work.

We run a breakfast club from 7.30am every morning at the request of parents. However in the past few weeks only one child has arrived to the club regularly. We are losing a significant amount of money at the moment and of course with tight budgets, I need to be able to use money as effectively as possible in school. I will send out a survey soon to see who would use the breakfast club on a regular basis and then make a decision about continuing this club in the future.

Children in school are speaking about TikTok (which was called Musical.ly) and other apps that are recommended for ages 13 years and over. @natonline is a very good Twitter account that gives parents information on apps and their safety. I attend updated Safeguarding training every year. Musical.ly was the most popular app being used to groom children last year, according to the facts given out at my last training session, by the police. I will be attending training with Governors on 8th March and will give you further information on online safety after that training session.

Congratulations to Mrs O'Connell who is going to have a baby. Mrs O'Connell will go on maternity leave at the beginning of June after a one week handover to the new teacher. We have interviewed a very experienced teacher to teach the class while Mrs O'Connell is on leave but as I write the newsletter, the contract has not been signed, so I will give you the final details after half term. A separate letter has been given to all the children in Y3 and Y4. We all wish Mrs O'Connell good health in her pregnancy.

## Term Dates

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

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 and Y4

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**

5th April Last day of Spring Term

**7th April School being painted. (donations of White emulsion paint needed!)**

24th April first day of the Summer term

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



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The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Abraham Lowe.  
 The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Freddie Scales.  
 The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Holly Crouch.  
 The reading awards have been awarded to Bluebelle Barlow and Tianna Turner.  
 The Kindle has been awarded to Y3 and Y4.  
 The Maths Award has been awarded to Bluebelle Barlow.  
 The Dance Award has been awarded to Connie Ives.  
 The Arts Award has been awarded to Jason Bowden.  
 The Lola June Homework Award has been awarded to Cydney Smith.  
 The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Kaleb Fujimolu.  
 The Sports Star award has been awarded to Layton Bowden.  
 Certificates have been awarded to Kaleb Fajimolu, Franklin Hunter, Madison Bruce and Aaylah Ledger  
 Hand Writing Certificated have been awarded to Skye Rutter and Holly Crouch.



We had afternoon tea with Mrs O'Regan and we asked her for a farm!



The best football team in the world!



A fuzzy photo because we are moving so fast at Frances Bardsley Academy Sports Event!



Understanding ratio in Maths by making lovely cocktails.