

# Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

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Date: 13th September 2019

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Dear Parents,

It has been a pleasure to see the children working so hard in the first full week back! This year we are hoping to complete outreach work with the local community and Mrs Burton has already started work on this with Year 5/6. The Year 3/4 class have been enjoying learning all about the Mayans and Year 1/2 are learning about towns and the countryside in the United Kingdom. The Reception children are becoming very confident already which is great!

Please come and meet your child's teacher on Monday 16th September at 3:15pm or 3:45pm. **Note that there is a change to the Reception 'Meet the Teacher' which will now be on Wednesday 18th September at 3:15pm**—Mrs Shorey and Mrs Williams will both be there.

Year 5/6 parents, please make sure that you are up-to-date with your PGL payments. A payment booklet went out in July last academic year. £165 is due for your child by the end of October, this includes the original £45 deposit and subsequent monthly payments. We have to make this payment to PGL to secure the final number of children attending from our school.

Remember to check your child's bag for spellings and times tables this week. The children can complete these in their own notebooks. Mrs O'Regan will be holding a homework forum next Thursday (19th September) at 7pm and teachers will start to set homework the following week. Please note that all homework will now be set on a Wednesday and will need to be handed in by the following Tuesday. So the first blue book homework will be set on Wednesday 25th September. This is different for Year 5/6 who have a lot to fit in this year!

In school we have lots of lovely equipment that the children can use. Year 3 to Year 6 children are allowed to bring in pencil cases in order to prepare them for secondary school. Please make sure that these pencil cases are practical and not too big.

We are lucky to offer a range of clubs at Margaretting and they start next week. We will open the burgundy electronic gate at 4:10pm on club days so you can collect your child. Please understand that we are finding it difficult to open the gate constantly after clubs so we would appreciate it if you would wait until 4.10pm.

Please continue to monitor your child's use of the internet and apps. Children have been sharing information in school which suggests that they are using inappropriate aged technology including Tik Tok.

Have a great weekend. Miss M Bryan and Mrs M O'Regan.

## Term Dates

16th September—Meet the Teacher at 3:15pm and 3:45pm  
16th September—Clubs start this week  
18th September—Reception Class Meet the Teacher at 3:15pm  
19th September—Individual photos of the children  
19th September—Parents Homework Forum at 7pm  
27th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning  
7th and 8th October—3D Art Experience (separate letter to follow)  
17th October—Parent's Evening 3:30 -7:30pm  
18th October—Harvest Festival and Y5/6 Class Assembly  
24th October—Y5/6 educational visit to Crossing Temple Barns  
25th October last day of half term  
4th Nov first day of Autumn term 2  
8th November—Remembrance Wreath laid  
10th November—Remembrance Service at Margaretting Church  
4th December—Non uniform day  
9th December—Christmas Choir concert with LIFE at Chelmsford Cathedral  
10th December—Choir to sing at Southwark Cathedral London  
19th December—last day of term  
7th January—first day of Spring term 1  
14th February—last day of half term  
24th February—first day of Spring 2  
3rd April—last day of term  
21st April—first day of Summer term 1  
8th May—Bank Holiday  
22nd May—last day of half term  
1st June—first day of Summer term 2  
19th June—Inset day school closed  
22nd July—last day of term

**EVENT: On Friday 27th September at 11:15am the PTFA will be serving tea, coffee and cake for Macmillan Coffee morning. come along to support this fantastic charity and enjoy some yummy cake! If you would like to donate a cake please do so on Thursday 26th September.**

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Head of Governors: Julie Wilson



The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Jason Bowden.  
 The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Bessie Burns.  
 The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Teddy Bowden.  
 The Reading awards have been awarded to Gilbert Turner and Bróna Farrelly.  
 The Kindle has been awarded to Y5 and 6.  
 The Maths Award has been awarded to Will Smith.  
 The Dance Award has been awarded to Clark Burns.  
 The Arts Award has been awarded to Oliver Hunter.  
 The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Ava Barham  
 The Sports Star award has been awarded to Lewis Hewlett.  
 The Lola June Homework award will be awarded next week.  
 Certificates this week went to Summer Wilson, Tianna Turner, Archie Chapman and all of Reception Class.



Well done to Clark Burns, Bessie Burns, Fabian Kirk, Xavier Kirk, Bluebell Barlow, Emma Cox, Henry Davey, Holly Jones, Oscar Jones, Demie Smith, Elsie Smith, Will Smith and Olivia Weeks for taking part in the 'Space Chase' Summer Reading Challenge.  
 Well done to Bessie Burns for taking part in the Nuclear Races.



We are learning how to read. It is so much fun!



Year Y3/4 enjoyed learning about Central America using Atlases.



We are working so hard in Year 1/2!



Come and join Mrs O'Regan, Miss Bryan and the PTFA for tea, coffee and cake on Friday 27th September at 11:15am. Any donations will be extremely welcome. Any cake donations on Thursday 26th September please :)