

Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

Responsibility

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Truthfulness

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Dear Parents,

The KS1 children attended the Brentwood Theatre for their educational visit this term as part of their English learning. The play was called 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf,' and was not a pantomime. Some parents are confused. We did not offer an option of a panto this year as so many children did not go to the panto last year and it is difficult in a small school to organise staff to teach half the school and at the same time have the correct number of staff to take some children to a panto. I assumed from the low numbers of children attending the panto last year that parents did not want this option this year. Please see me if there are any issues.

It has been wonderful to hear the lovely sound of the KS1 children singing this week as they practise their nativity—it is looking and sounding great! Thank you to all parents for your support and look out for a ticket letter in your child's bag for the 9:30 am and 4:00pm performances as we have a limit to how many people we can fit into the school hall.

Thank you again to the fantastic PTFA for organising the Christmas Fair. We are pleased to announce that it was a great success as we raised over £800. Thank you for supporting our school by donating prizes and for spending money that the PTFA can now use to benefit the children. If you would like to purchase your child's bauble that they made for the fair then please speak to the office. On the subject of Christmas, please remember to book your child in for a Christmas lunch on the 11th December, if they would like one and remember that we will be doing a fundraising day on 17th December. We are calling it 'Christmas Clothes Day:' but the children can wear their own clothes if they do not have anything that is Christmas themed. Please donate whatever you can on this day as all money will be going to the 'Save the Children' charity.

The Christmas Post Box is now up in the foyer. If your child would like to write Christmas cards, please make sure that the recipient's name and class are on the envelope. On the 19th December (the last day of term) we are not able to serve hot dinners. The children will instead be provided with a packed lunch/ Christmas Buffet. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Monger in the office.

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

Term Dates

10th December— Choir to sing at Westminster Cathedral London (letter to follow)
11th December—School dinner
Christmas lunch
16th December—Prayer Space Y5/6
16th December 6:00pm—Carol Singing organised by the Black Bull at the Black Bull pub
17th December— Christmas Clothes Day (please donate whatever you can for the Save the Children charity)
18th December 9:30am and 4:00pm—KS1 Nativity
19th December 2:30pm—Christingle Service in the School Hall
19th December—last day of term
7th January— first day of Spring term 1
23rd January 7pm—Y6 SATs information evening (parents only)
10th February—Year 5/6 Greek Day (separate letter to follow)
14th February— last day of half term
24th February— first day of Spring 2
27th March—Y3/4 Class Assembly
2nd April—Year 5/6 wellbeing day (separate letter to follow)
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
24th and 25th June—Year 7 induction days at the Anglo European.
22nd July—last day of term

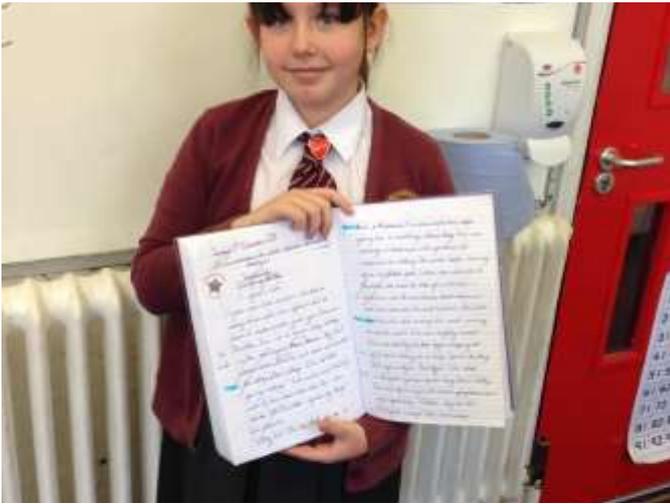
If at any time you need to see me, please call the office on 01277 352114 and make an appointment or talk to me at the gate and I will put an appointment in the diary to give you more time. We held a meeting last May to explain to parents my role and Miss Bryans role in school. Please see me if you missed the meeting and would like to go through the minutes.

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The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Brona Farrelly.
 The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Oscar Barham.
 The SCB Writing Award has been awarded Bethany Tran.
 The Reading awards have been awarded Emma Cox and Xavier Kirk.
 The Environmental Award has been awarded to Delilah Richards.
 The Maths Award has been awarded to Ellie Fewell .
 The Dance Award has been awarded to Oscar Groves.
 The Arts Award has been awarded to Alfie Bruce.
 (The Stringer Star award is being mended.)
 The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Gilbert Turner.
 The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Harrison Loates.
 Certificates this week went to Ellie Fewell, .
 Congratulations to Ava Barham who swam 100 metres.



Excellent story writing.



Inspiration from Art.



Always working hard!



'The boy who cried wolf' play really helped us with our story writing