

Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

11th September 2020
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'No Limits on Learning'

With God All Things are Possible: Matthew 19:26

Boundless Creativity

Heartfelt Compassion

Courageous Optimism

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who attended 'Meet the Teacher' this week. It was great to see so many of you taking an interest in what this year will hold for your child. The teachers enjoyed seeing you.

Clubs will start next Monday (14th September). Your child will have bought home a club letter this week so please look in their book bag if you haven't yet seen it! Due to Covid-19, we are required to limit the number of children who attend clubs so places are given on a first come first served basis. Please note that after school clubs finish at 4:15pm. When collecting your child from an afternoon club, please come to the black gate (where children are normally dropped off and picked up). The gate will be opened at 4:15pm. Please do not ring the buzzer before then or come to the burgundy gate.

We are aware that over lockdown, children may have been on electronic devices more than usual. Please remember that for all social media platforms, the minimum age requirement is 13 years old, or older in many cases. Anything that is posted on social media or YouTube can be seen by anyone and it is a parents duty to monitor how their children use electronic devices at home.

Well done to the Year 6 children who have applied for their new job roles this week! There were excellent speeches on Thursday afternoon and it was tricky to assign all of the roles! We are very proud of all of you.

Please see the second page of this letter for the awards given out this week! Please remember to return all awards on Monday 14th September so that they can be quarantined before being handed out again.

Next Thursday (Government guidance permitting), we have a homework forum that will take place in the hall at a safe social distance. Please come along to find out how you can best support your child at home and how homework works at our school.

Please remember that children can bring a healthy snack at play times such as a plain biscuit, fruit or a piece of cheese. We are a NUT FREE school so please do not put nuts or snacks containing nuts in your child's bag.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs M. O'Regan (Executive Headteacher, B. Mus, HDip in Ed, NPQH) and Miss M. Bryan (Head of School, BA Hons, PGCE)

Term Dates

14th September—Clubs start
17th September 2:00pm —
Homework Forum for parents
21st September—Forest Schools to
start for Year 2
25th September—Macmillan Coffee
Morning
7th October—New Parent Lunch
21st October 3:30-7:00pm—Parents'
Evening (No children to attend unless
there is a childcare emergency,
please arrange childcare in advance)
23rd October—Harvest Festival
23rd October— Last day of Autumn
1
2nd November—First day of Autumn
2
11th November—Remembrance Day
19th November—Afternoon for pro-
spective parents
18th December—Christingle Service
18th December—Last day of Au-
tumn 2
4th and 5th January 2021—INSET
days for staff training
6th January 2021— First day of
Spring 1
8th February 2021— Last Forest
Schools session for Year 2
12th February— Last day of Spring 1
22nd February— First day of Spring
2
22nd February—Forest Schools to
start for Year 1
26th March—Last day of Spring 2
12th April—First day of Summer 1
3rd May—Bank Holiday— School
closed
28th May—Last day of Summer 1
7th June—First day of Summer 2
18th June—INSET day for staff
training
12th July—Last Forest Schools ses-
sion for Year 1
20th July—Last day of Summer 2

Here at Margaretting, and all our LIFE schools, the safety of our children is of paramount importance. With this in mind, you are welcomed to use the car park outside The Red Lion pub on Main Road when dropping off and collecting your children from school. This avoids a build up of traffic down Pennys Lane and enables our children to exit the building, and cross the road, safely. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



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Chair of Governors: Liz Fajimolu



The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Daniell Ogundele.
 The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Bessie Burns.
 The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Faby Monger.
 The Reading awards have been awarded to Henry Davey and Archie Chapman.
 The Environmental Award has been awarded to Kashayde Watson.
 The Maths Award has been awarded to Oscar Barham.
 The Dance Award has been awarded to Jessica Chapman.
 The Arts Award has been awarded to Xavier Kirk.
 The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Oscar Groves.
 The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Joseph Lowe.
 The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to.



Certificates this week went to Freddie Raj, Aaron Antoniou-Morgan, Hannah Ogundele and Tianna Turner.



Matching up our reading skills in Year 5/6!



We had a great time learning about the wonders of nature in year 3/4!



Year 1/2 enjoyed learning 'Mambo' by Leonard Bernstein in their first music lesson of the year!



I am loving learning to use all of the fun equipment in EYFS!