

# Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

25th 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,

It has been lovely to enjoy the last of the summer sunshine this week and the children have enjoyed learning and playing outside in the warm! EYFS have loved learning about owls, Year 1/2 have been writing about the Egg Box Dragon, Year 3/4 have made fantastic model rainforests and Year 5/6 have been studying French landmarks.

Thank you to those of you who have expressed an interest in applying for the Parent Governor position. If you would like to apply, please do so by Friday 2nd October. If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Bryan or Mrs O'Regan.

Miss Bryan enjoyed meeting with Reverend Sally on Wednesday, who is our new local and school vicar. Reverend Sally will be coming in weekly to deliver socially distanced assemblies to each bubble separately, in the hall. Over the next 4 weeks, the children will be learning about Harvest. If you would like to donate food to the Chelmsford Foodbank then please send in what you can. Your child brought home a letter this week which detailed what items they are in need of. There will be a Harvest church service in St Margaret's Church on 18th October, which you are welcome to attend. During the service, all of the food we have donated will be blessed and collected by the Foodbank. Children will be writing prayers which will be recorded and played during the service. However, if you do attend the service, your child will be able to read their prayer in person!

Next week we will be sending home a Christmas design that your child has made and this can be put onto mugs, mats, cushions and cards. If you would like to order any items then please return the form to the school office by Monday 12th October so it can be collected by the PTFA. Any orders received after this date will not be sent. For every amount of money raised, we also get money back to school. This will be our Christmas fundraising event this year as we will not be able to hold a Christmas Fair due to Covid-19. Thank you to the PTFA for organising this activity.

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

5th October—Bags 2 School  
7th October—New Parent Lunch  
18th October—Harvest Service at St Margaret's Church  
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 (CANCELLED)  
23rd October— Last day of Autumn 1  
2nd November—First day of Autumn 2  
11th November—Remembrance Day  
19th November—Afternoon for prospective parents  
18th December—Christingle Service  
18th December—Last day of Autumn 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 session for Year 1  
20th July—Last day of Summer 2

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Head of School: Melissa Bryan  
Chair of Governors: Liz Fajimolu





The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Hannah Fajimolu.  
 The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Mya Betts.  
 The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Tianna Turner.  
 The Reading awards have been awarded to Gilbert Turner and Holly Jones.  
 The Environmental Award has been awarded to Remi Wilson.  
 The Maths Award has been awarded to Joshua Smy.  
 The Dance Award has been awarded to Ellie Fewell.  
 The Arts Award has been awarded to Arwaa Ali.  
 The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Aaliyah Bourne.  
 The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Max Miller.  
 The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Summer Wilson.  
 Certificates this week went to Gabriel Paun, Elsie Smith, Oliver Hunter and Lenny Hutton.



Afternoon tea with Miss Bryan was great fun!



Excellent Writing! We are loving our 'Adventures of Egg Box Dragon' book!



I really enjoyed my first Forest School session!



Très bien! It is European Languages Day on Saturday and we are learning French in school so do have a go at home, if you can!

Here at Margarettin, 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 co-operation and understanding.

