



Margarretting C of E Primary School Newsletter

No Limits on Learning

With God All Things are Possible

(Matthew 19:26)



Courageous optimism

Boundless creativity

Heartfelt compassion

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Twitter: @MPCofEPrimary

Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed another great week of learning in school! The children have been particularly enjoying their maths lessons. Our maths curriculum is based on the Shanghai model, which uses a variety of approaches to embed skills and knowledge. It is great to see the children making so much progress!

On Friday evening, Miss Bryan and Mrs O'Regan attended the LIFE Celebration Evening. Some previous students as well as current children were awarded with certificates for embodying the school values. Well done to Fabienne Monger and Ellyn Rickwood for their achievements! Hannah Fajimolu also sang a beautiful solo piece, which was just amazing! We are all so proud of her! Please see Twitter for photos of the event.

Thank you to all parents who purchased Christmas cards, cushions, mugs and much more for the PTFA Christmas fundraising event! The items should be in school in December, ready for Christmas. The PTFA have also organised a non uniform day for 22nd October. Your child may wear their own clothes but please do donate money at the gate that morning. There is no pressure, but please do give what you can. The PTFA play a vital part in raising much needed funds for our school. They are seeking to take on more parents to help support with fundraising events and activities. If you would like to join our PTFA, please come and speak to Miss Bryan, Mrs Cox (Emma's mum) or Ms Brown (Ellie's mum) and we would be delighted to welcome you. The school need you now more than ever!

Miss Bryan enjoyed taking the Head Girls to Roxwell Primary School on Thursday to meet their Head Boy and Head Girl at a safe social distance. They both represented our school so well. They looked so grown up in their blazers!

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening next week, please read the separate letter for guidance on the risk assessment.

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

TERM DATES:

18th October—Harvest Service at St Margaret's Church

20th October— Individual children's photos taken by Kittle (no sibling photos)

21st October 3:30-7:00pm— Parents' Evening (No children to attend unless there is a childcare emergency, please arrange childcare in advance)

22nd October—Non Uniform Day

23rd October—The Food Bank Marathon! Please see separate letter in your child's bag.

23rd October— Last day of Autumn 1

31st October—Y6 deadline for applying for secondary schools

2nd November—First day of Autumn 2

11th November—Remembrance Day

19th November—Afternoon for prospective parents

9th December—Christmas Lunch

17th December—Christmas Fun Day!

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



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Grace Davies.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Ellyn Rickwood.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Jenson Mullender.

The Reading awards have been awarded to Clark Burns and Bessie Burns.

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Demi Frasle.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Ellie Hunter.

The Dance Award has been awarded to Jimmy McGrath.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Oliver Hunter.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Madison Bruce.

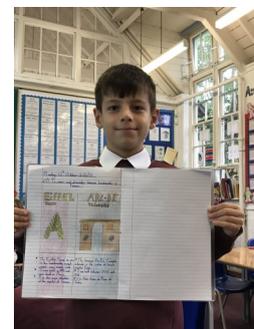
The Sports Star Award has been awarded to (Tommy Richards).

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Arwaa Ali.

Certificates this week went to Lucy Chapman, Mya Betts, Evie Warren and Joshua Smy.

Remember to bring in achievements from outside of school too!

A snap shot of what we've been up to this week:



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 Penny's Lane and enables our children to exit the building, and cross the road, safely. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

