



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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Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see the children all working so hard this week! Miss Bryan has enjoyed looking at the children's work and talking to them about their learning. There has been some excellent doctor role play in EYFS, descriptive poems in Year 1/2, rain-forest descriptions in Year 3/4 and play scripts in Year 5/6! There have also been some fantastic pieces of homework! Thank you for supporting your child with this at home.

Please also remember the importance of reading with your child daily and completing spellings and times tables in their notebooks. Ideally your child should read for 20 minutes each day at home. A child who reads for 20 minutes every day will be exposed to 1.8million words a year, compared to a child who reads for 1 minute a day being exposed to only 8000 words a year. Even if you can only manage 10 minutes that is better than nothing at all so please make time to read daily!

As some of you are aware, there was an incident involving a car and a van outside school on Tuesday. Luckily no one was seriously hurt on this occasion. However, this is a stark reminder that all of you must drive and park sensibly outside of school. Please adhere to the speed limit and **DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES**. Parking on the yellow lines is a driving offense and one day could lead to a child being seriously hurt or killed. It is not our job to monitor parking, you should be able to drive and park your own car sensibly. Saying you have only done it once is not an acceptable excuse! Please also do not park or turn on the vicarage drive as again this is not courteous or safe. You are still allowed to park in the Red Lion car park. It is a walk but only a few metres and worth it to keep our community safe.

Please note the parent lunch on 7th October has been cancelled.

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
(CANCELLED due to Covid-19 guidelines)
- 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)
- 22nd October—Non Uniform Day**
- 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



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Freddie Raj.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Beau Morss.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Hannah Ogundele.

The Reading awards have been awarded to Mason Hull and Emma Cox.

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Grace Davies.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Romeo Roget.

The Dance Award has been awarded to Gabriel Paun.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Olivia Weeks.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Noah Betts.

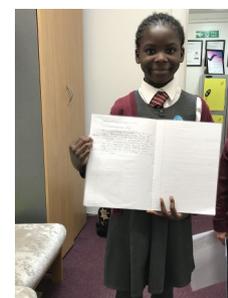
The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Riley Hughes.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Fabian Kirk.

Certificates this week went to Max Miller, Alabama Devers, Evie Belloy and Demi Frasle.

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.

