



# 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,

We can't believe how quickly this half term has flown by! It has been a wonderful seven weeks of learning and it was finished off perfectly today with the marathon. It was fantastic to welcome Fatima Whitbread and the Mayor of Chelmsford to the school field. The children all did so well and we are so proud of them! Please remember that all donations will go to the Trussell Trust. Thank you to Mr Fewell and Mrs O'Connell for organising such a wonderful event.

As you will be aware, Essex has now moved to 'Tier 2' of the Government's Covid-19 risk level, this now means that the risk level in our area is 'high.' Here is a link to the government website which details what this means: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-level-high> We want to reassure you that our school will remain open and operational despite the tier change and we look forward to continuing to educate your children after half term. If you have any questions, then please speak to Miss Bryan or Mrs O'Regan.

The children in Key Stage 2 are really enjoying going to the field at lunchtimes and it is a good way of keeping the bubbles separate and safe. After half term we will have storage in the classrooms for children to keep old, muddy shoes in so they can change daily to go to the field. Those shoes can be kept in school, if you require. Please do send in old shoes as they will get dirty!

Thank you to parents who attended Parents' Evening on Wednesday. It was a very positive atmosphere and great to hear how well all of the children are doing!

Miss Bryan enjoyed meeting with Councillor Ian Grundy this week to discuss the parking and driving outside our school.

We have had a confirmed case of head lice in school. Over the break, please check your child's hair carefully.

Year 6 parents, please remember to apply for your child's place at secondary school by 31st October 2020.

Thank you for your continued support and we would like to wish you a happy, healthy and safe half term.

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  
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**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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**Chair of Governors:** Liz Fajimolu

**Awards**

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Ellie Fewell.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Xavier Kirk.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Mya Betts.

The Reading awards have been awarded to Skyla Osaremwinda and Beau Morss.

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Hanna Fajimolu.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Gabriel Paun.

The Dance Award has been awarded to Albie Tabram.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Frankie Hunter.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Elizabeth Lowe.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Aaliyah Bourne.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Tianna Turner.

Certificates this week went to Mason Hull, Jessica Chapman, Joseph Lowe and Faby Monger.

Remember to bring in achievements from outside of school too!

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



Thank you to Mr Tabram for clearing away some of our rubbish! If you would like any rubbish cleared or would like to hire a skip please contact Orange Skips on 07398137351.

