



# 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,

The weather has turned colder but it has been another great week in school with engaging learning happening in every classroom! The children are working hard and are now used to the new routines that we have put in place since September. We are really proud of how well they have coped with the changes and how resilient they have all been after spending time away from school.

Next week your child will be bringing home their LIFE Passports. Some children have started to reflect on these in school. The main aim of the passports is to encourage children to have a whole wealth of life experiences over the next year and they will keep building on these experiences as they go through the school. Please do not feel pressure to fill these in immediately or as soon as possible. Your child has up until July to fill their passports in and they are only working on their current year group. If your child does manage to fill the tick list for their year group, then please allow them to bring them back into school. When they bring them back, they will be rewarded with a certificate and a prize from LIFE Education Trust.

Please note that if you would like to order one of the Christmas designs that were sent home on 28th September, please be aware the last day your child can bring these into school is next Monday (12th October). Any orders brought in after this time will not be processed!

Please donate what you can to the Chelmsford Food Bank, our next collection is 14th October and the food will be taken to church for Harvest and blessed. Thank you to those of you who have already donated—our box is almost full!

Please note that individual pupil photos will be taken on 20th October. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, photos of siblings, who are not in the same bubbles, will not be permitted. Bubble 1 is EYFS, Year 1 and 2, bubble 2 is Year 3/4 and bubble 3 is Year 5/6.

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**

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—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



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**Awards**

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

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Ronnie Hutton.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to (Hannah Ogundele).

The Reading awards have been awarded to Evie Belloy and (Emma Cox).

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Elsie Smith.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Oscar Jones.

The Dance Award has been awarded to Lenny Hutton.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Dollie Tabram.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Marykate Clark.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Tommy Richards.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Archie Chapman.

Certificates this week went to Rosa Turk, Marykate Clark, Beau Morss and Ellie Fewell.

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.

