



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,

Well done to all of the EYFS children who have walked in through the main gate and entrance into school this week. We are so proud of how well they have coped and how grown up they have been!

Christmas is fast approaching and we are looking forward to celebrating with the children, although things will be a little different this year due to Covid-19. The children in EYFS and Year 1/2 will still take part in a Nativity on 9th December but there will not be an audience. The children will wear costumes, which will be provided by the school and they will perform a short play. Parts of this will be filmed and put onto Twitter so you can still see your child in their proud moment!

We would still like the children to be able to send cards to each other. The Christmas Post Box will be put out on 1st December. Children will be able to post cards into the box until Thursday 10th December. Please do not bring in cards after this date as they will not be delivered. The cards will then be kept in quarantine and will be delivered to classes during the week beginning 14th December. Please remember to write the recipients full name and year group on the front of the envelope.

Christmas Dinner will take place on 9th December so remember to order your child's meal on Parent Pay. We will make this a great celebration! On 17th December, we will have a Christmas Fun Day! The children can wear Christmas jumpers, a Christmas outfit or even their own clothes. We will have a day of fun filled activities and Christmas cheer! We will collect donations for Save the Children on the day.

The PTFA have also paid for all children in the school to watch a virtual pantomime leading up to Christmas—thank you so much to the PTFA! Reverend Sally will also support the children with making Christingles and will lead an assembly (with the children only) on the last day of term. So there is a lot for us to look forward to!

Mr Pierce is unwell and will make up piano teaching time when he returns to school.

Stay safe and have a lovely 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:

1st December—Christmas Post Box
3rd December—10:30am—EYFS
Open Morning for prospective parents

7th December—Last week of clubs
for Autumn 2

8th December—Year 5/6 Victorian
Day

9th December—Christmas Lunch

9th December—EYFS/Year1/2 Nativity

14th December—NO CLUBS THIS
WEEK

16th December—Snakes Alive with
Year 3/4

17th December—Christmas Fun Day!

17th December—Christingle Making

18th December—Christingle Assemblies in Bubbles

18th December—Last day of Autumn
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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

18th January—Year 6 Cyber Safety
talk from Essex Fire and Rescue Services

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



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Oliver Hunter.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Faby Monger.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Year 1/2.

The Reading awards have been awarded to Aaron Antoniou-Morgan and Beau Morss.

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Albie Tabram.

The Maths Award has been awarded to (Clark Burns).

The Dance Award has been awarded to Max Miller.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Grace Davies.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Noah Embery.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Noah Betts.

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

Certificates this week went to Arwaa Ali, Riley Hughes, Demie Smith and Demi Frasle.

Well done to Xavier Kirk for having his short story published in a book!

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.

