



# 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,

Thank you for continuing to follow the Government guidelines in the playground and for keeping your child at home if they or anyone in your household has a fever, a continuous cough or loss of taste or smell. We are all working together to keep our school community safe.

Please remember that we provide fruit to children in EYFS Year 1 and 2 and this is free. All children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack to eat at playtime. A healthy snack could include fruit, a plain biscuit, a piece of cheese, crackers or a sandwich. Please remember that we are a nut free school so nuts are not allowed. Please also provide your child with a water bottle for school. A lot of children require a drink during the school day and due to Covid-19, cannot drink from the fountain. Children should bring plain water to school only. Children should not have fizzy drinks or squash during the school day.

The Christmas Post Box will be put in the foyer on Tuesday next week. Please remember the children are only allowed to bring in cards up until 10th December. Miss Bryan and Mrs O'Regan will be donating money to the Trussell Trust this year instead of writing a Christmas card to each child.

We currently have head lice in school. We ask that all parents check your children's heads thoroughly and treat any lice immediately, especially in the EYFS class. Thank you for your understanding.

There has been a Wii Game found on Penny's Lane. If you think it might belong to your child, please speak to the school office.

Congratulations to Miss Bryan on her Silver Award in the Pearson Primary Teacher of the Year category. Miss Bryan did not win gold but silver is an amazing achievement and we are so proud of her!

Please could Year 5/6 bring in cardboard by Friday 4th December ready for Victorian Day. No toilet roll holders please!

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:

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

14th December—NO CLUBS THIS  
WEEK

16th December—Snakes Alive with  
Year 3/4

17th December—Christmas Fun Day!

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

11th January—CLUBS START (every  
week until the end of term)

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 1

22nd February—Forest Schools to  
start for Year 1

26th March—Last day of Spring 2

12th April—First day of Summer 1

3rd May—Bank Holiday— School  
closed

28th May—Last day of Summer



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**Chair of Governors:** Liz Fajimolu

**Awards**

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to William Smith.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Joshua Smy.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Bessie Burns.

The Reading awards have been awarded to Remi Wilson and Jessica Chapman.

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Lenny Hutton.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Freddie Scales.

The Dance Award has been awarded to Skyla Osaremwindia.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Aaliyah Bourne.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Archie Chapman.

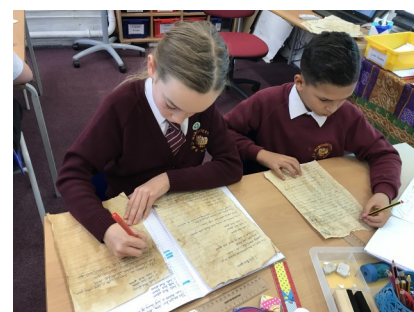
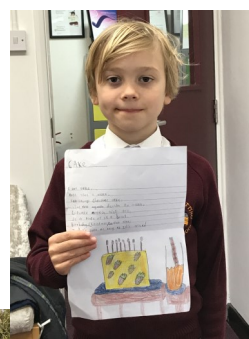
The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Oscar Barham.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Hattie Scales.

Certificates this week went to Billy Clarke, Jimmy McGrath, Bobby Crouch Evie Smith.

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.

