



Margarretting C of E Primary School Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER DATE: 06-11-2020

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Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, we have now entered national lockdown. We are pleased that school will continue to open and we can educate your children. We have a thorough risk assessment that we will continue to stick to in order to keep everyone as safe as possible in school. If your child, or any member of your household, develops a high temperature, a continuous cough or a change to their sense of taste or smell, then your whole household must isolate until the person with symptoms completes a test. If the test is negative, your children may return to school. If the test is positive, your whole household must isolate for 10 days after the person with symptoms developed them. We do kindly ask that you inform us of any test results as soon as you receive them. We will endeavour to keep school as normal as possible but if there are any changes to staffing or bubbles closing then we will inform you straight away. Thank you to all of our amazing staff—we are so proud of you! Thank you to parents for your support!

We are very aware that the current situation of lockdown is a challenging time for everyone and not all of the rules make sense all of the time. Please do take into consideration that the rules that we have put in place are what the Government have instructed. If you have questions about Covid-19, or are worried, then please do call school anytime or talk to Miss Bryan or any member of staff who is on the gate. Even if we don't have the answer immediately, we will try our best to find out for you! In order to give you some time to ask questions or just to have a chat, we would like to offer the opportunity to have a coffee morning on Zoom. Please call the office if you are interested. We need to have your most up to date email address so we can send you the link.

We are pleased to inform you that despite the new guidance, we are able to carry on with all clubs as normal.

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8th December—Year 5/6 Victorian Day

9th December—Christmas Lunch

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17th December—Christmas Fun Day!

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The children in Reception are very confident and have settled into school life so well. From 16th November, we ask that all Reception parents drop their children off at the main black gate and the children will go into school through the main entrance, like all of the other children. We also ask that you collect your child from the main playground, where the other parents wait. Mrs Gozel or Miss O'Toole will bring the children out to meet you. We know it is a change but we feel that they are more than ready! As with all parents, if you need to speak to your child's teacher please communicate this in their reading diaries or make an appointment at the office. **Please do not enter the school building unless you have a prearranged appointment with a member of staff. This includes the Reception classroom.**

Unfortunately on 19th November we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Rutter who has been a kind, caring and supportive Midday Assistant at our school for a number of years. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Rutter for everything she has done for the school and wish her well. We now have an exciting job opportunity for a new Midday Assistant to work Monday to Thursday at our lovely school. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested, please visit <https://margarretting.essex.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/> for more information.

Due to Covid-19, we are not able to receive poppies this year for the school. We will however be taking the Year 6 children up to lay a wreath at the war memorial at 11am on Wednesday 11th November. Please make sure your child brings a coat to school on this day.

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)

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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to David Bourne.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Jimmy Tabram.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Aaron Antoniou-Morgan.

The Reading awards have been awarded to Holly Jones and Faby Monger.

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Ellie Hunter.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Rosamund Turk.

The Dance Award has been awarded to Hattie Scales.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Joseph Lowe.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Freddie Raj.

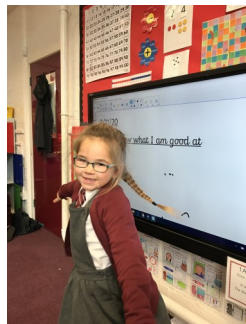
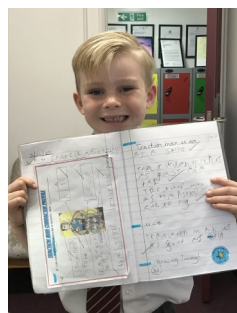
The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Daniell Ogundele.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Oscar Groves.

Certificates this week went to Remi Wilson, Fabian Kirk, Holly Jones and Emma Cox.

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.

