



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,

Firstly we would like to say a huge congratulations to Joshua Smy for winning the LIFE Christmas card competition. There were around 100 entries but Joshua's card was picked due to its bold and colourful design. His card will be used as the official design of LIFE Education Trust this year—well done! We are very proud of you!

We have had a fun and festive week with lots of learning too! On Tuesday the Year 5/6 class took part in Victorian day. The children had a lovely time participating in Victorian lessons, attending a Victorian tea party and making vintage frames. Thank you to all parents for providing fantastic costumes for the children to wear—it really added to the day!

Year 3/4 have been working very hard on their Rainforest Café projects and Miss Bryan is looking forward to sampling some of these delicious dishes next week.

It was wonderful to see EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 perform their nativity on Wednesday afternoon. The children looked the part in their costumes and spoke clearly and confidently throughout. Do look on Twitter for short videos and photos of the performance.

Please remember that there are no clubs next week apart from cooking club on Monday. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has provided a club for the children this half term.

We are looking forward to Christmas Fun Day next Thursday! On this day children are allowed to wear Christmas clothing (or just their own clothes) and we will be taking part in Christmas activities. If you would like to make a donation to Save the Children, then please put your change in the bucket that will be on the gate.

Please remember that if your children receives an award, it must be returned to school the following MONDAY.

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:

14th December—NO CLUBS THIS WEEK (apart from cooking)

16th December—Snakes Alive with Year 3/4

17th December—Christmas Fun Day!

18th December—Last day of Autumn 2 (No change)

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

11th February—Parents' Evening

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 1

1 7th June—First day of Summer 2

18th June—INSET day for staff training

12th July—Last Forest Schools session for Year 1

20th July—Last day of Summer 2



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to (Mason Hull).

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to (Ava Jean-Barham)

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Evie Smith.

The Reading awards have been awarded to Arwaa Ali and Dollie Tabram.

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Holly Jones.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Evie Belloy.

The Dance Award has been awarded to Elizabeth Lowe.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Freddie Raj.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Emma Cox.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Olivia Weeks.

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

Certificates this week went to Noah Embery, Grace Davies and all of Year 1/2 and EYFS.

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.

