



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,

We can't believe it is December already! We have been talking to the children about the significance of advent in school and have been learning about the Christmas story in collective worship. Thank you so much to all of the children who entered the LIFE Education Trust Christmas card competition. We are so proud of you! The entries have now been sent for judging—Mr Dutnall is going to have a very hard time choosing! Good luck to all children who entered.

Thank you to all children who have brought in Christmas cards and have put them in the post box. The cards will be delivered to classes in the last week of term.

It was great to welcome the new EYFS prospective parents to the school on Thursday. Whilst it is not how we would normally run the event, we feel it was a great success. We can't believe it was about a year ago that the current EYFS parents were visiting school and how far they have come since then. We are so proud of them and look forward to receiving applications for September.

We are really looking forward to all of the wonderful Christmas activities that are coming up over the next two weeks. Next Wednesday we have Christmas lunch and the EYFS and Year 1/2 class will be performing their nativity. Although we cannot have you in school to watch the play, do keep an eye out on Twitter for the photos!

Please remember that next week is the last week of clubs this term. There are no clubs on the week of 14th December. The Christmas Post Box will be put away next Thursday at 3:30pm. Please do not bring in cards after this time.

The teachers are working very hard to set up Google Classrooms. This is to ensure that the children have work in the event of school closure in the future. Please do not complete this work unless you are told by the class teachers.

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:

- 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 2
- 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
- 1 7th June—First day of Summer 2
- 18th June—INSET day for staff training



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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 Marykate Clark.

The Reading awards have been awarded to Evie Warren and Oscar Sharma.

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Kashayde Watson.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Delilah Richards.

The Dance Award has been awarded to Ronnie Hutton.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Gilbert Turner.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Billy Clark.

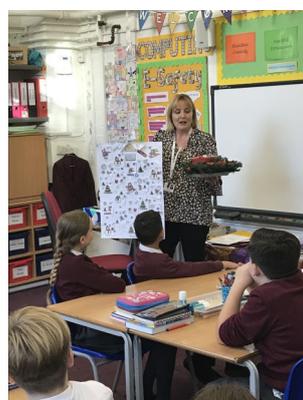
The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Madison Bruce.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Bluebelle Barlow.

Certificates this week went to Noah Betts, Frankie Hunter, Hannah Fajimolu and the Year 5/6 class.

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.

