



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,

Wow! These last three weeks have flown by and we can't believe it is the end of the Spring Term already! It has been wonderful to have the children back in school and they have settled back in so well. Once we return after Easter, there will be a focus on preparing them for the next stage, whether it be filling in gaps to prepare them for the next year group or getting ready for secondary school. It will be a fun and exciting term!

Club letters were handed out to children on Monday. We are waiting for guidance from the DfE on what clubs can go ahead so they may be subject to change. However, we hope to offer as many clubs as we can next term and will write to you regarding any changes.

Year 5/6 had a wonderful day on Wednesday as they received special BMX lessons from Mike Mullen (6x BMX Halfpipe Champion and former World Master Halfpipe Champion). The children saw a wonderful trick display and had a go at being brave and attempting the moves for themselves! They also had a workshop in the afternoon which looked at growth mindset and learning how to cope with their emotions. It was a great day and thank you to Mike for coming to visit our school.

The children had a wonderful afternoon on Thursday searching for Easter eggs in their bubble Easter egg hunts! Well done to the winners for finding the large eggs but all children were able to enjoy a little something. Thank you so much to the PTFA for providing the eggs. There will be lots more fundraising events next term as we try to raise much needed funds for the PTFA. Please speak to Miss Bryan or Ms Brown (Ellie's Mum) if you have any ideas or would like to join the PTFA.

We have cases of headlice in school so please check your child's hair over the holidays so they can be eradicated before we return to school.

It has been a highly unusual term with children learning on Google Classroom but returning to school on 8th March. We would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of the children and to thank all parents for their continued support. Also to say thank you to our wonderful staff who have coped amazingly with everything this term. Dave Fewell and Ash Lee have continued to support our children with extra dance and PE—we are extremely grateful! Thank you to our Governors for the support they have provided behind the scenes and also to LIFE Education Trust for supporting both of us and all of the staff during what has been an unusual and challenging time in education.

We wish all of you a happy and safe Easter and will see you all on 12th April. Mrs M. O'Regan (Executive Headteacher, B. Mus, HDip in Ed, NPQH) and Miss M. Bryan (Head of School, BA Hons, PGCE)

TERM DATES:

- 12th April—First day of Summer 1
- 12th April—Forest Schools to start for Year 1
- 22nd April—Year 5 Pedestrian Lesson and Year 6 St George's Day Celebration
- 3rd May—Bank Holiday— School closed
- 18th May—World War II Day for Year 5/6 (separate letter to follow)
- 28th May—Last day of Summer 1
- 7th June—First day of Summer 2
- 18th June—INSET day for staff training
- 25th June—EYFS and Year 1/2— 'Life Long Ago' experience (separate letter to follow)
- 6th July—Year 5/6 Superstar Sports Day (separate letter to follow)
- 12th July—Last Forest Schools session for Year 1
- 20th July—Last day of Summer 2
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- 20th July—Last day of Summer 2
- 20th July—Last day of Summer 2
- 1st September—INSET Day
- 2nd September—First day of Autumn 1



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Mya Betts.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Henry Davey.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Evie Belloy.

The Reading Awards have been awarded to Remi Wilson and Bessie Burns.

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Tommy Richards.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Finlay Morss.

The Dance Award has been awarded to Ellie Fewell.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Hannah Ogundele.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Clark Burns.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Gabriel Paun.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Max Miller.

Certificates this week went to Demi Frasle, Xavier Kirk, Romeo Roget and Rosamund Turk.

Please bring back ALL awards on Monday 12th April 2021.

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.

