



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 hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and we were delighted to welcome the children back to school. They all seemed happy and ready to work. The children have really enjoyed starting their new topics, EYFS are learning about animals, Year 1/2 are hunting for treasure, Year 3/4 are finding out about the Romans and Year 5/6 are becoming World War II historians.

We are sure that you are aware of the reports in the press about sexual harassment and abuse by peers in schools. In response to this, the government have announced an immediate review with Ofsted and the NSPCC. The dedicated phone number 0800136663 and this is to help adults as well as children who are potential victims of sexual abuse. The phone line will also provide support to parents and professionals too. We also emailed all parents with some very good courses about parenting on 12.4.21.

Clubs will commence next week following updated guidance from the government as they provide much needed childcare for after school. We are delighted to offer such a wide range of clubs for the children to enjoy.

Thank you to the PTFA who had a meeting with Miss Bryan and Mrs O'Regan on Wednesday. It was great to think of ways to raise funds for the school. The next event we will be holding is 'Break the Rules' day on Thursday 29th April. Your child will need to wear school uniform but they are allowed to break the uniform rules so, for example, they may not wear a tie, wear trainers, have their hair in a different style or wear nail varnish. The PTFA will take donations at the gate on the morning of 29th April so please give what you can to raise much needed funds for the school in what has been a challenging year for fundraising.

We are delighted for Mrs Monger as she has had a promotion within LIFE Education Trust and will soon be based more at Roxwell Primary School. We will of course be very sad to see her go but wish her our heartfelt congratulations in securing her new position. We will be looking to appoint a replacement member of staff to work in the office as soon as possible (please see our website for more details) and will let you know once Mrs Monger's final day at Margarretting Primary School is confirmed.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Mrs M. O'Regan (Executive Headteacher, B. Mus, HDip in Ed, NPQH) and Miss M. Bryan (Head of School, BA Hons, PGCE)

TERM DATES:

- 19th April—Clubs start
- 22nd April—Year 5 Pedestrian Lesson and Year 6 St George's Day Celebration
- 29th April—'Break the Rules' Day
- 30th April—Walk a Mile
- 3rd May—Bank Holiday— School closed
- 18th May—World War II Day for Year 5/6 (separate letter to follow)
- 24th May—No clubs this week
- 24th May—Local historian to give a special lesson to Year 5/6 on the Second World War
- 28th May—Last day of Summer 1
- 7th June—First day of Summer 2
- 7th June—Clubs start
- 17th June—Non uniform day
- 18th June—INSET day for staff training
- 25th June—EYFS and Year 1/2—'Life Long Ago' experience (separate letter to follow)
- 29th June—World Book Day
- 6th July—Year 5/6 Superstar Sports Day (separate letter to follow)
- 7th July—PTFA Afternoon Tea for Parents



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Lily Hunter.

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

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Emma Cox.

The Reading Awards have been awarded to Riley Hughes and Laryn Au.

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Tianna Turner.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Oliver Hunter.

The Dance Award has been awarded to Lucy Chapman.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Joseph Lowe.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Demie Smith.

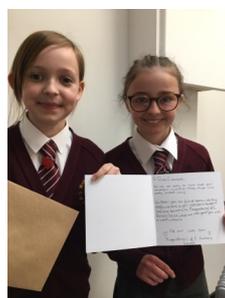
The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Grace Davies.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Ellyn Rickwood.

Certificates this week went to Will Smith, Hattie Scales, Jensen Mullender and Max Miller.

Please bring back ALL awards on Monday 19th 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.

