



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,

The Sun is shining and spring has definitely arrived. We have enjoyed taking advantage of the warmer weather and taking the children to the field at lunchtimes as well as completing lots of learning outside. Now that it is getting warmer, your child is welcome to wear summer uniform, this includes our summer dresses, shorts and the smart playsuits.

Thank you to Mr Smith who bought his tractor to visit the Key Stage 1 children on Wednesday. The children loved learning all about a working farm and the experience has supported their learning on their animals topic.

The Year 5 children enjoyed learning about road safety outside of our school. They had a practical session where they went to observe how people drive, followed by a lesson in the classroom (which the Year 6 children also participated in). The governors have also written this message about parking: All school governors wish to extend our thanks to parents for making use of the Red Lion carpark for both before and after school pick ups and also for being conscious of using Penny's Lane as a turning point. It is very much appreciated in our efforts to keep all families and pupils safe on the main road and on the corner of Penny's Lane.

It was wonderful to enjoy learning about St George with the Year 6 children this week and this was followed by a delicious afternoon tea. Miss Bryan and Mrs D'Arcy have lots of fun activities planned to give the children an enjoyable last term at our school. Teachers from all of the classes are planning trips and/or topic days for their classes for this term.

Our PTFA work hard to raise much needed funds for our school. Money raised is always used to the benefit of the children, whether it be funding for books and new equipment or to reduce the cost of a school trip or event. Due to Covid-19, we have not been able to hold as many fundraising events as normal, so the PTFA have set up a GoFundMe page. Please visit the page and give what you can, any donations will be greatly appreciated. The link for the page is: <https://gofund.me/460848f8>

On Thursday we said goodbye to Mrs Norris who has worked as a Midday Assistant at our school for the past two years. We are sad to see her go but we know that she is looking forward to spending more time with her family and wish her all of the best for the future.

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:

29th April—'Break the Rules' Day

30th April—Walk a Mile

3rd May—Bank Holiday— School closed

18th May—Year 3/4 golf and archery morning (separate letter to follow)

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

11th June—New EYFS transition afternoon

17th June—Non uniform day

18th June—INSET day for staff training

23rd June—2:30pm Teddy Bear's Picnic for new EYFS children

25th June—EYFS and Year 1/2—'Life Long Ago' experience (separate letter to follow)

29th June—Year 5/6 trip to Colchester Zoo

1st July—World Book Day (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

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 Tommy Richards.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Arwaa Ali.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Rosamund Turk.

The Reading Awards have been awarded to Bluebelle Barlow and Romeo Roget.

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Oscar Groves.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Holly Jones.

The Dance Award is being repaired.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Laryn Au.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Alabama Devers.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Oscar Jones.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Hannah Fajimolu.

Certificates this week went to Bessie Burns, Wu King Yui, Fabian Kirk and Remi Wilson.

Please bring back ALL awards on Monday 26th 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.

