



Margarretting C of E Primary School Newsletter

No Limits on Learning

With God All Things are Possible

(Matthew 19:26)



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Courageous optimism

Boundless creativity

Heartfelt compassion

Dear Parents,

It has been another week of beautiful weather and also fantastic learning in our school. EYFS are still enjoying their minibests topic, Year 1/2 have been learning about living things in science, Year 3/4 made their own shops to practise adding and subtracting decimals and Year 5/6 have been using drama to explore their new book 'Rose Blanche.'

Thank you to the PTFA for organising 'Break the Rules Day' on Thursday. The children had a great time adapting their school uniform to their own unique style. It was wonderful to receive so many generous donations, which will be used by the PTFA to support the children. If you would still like to donate, then please visit the PTFA GoFundMe page at <https://gofund.me/460848f8> all donations are welcome and greatly appreciated.

All of the children enjoyed walking a mile on Friday! It was a fantastic opportunity to do some exercise together as well as PE. Have a look at Twitter for the photos of the children. Thank you to Mrs O'Connell for organising.

From Tuesday 4th May, all children (including Key Stage 1) will finish school at 3:15pm (12:00pm on a Friday). Please ensure you collect your child promptly at this time. Parents are welcome to stand in the playground, although we do ask that you observe social distancing. Standing on the narrow pavement is dangerous due to traffic and also does not allow for social distancing. We want you to feel welcome on the playground and to keep our school community safe. Please also stand with your child when they leave school and leave the playground as soon as you are able to.

Congratulations to Miss Sarah Howard, who will be replacing Mrs Monger in the office after half term. Miss Howard is looking forward to working at our school and the children may notice her in the office quite soon! We look forward to welcoming her to our wonderful team of staff.

We would also like to say congratulations to Mrs O'Connell and Mrs Burton, who have all been awarded promotions in LIFE Education Trust whilst still teaching at our school. Their new roles will start in September. Mrs Burton and Mrs O'Connell will be taking on the role of Phase Coordinators, meaning that they will host meetings and share high quality techniques with other teachers across the Trust. We are very proud of their achievements.

Have a lovely bank holiday 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:

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

25th May—Year 6 breakfast (see separate letter)

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 Elizabeth Lowe.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Archie Chapman.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Billy Clark.

The Reading Awards have been awarded to Ellie Hunter and Aaliyah Bourne.

The Environmental Award has been awarded to Freddie Raj.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Evie Smith.

The Dance Award is being repaired.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Mya Betts.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Joshua Smy.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Wu King Yui.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Jessica Chapman.

Certificates this week went to Gabriel Paun, Clark Burns, Henry Davey and Lucy Chapman.

Well done to Faby Monger for receiving her Pen Licence this week.

Well done to Ellie Fewell, Bessie Burns and Gabriel Paun for receiving their Golden Pen Licences.

Well done to Bessie Burns for completing the Run Rabbit Run Marathon for the Lung Cancer Foundation.

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.

