



Margaretting 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,

It has been another great week in school and all children are now fully settled into the routines. The teachers have planned some fantastic lessons and the children are truly embracing their topics. It is also lovely to hear the school full of music again, as the children sing in assemblies and choir. Mrs Burton taught the Year 3/4 Class ukulele this week and the children have been practising so hard for their class assembly, which we are all excited to see!

Thank you to those of you who attended the Homework Forum and/or Meet the Teacher on Wednesday. Hopefully it gave you an insight into what your child will be learning and all of the fun opportunities they will experience over the coming year. As teachers said, it is really important that your child is in school every day so they can learn and catch up on any learning missed due to Covid-19 school closures. Please also remember the importance of reading with your child daily and completing spellings and times tables in their notebooks. Ideally your child should read for 20 minutes each day at home. A child who reads for 20 minutes every day will be exposed to 1.8million words a year, compared to a child who reads for 1 minute a day being exposed to only 8000 words a year. Even if you can only manage 10 minutes that is better than nothing at all, so please make time to read daily!

The Year 5/6 children are learning about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings and are looking forward to their trip to Cressing Temple Barns next week (23rd September). As part of their learning on this topic, the children will be making Viking longships and we ask that parents kindly donate as much cardboard as possible over the next few weeks so there is lots to choose from.

As you may be aware, there is an extra Bank Holiday this year to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (3rd June 2021). As this is half term, the government have decided to allow school's an extra Bank Holiday to take during term time. Our school will therefore be closed on Monday 6th June, as a Bank Holiday. The school will also be closed for INSET day staff training on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th June so please add these dates to your diary.

There are lots of exciting events coming up next week in school. Year 2 start Forest Schools on Monday 20th September, Year 5/6 are visiting Cressing Temple Barns on 23rd September and Year 3/4 are performing their class assembly for Macmillan Coffee Morning on 24th September. Please see separate letters for more information.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs M. O'Regan (Executive Headteacher, B. Mus, HDip in Ed, NPQH, NPQEL) and Mrs M. Taylor (Head of School, BA Hons, PGCE, NPQSL).

TERM DATES:

20th Sept—Forest Schools to start for Year 2 (see separate letter)

21st Sept—Mrs Gee (Head of Anglo) will be in school and able to answer questions from Year 5/6 parents at 3:15pm

23rd Sept—Year 5/6 trip to Cressing Temple Barns

24th Sept—Macmillan Coffee Morning and Year 3/4 Class Assembly

1st Oct—Year 1/2/3 Dinosaur Experience at Roxwell

6th Oct—NSPCC Speak Out and Stay Safe Assembly

6th Oct—New Parent Lunch

12th Oct—EYFS and Year 1/2 Fire Safety Talk

20th Oct—Parents' Evening 3:30-7:30pm

21st Oct—Crazy Hair Day

22nd Oct—Harvest Festival and Year 1/2 Class Assembly 11am

22nd Oct—Last day of Autumn 1

31st Oct—Year 6 deadline for applying to secondary schools

1st Nov—First day of Autumn 2

3rd Nov—Open Afternoon for new EYFS parents/children

5th Nov—PTFA Cake Sale

11th Nov—Remembrance Service at 11am

18th Nov—Non Uniform Day (please donate chocolate or a bottle of something)

30th Nov—Carols by Candlelight at Chelmsford Cathedral 6:30pm-8:00pm

3rd Dec—Christmas Fair

17th Dec—Christingle

17th Dec—Last day of Autumn 2



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Archie Chapman.
The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Ava Jean-Barham.
The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Hattie Scales.
The Reading Awards have been awarded to George Raj and Clark Burns.
The Maths Award has been awarded to Ronnie Hutton.
The Arts Award has been awarded to Jessica Chapman.
The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Romeo Roget.
The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Skyla Osaremwindi.
The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Ellie Hunter.
Certificates this week went to Primrose Davey, Hailey Kwan, Hattie Scales and Evie Belloy.

Please bring back awards on Monday 20th September 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.

