



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 such an exciting and varied week in school. The Year 3/4 class assembly was amazing today. The children spoke confidently and it was wonderful to see all of the work they have been doing this half term about the Mayans and chocolate. Mrs Chapman's chocolate cake was also a real treat to enjoy at the end. Thank you to all parents who attended and to Mrs Chapman for the delicious treat. The Year 5/6 children had a fantastic trip to Crossing Temple Barns this week to learn all about the Anglo Saxons. They particularly enjoyed the archery.

Thank you to everyone who came to Macmillan Coffee Morning and made it a great success. We have made a lot of money for an excellent cause. It also feels good to have activities in school that are more 'normal.' Thank you to the PTFA for organising this event. If you would like to join the PTFA, please speak to Mrs Barlow in the playground.

We were delighted to have Mrs Gee, the Headteacher of Anglo European, in school on Tuesday. She enjoyed meeting Year 5 and 6 parents and answering questions about her school. Year 6 parents, please remember that the deadline for applying to secondary schools is 31st October.

Mrs Taylor enjoyed having afternoon tea with the Head Boy, Head Girl and House captains this week. At Margaretting, we believe very strongly in giving the students a voice and Mrs Taylor listens very carefully to the children's views. There will be plenty of other opportunities throughout the year for Mrs Taylor to have cake with all of the children—she cannot wait!

As you know, children have missed out on crucial parts of their education over the past two academic years, due to school closures. In school the staff are working as hard as possible to provide the best education they can and to fill in any gaps the children may have missed in their learning. Please support the school and your child by helping them to complete their homework. We ask that every child in the school reads for 20 minutes every evening (see last week's newsletter). Children in Years 1-6 should also write out their spellings and times tables every night. We also ask that they complete their blue book (choice) homework once a week and Years 5 and 6 are set additional maths questions. It is best for children to complete their homework in a quiet environment where they can concentrate. They should also try their best to make their work legible and write in pencil or handwriting pen. Doing the homework to the best of their ability and handing it in on time allows the teacher to see how the children are understanding their class work at home. Thank you for your support with homework.

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:

- 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
- 2nd Nov—Individual and sibling photos
- 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
- 4th Jan—INSET Day
- 5th Jan—INSET Day
- 6th Jan—First day of Spring 1
- 11th Feb—Year 5/6 Class Assembly
- 11th Feb—Last day of Spring 1
- 21st Feb—First day of Spring 2
- 1st April—Last day of Spring 2
- 6th June—Bank Holiday
- 7th June—INSET day



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Oscar Groves.
The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Frankie Hunter.
The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Madison Bruce.
The Reading Award has been awarded to Lily Hunter.
The Maths Award has been awarded to Bessie Burns.
The Arts Award has been awarded to Hannah Fajimolu.
The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Madison Donovan.
The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Freddie Scales.
The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Mya Betts.
The Environmental Award has been given to Laila Williams.
Certificates this week went to George Raj, Oliver Hunter, Aaliyah Bourne and Bluebelle Barlow.
Well done to Matilda-Rose Kirk for her dancing badge and to Xavier and Fabian Kirk for their Beaver badges.

Please bring back awards on Monday 4th October 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.

