



# 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 busy week in school and the children are working hard. There have also been some fantastic pieces of homework that have come in this week. Thank you for supporting your child at home with their work.

Well done to the Key Stage 2 children who attended the Shenfield indoor sports tournament on Tuesday. They represented the school well and worked hard as part of a team.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Remembrance Service on Thursday and to Reverend Sally for leading it. It was very powerful to come together as a whole school community in order to remember service people past and present who have fought for our country. Thank you to all of the children who read and performed at the service. They were very confident.

Unfortunately, parking and driving around the school is a continuing problem at Margaretting. This is especially at pick up and drop off times. This week, the police came to visit to support the local community with parking. The garage next to our school own the land (up to the road) and parents DO NOT have permission to park there. This is the same as Reverend Sally's drive. Also, parents DO NOT have permission to turn on our neighbour's driveways or to block them in. The way that some parents are driving and parking are putting the children's lives in danger and upsetting the local community. The police are now involved to enforce the correct parking and driving at our school.

Applications for new children to start in EYFS opened on Monday (8th November) and will stay open until 15th January 2022. If you have a child who will be starting in Reception next September (or know anyone who does) then please apply by this date. Applications are made online at <https://www.essex.gov.uk/topic/admissions>.

LIFE Education Trust are holding their annual Christmas Card Competition again this year. If your child would like to be selected to design the official Trust Christmas card for the Trust in 2021, then please see the attached flyer and make sure that the entry is in by 1st December. We look forward to seeing them all!

Miss Howard goes on maternity leave today. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Miss Howard for everything she has done since starting at our school. We wish her all the best and cannot wait to meet the baby when they finally arrive.

Please remember we have a non uniform day next Thursday. We will be collecting donations of chocolate and bottles of drink that can be given to the PTFA for the Christmas Fair. 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:

18th Nov—Non Uniform Day (please donate chocolate or a bottle of something for the PTFA Christmas Fair)  
30th Nov—Carols by Candlelight at Chelmsford Cathedral 6:30pm-8:00pm  
3rd Dec—Christmas Fair  
15th Dec—School Nativity  
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  
19th Jan—SATs Information Evening for KS1 and KS2 at 3:20pm  
10th Feb—Year 5/6 Class Assembly  
10th Feb—Year 5/6 Greek Day  
10th Feb—Parents' Evening  
11th Feb—Last day of Spring 1  
21st Feb—First day of Spring 2  
1st April—Last day of Spring 2  
19th April—First day of Summer 1  
2nd May—Bank Holiday  
9th-12th May—KS2 SATs Week  
16th-19th May—KS1 SATs Week  
27th May—Last day of Summer 2  
6th June—Bank Holiday  
7th June—INSET day  
8th June—INSET day  
9th June—First day of Summer 2  
28th June—International Day  
11th-15th July—Year 5/6 PGL Residential  
22nd July—Last day of Summer 2



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**Awards**

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Matilda-Rose Kirk .  
The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Archie Chapman.  
The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Hailey Kwan.  
The Reading Award has been awarded to Hannah Fajimolu.  
The Maths Award has been awarded to Madison Donovan.  
The Arts Award has been awarded to Primrose Davey.  
The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Jimmy McGrath.  
The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Ava-Jean Barham.  
The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Fabian Kirk.  
Certificates this week went to Primrose Davey, Alabama Devers, Beau Morss and Oscar Groves.  
Well done to Ava-Jean Barham for achieving her 200m certificate in swimming.

**Please bring back awards on Monday 15th November 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.

