



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

NEWSLETTER DATE: 22-10-2021

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Dear Parents,

What a fantastic way to finish the first half term of the year! It was great to go to St Margaret's Church, as a whole school community, and celebrate Harvest Festival together. The Year 1/2 class performed a fantastic class assembly. Thank you to everyone who came and to Reverend Sally.

Crazy hair day was a great success and we loved seeing the children looking completely different! Thank you to the PTFA for organising this event.

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was great to hear how well the children have settled back into school and to receive such positive feedback. Thank you to all of the teachers for all of their hard work this half term. We are all working hard to make sure the children do the best they can over this academic year.

Last week we had two educational advisors in school: Ian Gurman (Director of Standards and Improvement for LIFE Education Trust) and Carrie Prior (RE Advisor). There was a specific focus on RE across the school and reviewing the school's progress in relation to SIAMs (which is a church school inspection). We were delighted with the feedback that we received and have targets to work on going forward.

You may be aware that Natasha's Law came into effect on 1st October and this impacts on us as a school. The new law does not apply to school dinners or packed lunches but does refer to all other food consumed on the school premises. Essentially, children are not allowed to eat food on the premises unless it has come out of a package where the ingredients are fully labelled. This means that for the PTFA cake sale on 5th November, we can only accept cakes that have been bought from a shop. We will write with further details, as our risk assessment changes.

We have cases of head lice in school, especially in the younger classes. Please check your child's hair carefully over the half term break and treat any lice, as required.

In the week after half term there will be no clubs (as stated on the club letter). Clubs will resume again on 8th November and will run up until 9th December. There will be no clubs the week beginning 13th December. On 2nd November, the children will have individual and sibling photos taken in school.

Have a lovely half term and stay safe. 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:

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 10:45am (at the War Memorial)

12th Nov—Drama Workshop for Year 1/2

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

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



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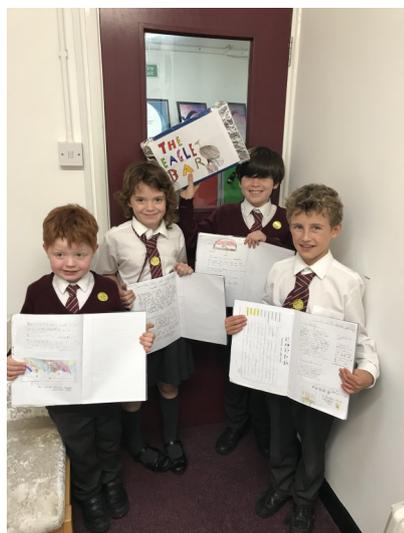
Chair of Governors: Liz Fajimolu

Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Freddie Raj.
The LOL (Love of Learning) Award is currently being repaired.
The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Mason Hull.
The Reading Award has been awarded to Jensen Mullender.
The Maths Award has been awarded to Max Miller.
The Arts Award has been awarded to Tommy Richards.
The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Beau Morss.
The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Emmanuel Ogunlolu.
The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Remi Wilson.
Certificates this week went to Jake Smith, Jimmy McGrath, Frankie Hunter and Holly Jones.
Well done to Xavier Kirk for receiving an award for his achievement in a cornet playing competition.

Please bring back awards on Monday 1st 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.



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