



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,

What a fun and festive week we have had in school! It was great to see the children in their Christmas jumpers on Thursday and raising money for a worthy cause. Thank you for your generous donations at the school gate. The children and staff also enjoyed Christmas Dinner on Thursday as well. It was delicious! Thank you to the PTFA for providing chocolate mini rolls for the children to enjoy for dessert.

As said in last week's newsletter, cases of Covid-19 are rising and we have received updated guidance from the government. A letter was sent on Tuesday with information about how Essex County Council require us to keep our children, staff and whole school community safe during this time. The guidance is being implemented in all Essex schools. Our staff have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic and want to spend Christmas with their families and we know that you do as well. Please read the letter carefully as we will be using the guidance until the end of term.

The children in EYFS and Year 1/2 have been rehearsing for their nativity performance and it is looking and sounding wonderful! Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are having to limit the number of parents who can attend each performance. Please see the letter in your child's bag for more information.

The Christmas Post Box has now arrived in the school foyer! If your child has cards to send to friends in school, then please tell them to post their cards into the post box. The cards will be delivered to classes by Year 6 children. The last date that cards will be delivered is Thursday 16th December. Any cards brought in on Friday 17th December will not be posted.

Reverend Sally will be making Christingles with the children next week and will have a whole school assembly with the children on Friday 17th December. Due to the size of our hall, we will not be able to invite parents to this event but will take lots of photos so do keep an eye on our Twitter account so you can see the Christingle making and service.

Well done to Bluebelle for winning the LIFE Education Trust Christmas card competition! This card will be used as the official one for the Trust this year.

Have a lovely weekend 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:

14th Dec—Year 3/4 Chocolate Day
15th Dec— 2pm and 4pm School Nativity (see separate letter)
16th Dec—Virtual Christmas Panto
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 Grace Davies.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Demie Smith.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Jake Smith.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Delilah Richards.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Oscar Barham.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Bluebelle Barlow.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Ellie Hunter.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Jensen Mullender.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Freddie Raj.

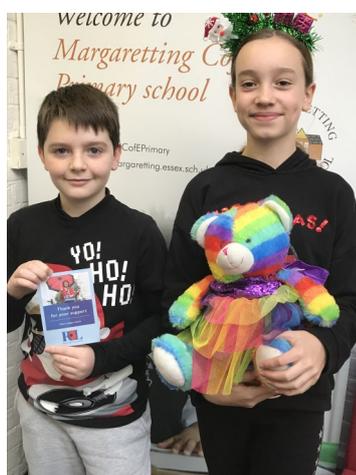
Certificates this week went to Jake Smith, Dollie Tabram, Clark Burns and Tianna Turner.

Well done to Oscar Barham for achieving his Goldfish 1 swimming certificate.

Well done to Freddie Raj for completing a charity bike ride to raise money for a worthy cause.

Please bring back awards on Monday 13th December 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.

