



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,

The children have really enjoyed learning all about their new topics in school this week. EYFS are learning all about fairy tales, Year 1/2 are reading 'Olga da Polga' and learning about animals, Year 3/4 are enjoying 'All the Fun at the Fair' and talking about fairground rides and Year 5/6 have learnt about Greek Gods as part of their Ancient Greece unit.

We are always trying to work hard on our attendance and we know this time of year can be tricky with different illnesses. Please remember that we are happy to administer medicines in school (such as Calpol). If you would like your child to be given medicine at school, then you just need to complete a short form in the office so the school are aware of what is needed. This means that if your child is feeling a little under the weather, they can still come to school. We must follow the 48 hour rule for sickness bugs and Covid-19 guidance but please feel free to check if you are unsure.

Please make sure that at the end of the day, you come into the playground to collect your child from school. Standing on the road is dangerous for parents and children. You are welcome to spread out across the whole playground. We will no longer be allowing children to walk out of the gate without an adult.

Well done to the Year 5/6 children who entered the Young Writers competition! We are very proud of the work that was submitted and many of you will have your work printed in a book! How wonderful!

On 1st November we sent an email reminder of the correct school uniform that children should be wearing. There is also a copy of that letter attached to the email with this Newsletter. From Monday, we will be issuing letters to children who do not have the correct school uniform or PE kit in school. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform, including a school tie and that long hair is tied back.

Thank you to Mrs Spinks from LIFE Education Trust who came to visit our school on Monday and teach us our language of the month. This month we are learning Chinese and we enjoyed learning the language and about the culture. Chinese New Year is 1st February and we will be celebrating in school (on 3rd February). Specialist teachers from the Anglo will come in and lead a series of workshops with the Year 5/6 class but other children will also join in the fun!

Have a lovely weekend and please 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:

- 17th Jan—Surprise guinea pig visit in Year 1/2
- 19th Jan—SATs Information Evening for KS1 and KS2 at 3:20pm (see separate letters)
- 3rd Feb—Chinese New Year Celebrations for Year 5/6 with the Anglo European School
- 4th Feb—Local MP (John Whittingdale) to visit the school
- 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
- 3rd March—World Book Day
- 1st April—Easter Church Service
- 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
- 17th May—Year 5/6 USA Day
- 27th May—Last day of Summer 2
- 6th June—Bank Holiday
- 17th 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 Arwaa Ali.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Freddie Raj.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Naomi Farris.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Laila Williams.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Riley Hughes.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Marykate Clark.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Joseph Lowe.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Teddy Hunter.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Hattie Scales.

Certificates this week went to Charlotte Wilson, Lily Hunter, Benjamin Wilson and Hannah Ogundele.

Please return all awards to school by Monday 17th January 2022.

A snap shot of what we've been up to this week:



We are very excited that Miss Floyd is going to have a baby soon! Miss Floyd's last day, before she goes on maternity leave, will be Friday 21st January. We are delighted that Mrs Cox will be covering Miss Floyd until she comes back. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Floyd all the best and we can't wait to meet the little one!

