



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,

Thank you to all of you for coming into the playground to collect your children at the end of the day. It is so much safer than standing in the road and staff are able to see the children leave in a calm way. Parents who have dogs are able to wait on the pavement outside the main gate.

Please remember that school starts at 8:30am and teachers take the morning register just after this time. Teachers set early work that is crucial to support the children in their learning. The main gate is open from 8:15am until 8:35am so please ensure that you drop your child off on time. If your child attends running club on a Friday, please drop them off at the burgundy gate at 8:10am and Mrs Barlow will open the gate. Any children who arrive after this time can come in through the main gate at 8:15am. We appreciate your support with this.

Letters regarding Parents' Evening were given to your child on Tuesday. Please return the slips ASAP so that appointments can be allocated.

Forest School will be starting again from next Monday (24th January) for Year 2 children. Their sessions will run up until half term (Monday 7th February). After half term, the sessions will start for the Year 1 children (from 21st February). Year 1 parents, a letter will come home before half term explaining what Forest School is and what the children will need.

Parents of children in Year 5/6, who are attending PGL, please make sure that you are making regular payments. The final balance is due by Friday 27th May. In addition to previous payments, an extra £65 must be paid by 1st April. Thank you to those of you who have paid in full already. Failure to pay could mean your child's place on the trip is cancelled. Please speak to Mrs Taylor if you have any concerns about payments.

Children in Year 5/6 will be going to either the field or the tennis at lunchtimes. If you would like your child to bring a spare pair of old shoes to keep in the classroom, then please send them in so they can change before lunch. Running club children are also welcome to bring in spare shoes on a Friday as Mr Fewell will take them to the field as much as he can to challenge them in their club.

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:

- 24th Jan—Forest Schools to start for Year 2
- 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—3:30-7:30pm Parents' Evening
- 11th Feb—Last day of Spring 1
- 21st Feb—First day of Spring 2
- 21st Feb—Forest School to start
- 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—Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations
- 27th May—Last day of Summer 1
- 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 Evie Belloy.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award is broken and is being replaced.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Beau Morss.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Haily Kwan.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Hannah Ogundele.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Holly Jones.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to George Raj.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Frankie Hunter.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Noah Betts.

Certificates this week went to Rocky Wilson, Lucy Chapman, Mya Betts, Elsie Smith.

Please return all awards to school by Monday 24th January 2022.

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.

