



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 a varied and exciting week in school! It was great to see the Year 2 children continue with their Forest School learning on Monday and they are enjoying being outside. Please remember to pack your child a warm change of clothes for Mondays so they can continue to enjoy this experience until half term. The Year 5/6 class have been rehearsing for their class assembly on 10th February and it has been wonderful to hear their singing in the school!

Thank you to Ford End Primary School for hosting a gifted and talented art event on Monday. Four children were selected from Year 5/6 and enjoyed a tour of the school as well as having great fun making their own Rangoli patterns. Ford End is another Rural Primary School within LIFE Education Trust so it is great for the children to visit. We look forward to visiting the other schools in the Trust for enrichment opportunities as well as hosting an event at Margaretting later on in the year.

Children are allowed to bring plain, still water into school to drink during the school day. They are also allowed to bring in a healthy snack to have at play time. A healthy snack might be a sandwich, plain biscuits, cheese or fruit. Thank you for supporting us to keep the children healthy.

Last week LIFE launched the Pupil Portal for all children to access. If your child is interested, this is the website address: www.lifeeducationtrust.com/portal/pupils. Visiting the Portal gives the children access to updates on the Trust's animals (including Smudge), the adventures of Zoe Bear, competitions and LIFE events, the language of the month, travelling, the work of our LIFE Ambassadors and the LIFE Passports. If your child would like to email a review about somewhere they have visited or would like to add to the website, they can email: pupilportal@lifeeducationtrust.com with their work.

We enjoyed welcoming Mrs Cottee to our school this week, who looked at the science learning in Margaretting. Mrs Cottee is the Science Subject Leader as well as the Head of School at Ford End. She enjoyed talking to the children about their views on science and wrote a very positive report about our school.

Parents' Evening slips were handed to the children on Thursday, with appointment times on. Please check your child's bag for the times.

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:

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—Walk and Talk Day

11th Feb—PTFA Sweet Cone Sale

11th Feb—Last day of Spring 1

21st Feb—First day of Spring 2

21st Feb—Forest School to start for Year 1

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

5th July—Science 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 Lucy Chapman.

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

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Emmanuel Ogunlolu.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Oscar Groves.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Aaliyah Bourne.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Mason Hull.

The Stringer Star award is broken and is being replaced.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Elsie Smith.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Benjamin Wilson.

Certificates this week went to Jake Smith, Dollie Tabram, Delilah Richards and Ellie Hunter.

Please return all awards to school by Monday 31st 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.

