



# 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: 11.2.22

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who attended Parents' Evening. It was great to hear how much progress the children have made since September. We wanted to take a moment to say a huge thank you to all of our teachers. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to ensure that they are making up for time that was lost during school closures and providing the best education they can. As well as planning engaging lessons, they also organise trips and run clubs. Thank you to our fantastic teaching staff—we couldn't do it without you!

Year 5/6 had a great time at their Ancient Greek Day on Thursday. It was wonderful to see the children in their costumes and to finish off the day with the children's class assembly. They gave a very confident performance. Thank you to parents for your support and for Miss O'Toole and Mrs Taylor for organising.

After half term, we will be celebrating Twosday on 22.2.22. On this day, please bring in as many 2ps as you can. We are hoping to make a giant 2 in the playground! All money collected will go to our PTFA. Thank you to the PTFA for organising the sweet sale today. The PTFA have almost no funds left as it was hard to fundraise during the pandemic and the committee is now very small. Without the PTFA, trips will have to be paid in full and this could mean that they are cancelled if not many children go. Please consider joining the PTFA and to help raise money for our school.

Thank you to the parents who make sure that their child comes to school in the correct uniform everyday. Remember that all long hair should be tied back and that children are required to wear SHOES and NOT TRAINERS to school. It is also school uniform policy that children wear a tie. There is now time over half term to ensure that your child has everything they need when they came back. Any child not in the correct uniform will receive a letter.

We are delighted to be having a jubilee party for the children on Friday 27th May for Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. The Head Boy and Girl sent an invite to the Queen this week—we really hope she can make it!

Thank you to Benhurst Primary School for hosting a computing event this week. The Year 5/6 children who attended had a great time making adverts.

This week is children's mental health week and Key Stage 2 enjoyed celebrating 'wall and talk' day today. We walked a mile with our friends and enjoyed chatting to each other along the way. Have a lovely half term 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:

- 21st Feb—First day of Spring 2
- 21st Feb—Forest School to start for Year 1
- 22nd Feb—Twosday
- 2nd March—Year 1/2 trip to Barleylands (see separate letter in your child's bag)
- 3rd March—World Book Day
- 1st April—11am 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
- 23rd May—Gotta Dance event
- 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
- 8th July—Sports 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 Jensen Mullender.

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

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Olivia Weeks.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Jimmy McGrath.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Fabian Kirk.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Hailey Kwan.

The Stringer Star award is broken and is being replaced.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Hattie Scales.

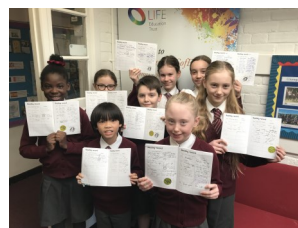
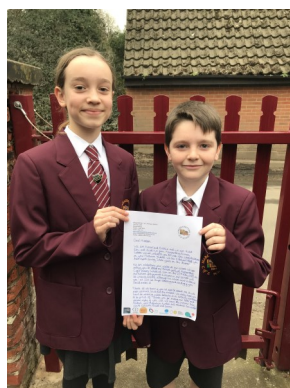
The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Naomi Farris.

Certificates this week went to Charlotte Wilson, Year 2, Jimmy Tabram and Demi Frasle.

Well done to Hattie Scales for receiving her 75m swimming badge and certificate.

**Please return all awards to school by Monday 21st February 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.

