



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 was great to welcome MP Mr John Whittingdale to our school on Friday. The children in Year 5/6 have been learning about democracy and they enjoyed asking questions to someone who has experienced this first hand. We also took the opportunity to show Mr Whittingdale our Food Bank and tell him about how we support this charity as well as asking him what he does to support local families who need support.

All of you should have now seen your Parents' Evening times in your child's bag. It is crucial that you attend your appointment at the correct time so the teacher can talk to you about the progress that your child has made this year and set targets for them to achieve their full potential by the end of the year. We are asking parents to arrive 10-15 minutes before your appointment time so you can look at your child's books. Please be aware that children should not attend the appointments, they are meetings for parents only.

Next Friday, the PTFA will be selling sweet cones that you can purchase. The cones will be £2 each. Please bring money at pick up time to support the PTFA to raise much needed funds.

On Thursday 3rd March it is World Book Day. On this day we would love the children to come in dressed as a character from their favourite book. The costumes do not need to be expensive and things that are repurposed or home-made are great! We will also be taking donations at the gate on this day. Please feel free to make a voluntary contribution of however much you can give. All money raised will go towards purchasing much needed new reading scheme books for our library.

We have had a great time celebrating Chinese New Year this week. Thank you to the Anglo European School for coming on Thursday to deliver fantastic workshops to the Year 5/6 children. The Year 6 children completed their mock SATs exams this week and we are so impressed with how hard they have worked. It was a lovely way to finish their exam week. Happy Lunar New Year everyone!

Well done to the Year 6 football team who played so well against Roxwell on Monday. We drew 0-0 but all of the children tried hard and represented the school well. We are so proud of them all!

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:

10th Feb— 2:30pm 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—12:00pm 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 Ava-Jean Barham.

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

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Bessie Burns.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Elizabeth Lowe.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Laila Williams.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Tommy Richards.

The Stringer Star award is broken and is being replaced.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Ronnie Hutton.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Clark Burns.

Certificates this week went to Tilly-Rose Kirk, Jensen Mullender, Olivia Weeks, Year 5 and Year 6.

Well done to Oscar Barham for receiving a Man of the Match Award for his football skills.

Please return all awards to school by Monday 7th 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.

