



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 for all of your fantastic efforts for World Book Day—the children looked amazing! There were some great costumes, some of which were home made. We really do appreciate the effort that went into these. Thank you also for sending photos of the children reading in unusual places—Mrs Taylor enjoyed looking at these and it was really tricky to pick the winners! Well done to Charlotte Wilson, Fabian Kirk, Beau Morss and Holly Jones who have won prizes for originality, but thank you to all children who entered. We had fun during 'Drop Everything and Read' in Collective Worship and welcoming Sweet Cherry Publishers to our school to complete a workshop with the Year 5/6 children. As you know, reading is a top priority for our school and we were delighted to celebrate World Book Day to encourage and inspire the children to read.

The children are enjoying their Power of Reading books for this term. Year 5/6 are studying *The Lady of Shalott*, Year 3/4 are reading *Leon and the Place in Between*, Year 1/2 are enjoying 'Leaf' and EYFS are looking at *The Runaway Pancake*. There have been some great writing, art and drama lessons as part of the book studies and EYFS thoroughly enjoyed making pancakes on Tuesday. Please make sure that your child is reading at home for at least 20 minutes each night and remember to fill in their reading diaries.

The Year 1/2 children had a great time at Barleylands Farm on Wednesday to support their learning in their topic 'Myself and Other Animals.' The children enjoyed meeting all of the different animals. It is wonderful to be able to have educational visits again and we would like to thank Mrs Kirk for organising this trip.

Unfortunately, the Year 3/4/5/6 cross country event was cancelled on Tuesday due to the weather. The event will now take place on Tuesday 8th March but all other original details will stay the same. Please see the Parent Mail sent on Tuesday for more information, if your child is attending this event.

It is great to see lots of children wearing the correct school uniform and wearing shoes (not trainers), as per our uniform policy. Please make sure that your child wears a tie to school everyday and that they look smart. We want the children to look smart in school so that they have the best attitude for their learning.

Have a great weekend everyone and 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:

8th March—Year 3/4/5/6 Cross Country
21st March—Last week of clubs for Spring
25th March—PTFA Mother's Day sale
31st March—Break the Rules Day
1st April—11am Easter Church Service
1st April—Last day of Spring 2
19th April—First day of Summer 1
29th April—PTFA ice cream sale
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—PTFA Jubilee Treat Sale
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
9th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening
10th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening
23rd June—Non uniform day
25th June—PTFA ice cream sale
28th June—International Day
5th July—Science Day
8th July—Sports Day
8th July—PTFA refreshments at Sports Day and Summer Fair
11th-15th July—Year 5/6 PGL Residential



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Bessie Burns.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Grace Davies.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Hannah Fajimolu.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Primrose Davey.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Rosa Turk.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Frankie Hunter.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Tianna Turner.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to King Yui Wu.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Demie Smith.

Certificates this week went to Tilly Rose-Kirk, Albie Tabram, Olivia Weeks and Ronnie Hutton.

Well done to Fabian Kirk for his Beavers Handicraft Awards.

Please return all awards to school by Monday 7th March 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.

