



# 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,

We cannot believe it is the Easter Holidays already! This has been a busy, challenging and exciting term but it really has gone quickly. Thank you for your patience as we have dealt with staff absence, a broken boiler and having no Internet/server for a period of time. That said, there has been lots to celebrate as the children have made great progress and had access to a variety of enrichment opportunities. Mrs O'Regan and Mrs Taylor also received internal promotions within LIFE Education Trust. Numerous visits from the Trust have proved the excellent work that we do at Margaretting. We would like to take this opportunity to thank LIFE Education Trust, the Local Governing Body, the local community, all parents and children for your continued support.

This week, we had a visit from Carrie Prior (who works for the Chelmsford Diocese) and she completed a Mock SIAMS inspection of our school. SIAMS stands for the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools and delves into the ethos of the school. Through talking to children, Mrs Taylor, Mrs O'Regan and Governors, Mrs Prior is confident that our vision ('No Limits on Learning: With God All Things Are Possible,' Matthew 19:26) and our school values are truly embedded and are lived by our pupils and staff everyday. We cannot wait to receive the report and were delighted with the verbal feedback.

Thank you to the Year 3/4 class who ran their own fairground on Wednesday. The children had a wonderful time taking part in all of the games and so did the parents. We are amazed to have raised £95, which the children have decided to donate to Ukraine.

We have noticed this week that some parents are not coming into the school playground at the end of the day to collect their children. As we have said, standing on the pavement/road not only puts you in danger, but it is almost impossible for the member of staff on duty to see who the children are going home with. We do our best to safeguard our children on the gate so please support us by collecting from the school playground.

Please remember that there are no clubs the week we return to school. Clubs and Forest School (for Year 1 children only) will resume on Monday 25th April. On Friday 22nd April at 11am there will be a PTFA parent cake and tea/coffee event for St George's Day. Please come along if you can! If you would like to donate a cake for the event, please bring it in on the morning of 22nd April.

We hope that you have a wonderful and safe Easter break and look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday 19th April. 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:

19th April—First day of Summer 1  
22nd April—PTFA St George's Day tea and cake event  
2nd May—Bank Holiday  
9th-12th May—KS2 SATs Week  
12th May—SATs treat for Year 6  
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  
15th June 9:30—Meet and greet new EYFS parents  
21st June 3:30—PGL information event for Year 5/6 parents  
23rd June—Non uniform day  
24th June—PTFA ice cream sale  
28th June—International Day  
5th July— Children meet their new teacher (including new EYFS)  
5th July—Reports home to parents  
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  
22nd July—Last day of Summer 2



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**Awards**

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Hannah Ogundele.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Benjamin Wilson.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Ellie Hunter.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Alabama Devers.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Evie Belloy.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Aaliyah Bourne.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Primrose Davey.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Bluebelle Barlow.

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

Certificates this week went to Tilly-Rose Kirk, Billy Clark, Year 3/4 and Noah Embery.

Well done to Evie Belloy for achieving her Grade 1 Singing Certificate. Well done to Hannah Fajimolu for achieving her Grade 2 Singing Certificate.

**Please return all awards to school by Tuesday 19th April 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.



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