



# 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,

The weather has been beautiful this week and the children have enjoyed their outdoor learning. Please remember to provide your child with a reusable water bottle during the warmer months. If required, please make sure that you put sun cream on your child before school and provide them with a hat. We are not allowed to apply sun cream in school.

We are so proud of the Year 2 children who took their Key Stage 1 SATs examinations this week. The children worked extremely hard during the tests and everyone tried their best. There were also plenty of treats in the afternoons. Thank you to the staff who have worked so hard to prepare and support the children for the tests. We also wanted to say a huge thank you to Mrs Kirk for all of her hard work in the lead up and during the test week.

On Tuesday the Year 5/6 class enjoyed USA Day! The children came dressed in red, white and blue or as famous American landmarks / people. It was a fun and educational day filled with many activities. The children enjoyed making American style cookies and dream catchers as well as voting for and receiving special Oscars awards. The day was also enjoyed by the other Rural Primary Schools and the teachers worked together to plan the activities. It was a great day had by everyone! Thank you to Miss O'Toole and Mrs Taylor for organising it.

Well done to the Year 3/4 children who went to the tennis competition this week. You represented our school beautifully and we won! A huge well done to them!

As you will all be aware, reading is a big part of our school and we believe that every child should learn to read fluently. Mrs Taylor has listened to lots of children read this week and she is so impressed with how much progress they have made. Please remember to hear your child read at home each night for at least 20 minutes. Year 5/6 children may read to themselves but must then write a summary of what they have read. Please remember to check your child's diary every day.

Next Friday we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with the children and we will hold a street party in the playground. We would really appreciate jubilee cake donations that the children can enjoy at the event. The PTFA will sell what is left after school on that day. Please bring in any cake donations from Monday 23rd—Thursday 26th May. Please ensure the cakes are in a package with the ingredients on OR home made cakes come with a list of ingredients. Thank you in advance.

We hope that you have a lovely weekend. 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:

23rd May—Gotta Dance event  
23rd—27th May—Erasmus Week  
25th May—Year 3/4 trip to Colchester Castle  
27th May—Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations  
27th May—PTFA Jubilee Treat Sale  
27th May—Last day of Summer 1  
3rd June—Parish Council Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at the Village Hall  
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  
4th July—Last day of Forest School  
5th July— Children meet their new teacher (including new EYFS)  
5th July—Reports home to parents  
5th July—Science Day  
9th July—Margaretting Fun Day and Horticultural Show  
8th July— 10am –12pm 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 Year 2.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Fabian Kirk.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Jessica Chapman.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Dollie Tabram.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Jensen Mullender.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Henry Davey.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Riley Hughes.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Oscar Jones.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Romeo Roget.

Certificates this week went to Charlotte Wilson, Hailey Kwan, Alabama Devers, Lily Hunter, Oliver Hunter, Jimmy McGrath, Hattie Scales and Ellie Hunter.

**Please return all awards to school by Monday 23rd May 2022.**

**A snap shot of what we've been up to this week:**

