



# 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,

Well done to the children who attended Schools' Gotta Dance on Monday. It was great for Ashely's dance club to experience performing in front of a large audience at Chelmsford theatre. The performance was amazing and we are so proud of how the children represented the school. Thank you to Mrs O'Regan for organising this event.

Thank you to everyone who made and / or bought cakes in today for our jubilee party this morning. We enjoyed planting a tree for the jubilee and listening to the National Anthem. We also wore our crowns and enjoyed the delicious treat donations. Thank you to the PTFA for purchasing badges for the children to take home and keep to remember the occasion. We also want to thank Mill Green Gospel Hall for donating a Bible for every child. We are so grateful that the children have these gifts to remember the event. Thank you to Bishop Guli for taking the time to visit us and say a prayer for the jubilee tree.

It has been wonderful welcoming children and colleagues from Hungary, Greece, Spain and France to school this week. On Monday, all children (and Erasmus students) participated in workshops about different English lessons. The children also completed work together in the afternoon. On Tuesday, some Margaretting children and some pupils from Erasmus participated in drama activities and the teachers observed lessons in the afternoon. On Wednesday, the Erasmus students and adults enjoyed a trip to Colchester Castle with the Year 3/4 class. On Thursday, they had a great time in London seeing the sites and on Friday we all celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It was wonderful to show children and staff from other European countries how our education system works and how amazing Margaretting really is. Our children also benefitted from making friends from other countries and learning about them and their culture. Thank you to Mrs Spinks (from LIFE) and Mrs Gozel for organising such a huge event.

We cannot believe that we have completed another half term in school and we only have one half term left of this academic year. Thank you to LIFE Education Trust, our Governors, parents and the Church for their support this term. We are so proud of how hard the children have worked. Please remember that children do not come back to school until Thursday 9th June. There will be phonics testing for Year 1 children starting on this day.

We hope that you have a lovely half term. 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:

- 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
- 22nd July 11am—Leaver's Assembly for parents
- 22nd July—Last day of Summer 2
- 1st Sep—INSET day
- 2nd Sep—INSET day
- 5th Sep—1st day of Autumn 1
- 24th Oct—Last day of Autumn 1
- 31st Oct—1st day of Autumn 2



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**Awards**

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Laila Williams.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Oscar Barham.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Joseph Lowe.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Olivia Weeks.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Emmanuel Ogunlolu.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Hannah Ogundele.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Mya Betts.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Hailey Kwan.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Freddie Scales.

Certificates this week went to Matilda-Rose Kirk, Freddie Raj, Marykate Clark and Bluebelle Barlow.

**Please return all awards to school by Thursday 9th June 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.

