



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,

Welcome back! We hope that you and your families enjoyed the extended half term break and had a lovely time celebrating the Queen's platinum jubilee.

Well done to our Year 1 children this week who all took part in their phonics screening examinations—we are so proud of you! The phonics screening tests are a legal requirement as set by the government and ones that all children in Year 1 have to take. Due to Covid-19, the exams over the past two years have taken place for Year 2 children in the Autumn Term but now they have returned to their normal place, in June. The Year 1/2 team have worked hard to make sure that the children have been prepared for the tests and we thank all parents for reading with your children at home, for 20 minutes everyday, to improve their phonetical skills and reading fluency. All children performed well and many just thought they were reading to Mrs Kirk as normal! You will receive the children's results in their written report in July. Thank you to all of the staff involved for making sure the tests ran smoothly.

As the warmer weather is here, please make sure that you pack your child with a water bottle each day. This means that they can have access to water throughout the day, especially when they go to the field. Water bottles should only be filled with still, plain water, unless your child has a medical condition which has been discussed with Mrs Taylor. Please remember to use reusable bottles as our school has taken the plastic pledge.

As the end of the year approaches, keep a careful watch on the dates on the right hand side of the newsletter. There are lots of exciting events coming up in the Summer Term, that we do not want you to miss out on! Term dates for the next academic year are also being added as more space becomes available and new dates will be added throughout the next few weeks. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of your child's attendance in school. Holidays during term time cannot be authorised for any reason so please keep this in mind when booking holidays.

Next Friday (17th June), the PTFA will be selling special sweet cones for Father's Day for £2.50 each. They will be a great gift that any special relative would love to receive.

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:

- 15th June 9:30—Meet and greet new EYFS parents
- 17th June 12pm—PTFA Father's Day sale
- 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
- 7th July—Key Stage 2 Summer Production
- 8th July 10am –12pm — Sports Day
- 8th July—PTFA refreshments at Sports Day and Summer Fair
- 9th July—Margaretting Fun Day and Horticultural Show
- 11th-15th July—Year 5/6 PGL Residential
- 20th July 3:30pm—PTFA Film Afternoon
- 22nd July 9am—Leaver's Assembly for the school (no parents)
- 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—First day of Autumn 1
- 24th Oct—Last day of Autumn 1
- 31st Oct—First day of Autumn 2
- 20th Dec—Last day of Autumn 2
- 5th Jan 2023— INSET day
- 6th Jan—INSET day
- 9th Jan— First day of Spring 1



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to

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

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to

The Reading Award has been awarded to

The Maths Award has been awarded to

The Arts Award has been awarded to

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to

Certificates this week went to

Awards will be handed out on Friday 17th June 2022. Please make sure all awards from before half term are returned on Monday 13th June.

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.

