



# 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,

It has been a busy and fun week in school and the weather has been wonderful.

We are so proud of the Year 6 children, who got their SATs results on Tuesday. All children have made excellent progress from their starting points and we are so delighted with all of them. 92% of the Year 6 children passed all of the exams and 17% of children achieved greater depth in everything although more achieved greater depth in one subject or more. The Key Stage 1 results are also excellent, with 83% passing their reading, writing and maths and 42% of children reaching greater depth. Also, 85% of Year 1 children passed their phonics screening exam. Thank you so much to Mrs Kirk, Miss O'Toole and the learning support assistants for supporting the children. We are so happy with our results, especially considering they are the first examinations that the children have taken for a long time. Printed versions of the SATs results are available in your child's report, which came home on Tuesday.

We hope that all parents are delighted with their child's final end of year report that came home on Tuesday. Please feel free to make comments using the slip in the envelope - teachers really do love reading those!

On Tuesday, the children met their teachers for next year. Mrs Kirk will be teaching EYFS, Mrs Burton and Mrs Elliott will be teaching Year 1/2, Mrs Gozel and Mrs O'Connell will be teaching Year 3/4 and Miss O'Toole will be teaching Year 5/6. It was great to see the children in their new classes and they enjoyed the activities. We also had science day on Tuesday and all children took part in practical experiments. This day was organised for all of the Rural Primary Schools by the Science Subject Leader and the children had a great time!

The Key Stage 2 children did fantastic performances of 'Go for Gold' on Thursday. The singing was beautiful and it was lovely to see the children so confident on stage. Some of them may have a future career in the West End! Thank you to parents for all of your support and to teachers for their hard work.

Thank you to Mrs O'Connell for organising a great Sports Day today and to Full Throttle Coffee for providing the refreshments.

We are delighted to be taking the Year 5/6 children to PGL Bawdsey Manor next week. Mrs Taylor will be attending some of the trip, so please speak to Mrs Burton or Mrs Kirk whilst she is away, if you need to.

Wishing you all 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:

9th July 1pm—5pm —Margaretting Fun Day and Horticultural Show

**11th July—Last day of Forest School**

11th-15th July—Year 5/6 PGL Residential

**14th July—Year 1/2 Beach Day (children to wear their own clothes)**

18th July 3:30pm—PTFA Film Afternoon

21st July 9am—Leaver's Assembly for the school (no parents)

21st July 2pm—Leaver's Assembly for parents

21st July—Last day of Summer 2

1st Sep—INSET day

2nd Sep—INSET day

5th Sep—First day of Autumn 1

14th Sep 2:30pm—Homework Forum

14th Sep 3:15pm and 3:45pm—Meet the Teacher

30th Sep—Macmillan Coffee Morning

4th Oct—New parent lunch

20th Oct—Parents' Evening

21st Oct—Harvest Festival

21st 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

10th Feb—Last day of Spring 1

20th Feb—First day of Spring 2

31st March—Last day of Spring 2

17th April—First day of Summer 1

26th May—Last day of Summer 1



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**Awards**

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Finlay Morss.

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

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Demie Smith.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Evie Warren.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Lily Hunter.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Charlotte Wilson.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Gilbert Turner.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Emmanuel Ogunlolu.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Henry Davey.

Certificates this week went to all classes—well done!

Well done to Oscar Groves and Laila Williams for receiving pen licences.

**Please return all awards on Monday 11th July 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.

