



# 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**

NEWSLETTER DATE: 23.9.22

Twitter: @MPCofEPrimary

Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, the last two Newsletters, the school website and Twitter had to operate very differently as we were in a period of national mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We know many of you will have watched the state funeral on Monday and our thoughts were all with the Royal Family. Now that the period of mourning has ended, we hope that you have enjoyed the numerous Twitter posts.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Madame Deputy Mayor Sue Dobson to our school in order to launch our 1 Million Miles event with the children. As exercise is so good for our physical and mental health, all of the schools in LIFE Trust are joining together to try to exercise for a million miles before next September. This is not a fundraising event but purely for enjoyment and to get healthy! The exercise can be anything from dancing, to running, to football. However, it does not include any exercise during PE lessons—it has to be outside of the school day. Every child has been given a chart that is now stuck into the back page of their reading diaries. Please fill these in / remind your child to fill these in as often as possible. Our responsible Junior Sports Ambassadors will be totaling up the miles at the end of every half term. Please also feel free to send photos of your child exercising to me (Mrs Taylor) at [Admin@margaretting.essex.sch.uk](mailto:Admin@margaretting.essex.sch.uk) and I will upload them onto Twitter. Let's get moving!

It has been wonderful to see the children learning their new topics to start the year. This week, EYFS started reading 'Owl Babies' and had some very special and sneaky visitors on Tuesday. Year 1/2 are learning about making things as part of their work on 'Incredible Inventors' and are even looking to make an Egg Box Dragon. Year 3/4 are debating and discussing deforestation as part of their Rainforest topic and Year 5/6 are thoroughly enjoying their book 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' and learning about France and the UK. For more information on what your child will be learning this term, please see the topic overview letters that were sent home last week.

Next Friday (30th September) we will be participating in Macmillan Coffee Morning. Year 3/4 Parents and Carers are invited to watch the children's class assembly at 11:15am. At 12:00pm, the PTFA will be selling cakes so please bring cash with you at pick up. Please bring in cake donations (with the full list of ingredients) on Thursday 29th or the morning of Friday 30th September.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend. Best wishes, Mrs M. Taylor  
(Headteacher, BA Hons, PGCE, NPQSL).

## TERM DATES:

- 23rd Sep 12pm—PTFA sweets and uniform sale
- 30th Sep—Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 30th Sep 11:15am—Year 3/4 Class Assembly
- 4th Oct—New parent lunch
- 12th Oct—PE workshops, children in Years 1-6 to wear PE kit**
- 14th Oct—PTFA sweets and uniform sale
- 18th Oct—PTFA Crazy Hair Day (bring in a bottle please)
- 20th Oct—Parents' Evening
- 20th Oct—Year 5/6 visit to the Royal Gunpowder Mills
- 21st Oct 11am—Harvest Festival and Year 1/2 Class Assembly
- 21st Oct—Last day of Autumn 1
- 31st Oct—First day of Autumn 2
- 1st Nov—Individual and sibling photographs
- 2nd Nov 10am —New EYFS Open Morning
- 2nd Nov 3:30pm—PTFA Film Afternoon
- 11th Nov—Remembrance Service
- 17th Nov—PTFA Silly Socks Day (bring in chocolate please)
- 21st Nov—The Choir to perform at the Royal Albert Hall
- 23rd Nov—Year 3/4 Snakes Alive
- 30th Nov—Carols by Candlelight
- 1st Dec—Year 5/6 Victorian Day
- 2nd Dec—PTFA Christmas Fair
- 8th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- 13th Dec—KS1 Nativity
- 16th Dec—Christmas Service



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**Awards**

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Zachary Ingham.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Matilda-Rose Kirk.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Teddy Hunter.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Romeo Roget.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Frankie Hunter.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Beau Morss.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Archie Chapman.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Elsie Smith.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Mya Betts.

Certificates this week went to all of Savanna Birch, Wilfred Au, Marykate Clark and Bobby Crouch.

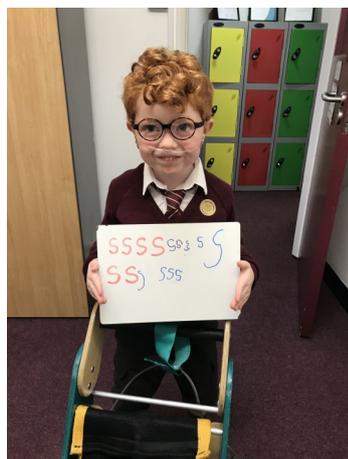
Well done Charlotte Wilson for achieving a swimming certificate.

Well done to Xavier Kirk for getting a main part in the play 'Kinky Boots.'

**Please bring back school awards on Monday 26th September 2022.**

**Please make sure all out of school awards are in school by Thursday each week.**

**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.

