



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,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Homework Forum and Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday. It was great to see so many parents in attendance. Please see below for some useful information about our school.

Remember that school starts at **8:30am**. You can drop your child off anytime from 8:15am. Bringing your child to school on time maximises their learning.

If your child is ever unwell and **unable to attend school**, please phone the school office by 9am on their first day of absence. If we do not hear from you, we will phone you and the child's second contact also. Remember we will always administer medication, with your signed approval, if this helps your child to attend school. The data collection sheets were sent home last week, so please update your contact details as soon as possible so we can contact you, if needed.

Your child's **class teacher** is always the best person to speak to if you have any questions to do with your child's education. Please make an **appointment with the office** or speak to the member of staff who will be on duty at the school gate.

Remember that children can bring in a **healthy snack** to have at break time. Key Stage 1 children get fruit which is supplied free of charge by the school. Key Stage 2 children need to bring in their own snack, fruit, vegetables, a small sandwich, meat, cheese or plain crackers. Please remember we are a nut-free school and also avoid crisps and chocolate. We also recommend that your child brings a water bottle to school every day. This should be filled with plain, still water only. Thank you for your support.

Ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform (or PE kit on Fridays). You will receive a letter if your child is not in the correct uniform.

We were all deeply saddened by the news of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September 2022. Her sense of duty and public service as well as her strong faith have been an inspiration to millions across eight decades. Her reign spans many hugely significant events and her passing will have deeply affected many of us. As we continue this period of national mourning, we have made time for everyone in our community to reflect on Her Majesty's life. As always, we will be here to support you and our pupils during this difficult time for many.

I hope that you all have a safe and healthy weekend and I know many of you will be thinking of the Queen and the royal family during this time. Best wishes, Mrs M. Taylor (Headteacher, BA Hons, PGCE, NPQSL).

TERM DATES:

19th Sep—Bank holiday

20th Sep—The launch of a Million Miles (more information to follow)

21st Sep—First homework set

22nd Sep 3:30pm—Mrs Gee (Headteacher from the Anglo) available to meet and great Year 6 parents

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

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—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)

23rd Nov—Year 3/4 Snakes Alive Workshop

30th Nov—Carols by Candlelight

1st Dec—Year 5/6 Victorian Day

2nd Dec—PTFA Christmas Fair



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Jessica Chapman.

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

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Mason Hull.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Logan Stuart.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Gilbert Turner.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Savanna Birch.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Charlotte Wilson.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Aaron A-M.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Madison Donovan.

Certificates this week went to Ayraa Ali, Remi Wilson, Ashton James, Nicholas James and Archie Chapman.

Thank you to Madison Donovan for bringing in a letter she received from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Well done to Rosa Turk for achieving a Level 2 Swimming certificate.

Please bring back awards on Tuesday 20th September 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.

