



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 and Carers,

Thank you to all of you who came to sample our delicious lunches on Tuesday, it was lovely to see the children having lunch with their loved ones. Mrs Taylor also enjoyed building burgers with the children on Thursday. Hopefully this has given the children the opportunity to try our healthy and hearty school dinners. Remember that all children in Key Stage 1 as well as those who are considered pupil premium are entitled to a free school meal. For all other children, the cost is £2.30 and each child who has a school dinner will have a main meal, a drink and a dessert. If you want to order your child a dinner, please do so through Parent Pay up until 8:30am on the day of ordering.

Next Monday (10th October) is World Mental Health Day. We will be honouring this in school by asking children to bring in a voluntary donation in order to wear a yellow accessory with their normal school uniform, for example, a yellow hair band, socks or a badge. Please do not feel the need to buy anything new. All money donated will be given to mental health charities so please give what you can.

Parents' evening times were organised this week. Please check your child's bag for the slip that tells you the time. It is crucial that you attend parents' evening to find out how your child is settling in. If you turn up late, you will have to wait until the teacher is free to see you.

I am delighted to invite you all to our Harvest Festival celebration at 11am on Friday 21st October. The event will take place in St Margaret's Church and Mr Gary Sharp has kindly agreed that parents can park on his land but please remember to park courteously. The service will be led by Reverend Sally and our Year 1/2 class, who will be delivering this as their class assembly this year. You can take your child home straight from the church. If you would like to collect your child from school at 12pm, then please tell Mrs Taylor by Friday 14th October.

Our PE Coach, Mr Dave Fewell, is starting a fantastic opportunity for children who are keen long distance runners. His company (Chelmsford Athletics Club) is working in conjunction with the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership and Writtle University College in order to relaunch the popular Pope & Smith Primary School Cross Country League. They are inviting local schools to take part free of charge and hope that the fully licensed events will mean lots of schools are racing throughout autumn and winter. The first race taking place on Thursday 13th October on Writtle University campus grounds. For full details and to enter please visit the Chelmsford AC website here <https://www.chelmsford-athletics.club/pope-smith-schools-xc>

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

TERM DATES:

- 10th Oct—World Mental Health Day #helloyellow**
- 12th Oct—PE workshops, children in Years 1-6 to wear PE kit**
- 14th Oct—PTFA sweets and uniform sale
- 19th Oct—PTFA Crazy Hair Day (bring in a bottle please), please note change of date**
- 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 at St Margaret's Church
- 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
- 20th Dec—Last day of Autumn 2
- 5th Jan—INSET day
- 6th Jan—INSET day



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Grace Davies.

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

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Primrose Davey.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Clark Burns.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Madison Bruce.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Fraser Hull.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Jensen Mullender.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Naomi Farris.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Hannah Ogundele.

Certificates this week went to Nova Todd, Skyla Osaremwind, Alabama Devers and Year 5/6.

Please bring back school awards on Monday 10th October 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:



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