



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 everyone who supported World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow and donating at the school gate. The money we raised will be used to support people in the local community who need it the most. I recognise with the cost of living crisis and whilst still living with Covid-19, things are challenging at the moment. Please do make an appointment with me if you need/want to talk anything through. There are also some charity details here, if you need someone to talk to: Mind (03001233393), The Samaritans (116123), CALM (0800585858) or The Mix, for under 25s only (08088084994).

We are at the time of year again where there have been winter colds and bugs in school and some staff are absent. Please be compassionate and considerate to staff as many are covering extra duties. Thank you for your support .

Next Wednesday is Crazy Hair Day. Your child can have outlandish hair for just one day! The PTFA have asked if your child could bring a bottle to school on this day, ready for the Christmas Fair. All donations will be greatly received.

It has been wonderful to hear the children practising for the Harvest Festival on 21st October. I can hear the sound of Harvest songs and hymns, which is lovely. As said in the Newsletter last week, our Harvest Service will be held at 11am in St Margaret's Church. The school will be walking to the church, so I ask that children do not bring in school bags and equipment that day as they will need to carry all of their belongings with them. I will assume that you will be collecting your child straight from the church, once the service has finished, unless you speak to me by the end of the school day today.

Thank you to all parents that completed the Parent Survey back in the Summer Term. The results were overwhelmingly positive and I am so pleased that all parents would recommend Margaretting to another parent. I am going to share the results with Governors, in detail, next half term and then follow up on any actions required. With regards to feedback, a couple of parents were unsure about the homework their child receives. I held a parent homework forum back in September, so if you are in that category then please speak to me for the notes from the meeting (if you did not attend), or alternatively please speak to your child's class teacher at parents' evening. Remember that if you have a concern about your child, make an appointment to see your child's class teacher via their reading diary or the school office. If the class teacher cannot help you, or you have a more general concern about the school, please make an appointment to see me via the school office. I take feedback very seriously and always strive to make Margaretting the best it can be.

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

TERM DATES:

- 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
- 31st Oct—Deadline for secondary school applications**
- 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
- 9th Jan— First day of Spring 1
- 10th Feb—Last day of Spring 1



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to King Yui Wu.

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

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Aaliyah Bourne.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Lucy Chapman.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Fabian Kirk.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Rosa Turk.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Ellie Hunter.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Nova Todd.

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to George Raj.

Certificates this week went to Bonnie-Blossom Richards, Freddie Raj, Delilah Richards and Beau Morss.

Please bring back school awards on Monday 17th 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:



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.

