



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,

What a busy and positive week we have had to end the first half of the Autumn Term! I am so grateful that we raised £190 for Macmillan—thank you!

On Tuesday, all children in Key Stage 2 went to a cross country competition organised through the Shenfield Sporting Alliance. All children were able to watch the event and cheer on their classmates, but I was even more delighted that some children actually ran in the event. Well done to all of the children who went—you represented our school well and made me very proud.

Wednesday was Crazy Hair Day. I loved seeing how creatively the children came to school! Thank you to all parents who donated a bottle of something to the PTFA. These will be used as prizes for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Fair on 2nd December. More information will follow about that event next half term.

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening. It was great to hear how all of the children have settled in this year and it really was an evening of positivity. I enjoyed greeting many of you and listening to all the lovely things you had to say about the teachers. Thank you so much to all teachers for the effort that went into the evening. Please remember to return the home-school agreements as soon as possible, if you did not sign them on the night. If you were not able to attend, please contact the school office as soon as possible to arrange an alternative appointment after half term.

Year 5/6 had an enjoyable and educational day at the Royal Gunpowder Mills on Thursday. The children learnt lots about Victorian life which has prepared them well for their Autumn 2 topic. Roxwell Primary School also attended with us. Thank you to Miss O'Toole for organising this event.

The celebration of Harvest Festival was a fantastic way to end the week and the half term. It was so good to see so many of you there today—thank you to everyone who came! It is wonderful to have the whole school and local community in one place. Thank you to Reverend Sally for the service. Year 1/2 gave a confident and energetic performance, which was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Mrs Burton for all of the hard work and preparation.

I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 31st October. Remember that on 1st November the children will be having their photographs taken and film afternoon is on 2nd November. Wishing you all a happy, healthy and safe half term. Best wishes, Mrs M. Taylor (Headteacher, BA Hons, PGCE, NPQSL).

TERM DATES:

- 31st Oct—First day of Autumn 2
- 31st Oct—No clubs this week**
- 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
- 7th Nov—Clubs start**
- 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
- 28th Nov—last week of clubs
- 30th Nov—Carols by Candlelight
- 1st Dec—Year 5/6 Victorian Day
- 2nd Dec—PTFA Christmas Fair
- 5th Dec—No clubs this week, they will start again in Jan 2023
- 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
- 20th Feb—First day of Spring 2
- 16th March—Happy Days Photography to take photos of the children in their classrooms
- 31st March—Easter Service and EYFS Class Assembly
- 31st March—Last day of Spring 2



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Hannah Fajimolu.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Ayras Ali.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Skyla Osaremwindi.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Ashton James.

The Maths Award has been awarded to (Fabian Kirk).

The Arts Award has been awarded to Jake Smith.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Dollie Tabram.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Evie Belloy.

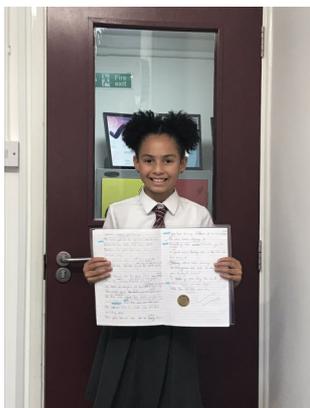
The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Xavier Kirk.

Certificates this week went to EYFS, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6.

Please bring back school awards on Monday 31st 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.

