



# 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 those of you who came to the remembrance service at the Margaretting War Memorial today and to those of you who bought poppies. All of the money raised will be donated to the Royal British Legion. Reverend Sally led a wonderful tribute and thank you to all of the Year 5/6 children who wrote and read poems. The Head Boy and Head Girl also wrote a beautiful prayer to give thanks to servicemen and women who have given so much to ensure that we can lead the lives that we do today. Thank you also to Mrs Turk who made a beautiful wreath that was laid by children in our school.

Well done to the Year 5/6 girls football team, who played against Ford End on Monday. Whilst we did not win on this occasion, the children showed amazing courage and optimism and persevered to do their best. They represented the school so well and we are very proud of you.

This week we had a visit from Carrie Prior, from the Diocese of Chelmsford, who was looking at the school's position in relation to SIAMS. SIAMS is the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. These inspections look at the vision and values and how they are guiding the school. Mrs Prior noted lots of positive things about Margaretting and the children spoke so beautifully about the vision and values. She also looked at RE teaching in the school, which was of a very high quality. I am very proud to be the Headteacher of a Christian School where we promote Christian Values and our school vision but are inclusive of all faiths. Well done to all of the staff and students.

Next Thursday is 'Silly Socks Day.' This means that the children can wear colourful/decorated socks or tights with their normal school uniform. If your child participates, please can they bring in some chocolate which will be used as prizes for the PTFA Christmas Fair. Any donations would be very much appreciated.

Please make sure that your child is bringing a coat to school everyday as the weather is getting wetter and colder. We try to take the children out as much as possible at play and lunchtimes, even if there is some drizzle! Also, please make sure that your child's coat has their name in it.

Thank you so much to Mrs Laura Barlow for being a kind, caring and supportive Midday Assistant and maternity cover in the office. I can't believe Monday is your last day, thank you for everything.

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

## TERM DATES:

- 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—CANCELLED**
- 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 1:45 and 4:00pm—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
- 17th April—First day of Summer 1
- 8th May—Key Stage 2 SATs Week
- 15th May—KS1 SATs Week (TBC)
- 26th May—Last day of Summer 1
- 5th June—INSET day
- 6th June—First day of Summer 2
- 12th June—Phonics Screening Week for Year 1
- 21st July—Last day of Summer 2



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**Awards**

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Archie Chapman.  
The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Hannah Ogundele.  
The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Fraser Hull.  
The Reading Award has been awarded to Bonnie-Blossom Richards.  
The Maths Award has been awarded to Oscar Barham.  
The Arts Award has been awarded to Rocky Wilson.  
The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Delilah Richards.  
The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Clark Burns.  
The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Emmanuel Ogunlolu.  
Certificates this week went to Logan Stuart, Lucy Chapman, Jessica Chapman and Joseph Lowe.

**Please bring back school awards on Monday 14th November 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.



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