



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 wonderful week we have had in school! I have loved hearing the EYFS and Year 1/2 children rehearse for the Nativity—the singing is beautiful! I have also been planning the Christmas Fair with the PTFA so it is really starting to feel quite festive.

Alongside the festivities, we have been enjoying the build up to the Men's Football World Cup in school. In Collective Worship, on Monday, we talked about the World Cup and I was very impressed with how knowledgeable the children are about football. To celebrate the World Cup, some of our Year 5/6 children went to play a 'World Cup' Football tournament at Ford End Primary School on Thursday. The children represented the school so well and I am proud of how they did. Thank you to Mrs Shorey for taking the children and to Ford End for hosting the event.

It was great to welcome Miss Howard back to school this week, after taking a year's maternity leave. Miss Howard will be in the school office Monday—Thursday and Mrs Waterman will be working in there on a Friday. Please continue to use the office as your first point of contact for the school.

As you all know, Mrs O'Connell is having a baby and will be working up until the Christmas holidays. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Libby Thomson will be replacing Mrs O'Connell from January. Mrs Thomson is a very experienced teacher, who has a passion for dance. She will be teaching Year 3/4 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays after Christmas and we are delighted to welcome her to the school team.

Please, please remember to order your child's lunch in advance. I appreciate that this is a busy time of year but as we do not have a kitchen in school, it is really difficult to make lunches for children who have not had a lunch ordered. All children in EYFS and Years 1/2 have free school meals, they simply just need to be selected on Parent Pay. If you are having problems ordering your child a lunch, for example, if you cannot get onto Parent Pay, it is better to tell the member of staff at the gate or call the office so we can order a dinner before 9am. If you do not order your child a lunch and they do not bring a packed lunch to school, then the office will call you at lunchtime.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs M. Taylor (Headteacher, BA Hons, PGCE, NPQSL).

TERM DATES:

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 8:30am—EYFS phonics workshop with Mrs Kirk
2nd Dec 12:00pm —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
25th Jan—NSPCC assembly (separate letter to follow)
7th Feb—NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' Workshop for Year 5/6
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



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Awards

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to Charlotte Wilson.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Alabama Devers.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Elizabeth Lowe.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Mya Betts.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Dollie Tabram.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Elsie Smith.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Lochlann Eason.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Madison Donovan.

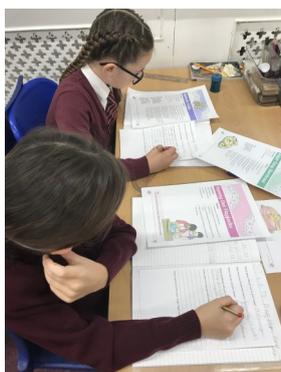
The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Zachary Ingham.

Certificates this week went to Bonnie-Blossom Richards, George Raj, Henry Davey and Xavier Kirk.

Please bring back school awards on Monday 21st 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.

