



# 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,

I hope that you all had a wonderful break. It was great to welcome the children back to school this week.

Thank you to all parents who attended parents' evening last half term. If you were not able to make your appointment, then please write a note in your child's diary requesting suitable times to meet your child's teacher. These first parent meetings are crucial for you to find out how your child has settled in this year so please make the time to come and see us!

It was wonderful to welcome prospective parents and children to school on Wednesday at our EYFS open morning. There was a great turnout! I enjoyed telling the parents about our amazing school and showing them the inspiring learning that was taking place. Applications for a place in EYFS in September are from 7th November 2022– 15th January 2023. If you know anyone who may be interested in a place and would like to look around our lovely school, please make sure they call the school office on 01277352114.

Thank you to the PTFA who hosted film afternoon on Wednesday. The children had a great time watching Sing 2 and being with their friends. This was a good fundraising event for the PTFA and we hope to host another event before the end of the year.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to cancel the Carols by Candlelight concert that was due to take place on 30th November. Whilst I always aim to fulfil all dates on the Newsletter, sometimes things happen that are beyond my control. Thank you for your understanding.

Please remember that **school starts at 8:30am** and this is when the register is taken. Any child that arrives after 8:30am is classed as being late. If a child is 5 minutes late each day, that equates to 25 minutes lost learning time a week. The gate is open at 8:15am to allow plenty of time for children to come in calmly in the morning and settle.

Next Friday (11th November) we will be holding a remembrance service at the Margaretting War Memorial from 10:40-11:00am. Please feel free to join us for this event.

I am sad to say that Mrs Barlow will be leaving our school on Monday 14th November. Thank you so much to Mrs Barlow for looking after the office for the past year. Miss Howard is looking forward to returning from maternity leave.

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

## TERM DATES:

### 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— 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—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 Freddie Raj.

The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to Remi Wilson.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Savanna Birch.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Paisley Mullender.

The Maths Award has been awarded to Jimmy Tabram.

The Arts Award has been awarded to Lily Hunter.

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to Elizabeth Lowe.

The Sports Star Award has been awarded to Benjamin Wilson

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to Bobby Crouch.

Certificates this week went to Lochlann Eason, Mason Hull, Dollie Tabram and Grace Davies.

Well done to Oscar Barham for achieving his white belt certificate in coding.

**Please bring back school awards on Monday 7th 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.

