



# 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**

NEWSLETTER DATE: 8.9.23

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Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to welcome your children back to school this week and we would like to give a very warm welcome to all the new families that have joined us. We are excited for the academic year ahead and have many wonderful plans in place. We cannot wait to see the children progress, learn and grow. We would also like to welcome our new SENDCo (Mrs Hannah Purcell) to the school team.

We thought it would be useful for the first letter of the year to contain some reminders:

If your child is ever unwell and **unable to attend school**, please phone the school office by 9am on their first day of absence. If we do not hear from you, we will phone you and the child's second and third contacts also. Remember we will always administer medication, with your signed approval, if this helps your child to attend school.

Your child's **class teacher** is always the best person to speak to if you have any questions to do with your child's education. Please make an **appointment with the office** or speak to the member of staff who is on gate duty if you want to make an appointment. You will get a chance to meet your child's teacher at the 'Meet the Teacher' event on 14th September, which will be held in the classrooms. Please attend at either 3:15pm or 3:45pm. This is a good opportunity to ask questions about school routines, if you are at all unsure.

Remember that children can bring in a **healthy snack** to have at break time. Key Stage 1 children get fruit which is supplied free of charge by the school. Key Stage 2 children need to bring in their own snack, fruit, vegetables, a small sandwich, meat, cheese or plain crackers. Please remember we are a nut-free school and also avoid crisps and chocolate. We recommend that your child brings a water bottle to school every day. This should be filled with plain, still water only and children will have access to this throughout the school day.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform (or PE kit on Fridays). Please see [https://margaretting.essex.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Uniform-Policy\\_1.pdf](https://margaretting.essex.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Uniform-Policy_1.pdf) for the correct uniform list.

Please write the dates opposite in your diary, ready for the year ahead! Remember that clubs start the week beginning 11th September (next week). We also have a visit from the Headteacher of Anglo European School on Wednesday 13th September. This is for Year 6 parents who are considering the Anglo for next year.

Wishing you a lovely weekend in the sunshine. Best wishes, Mrs M. Taylor (Executive Headteacher, BA Hons, PGCE, NPQSL) and Mrs S. Kirk (Head of School, BSc Hons, PGCE).

## TERM DATES:

4th Sep—INSET day  
5th Sep—INSET day  
6th Sep—First day of Autumn 1  
**13th Sep 3:15pm— Headteacher talk from the Anglo European for Year 6 parents**  
14th Sep 2:30pm—Homework forum  
14th Sep 3:15 and 3:45pm—Meet the teacher event for parents  
18th Sep—Clubs start  
26th Sep—Year 5/6 trip to Layer Marney  
29th Sep—Macmillan Coffee Morning  
16th Oct—No clubs this week  
18th Oct—Individual and sibling photo-graphs  
19th October—Parents Evening  
20th Oct—Harvest Festival  
20th Oct—Last day of Autumn 1  
30th Oct—First day of Autumn 2  
30th Oct—No clubs this week  
6th Nov—Clubs start  
18th Dec—No clubs this week  
20th Dec—Last day of Autumn 2  
4th Jan—INSET day  
5th Jan—INSET day  
8th Jan—First day of Spring 1  
16th Feb—Last day of Spring 1  
26th Feb—First day of Spring 2  
28th March—Last day of Spring 2  
15th April—First day of Summer 1  
13th May—KS2 SATs week  
24th May—Last day of Summer 1  
4th June—First day of Summer 2  
5th June—Class Photos  
10th June—Year 1 Phonics Screen-



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**Awards**

The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to

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

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to

The Reading Award has been awarded to

The Maths Award has been awarded to

The Arts Award has been awarded to

The Stringer Star award has been awarded to

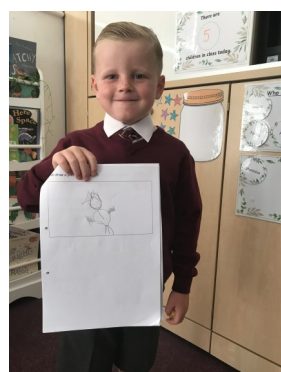
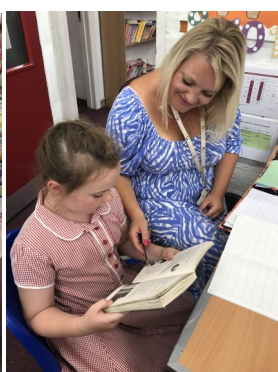
The Sports Star Award has been awarded to

The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to

**Awards will be given out on Friday 15th September 2023.**

**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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Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

