

# Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

On Monday we welcomed the Year 6 children to breakfast club, where we all had a chance to eat together and support each other before SATs tests began. The children were enthusiastic and kind and helped each other to smile and be happy. Miss Bryan had the morning planned to perfection and after a little revision the children started their tests. The tests went well all week, the concentration and effort that the children put in to every test paper was admirable and I am so proud of them, before I even see the results. A huge thank you to the staff who supported the children all week. Good luck to the Year 2 children next week as they complete their SATs tests, which start on Monday morning.

The PTFA are working constantly to fundraise for our school. We are lucky to have such a committed group of people and I am grateful for all the hard work they do. Please see some new dates included in the calendar on this newsletter. There will be a notice on the white notice board in the playground where you can sign your name to help at the Summer Fayre on 1st July and on the 30th June to set up the fayre.

Two non-uniform dates have been added to the diary also. On the 26th May the children can wear their own clothes. The children do not have to bring a donation to school, they need to bring a 'bottle.' This could be a soft drink or alcohol. Remember, children cannot carry alcoholic drinks, so the bottles will be collected by a member of staff or the PTFA at the school gate. The second non-uniform day is the 23rd June. The children will not need to bring a donation that day either. They will need to bring in a jar filled with something, e.g. sweets, little toys etc. These activities are all in preparation for our Summer Fayre.

Tom, 'the man with the coffee van,' will visit the playground at 11.30am on Friday 19th May to sell coffee. This will be a good opportunity to meet other parents and enjoy a cappuccino and chat.

The choir will get back to rehearsing next week as we will be taking part in 'The Great Big Sing' in Chelmsford on 12th June. A letter will be sent out next week with all the details.

Next week we will be sending home a letter with the log on details for Parent Pay. We hope to be using this cashless system by the beginning of June.

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting the school this week during SATs. Your positive comments were much appreciated.

Have a great weekend, Máire O'Regan

## Term Dates

**(to be updated throughout the year)**

- 21st April 6 weeks football training with the Football Association
- 15th—19th May Y5/6 Science Week—bring a coat!
- 15th May KS1 SATs
- 18th May Film night 5.45pm 'Mona'
- 19th May Tom and the coffee van to sell coffees in the playground
- 19th May Drama4all 9-12noon/Mrs O'Regan to meet the new Reception parents and children at 9am
- 25th May 1:15pm Y5/6 'Build an Anderson Shelter' afternoon with your child.
- 26th May Non-uniform day-bring a bottle**
- 26th May last day of first half term
- 5th June first day of second half term
- 7th June Move it-transition programme for Y6
- 15th June Film night 5.45pm
- 16th June Inset day-school closed
- 23rd June Non-uniform day-bring a jar filled with something lovely!**
- 1st July Summer Fayre**
- 8th July Margaretting Fun Day
- 10th July Y5 and Y6 to Anglo Dress Rehearsal of show at 1pm
- 11th July Performance of the End of Term Play 3.30pm and 7pm at the Village Hall
- 13th July Sports Day
- 14th Exhibition of Work 11am
- 17th July Reports to parents and class lists
- 18th July Samba Drumming Workshops
- 20th 1pm Reserve Sports Day
- 21st of July last day of Summer term
- 2nd August Inflatable Day**
- Church service Time TBC
- 5th Sept 2017 first day of Autumn term
- 20th Oct last day of first half term
- 23rd October first day of half term

**Information: Have you filled your smarties tube with 20ps yet? Who will be first to return their smarties tube?**

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The Headteacher's Cup has been awarded to Joshua Davies for working very hard.  
The Maths award is being repaired but has still been awarded to Naomi Webber-Taylor.

The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Madison Bruce.

The Reading Award has been awarded to Evie Belloy.

The Stringer Star Award has been awarded to Lola Elliott for adhering to the school values.

The Dance Award has been awarded to Phoebe Monger.

The Sports Star of the Week Award has been awarded to Swayley Richards.

Certificates were awarded to Oscar Sharma, all Y6 class, all the Y 3, 4 and 5, Mrs Freestone, Mrs Turner, Mrs Williams, Mrs Slatter and Elsie Smith.



Thank you Y6 for the Thank you cards. You were all amazing.



Cool music from the Reception children!



We enjoyed Breakfast Club before SATs.



Getting ourselves ready for SATs.