

# Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

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Date: 16th June 2017

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Dear Parents,

We have had beautiful weather this week which has given all the children a chance to enjoy the outdoors, especially as we have been working really hard in class.

The Year 1 and some Year 2 children have completed their phonics tests this week and Mrs Loates is very proud of them, their excellent concentration and their great scores. A moderator/inspector gave our school a surprise visit and she was very pleased with the children and with how they were coping with the short test. I have heard from a reliable source, that the children got a little treat afterwards! Year 5 and Year 6 children have completed their dragon projects after a dragon invaded the playground recently. Miss Bryan is delighted with the stories the children have written and we have been working with other schools to moderate our standards in Reading, Writing and Maths; we are very pleased to see that we are in line with other schools in Essex and London. Year 3 and 4 have been working really hard using negative numbers. In Reception the children have completed a lot of work based on wild animals. You will see all our fantastic work during Exhibition Morning on 14th July and on Twitter.

The Choir attended the Great Big Sing in Chelmsford Cathedral. It was a wonderful experience to sing with other Chelmsford schools. Now that we have experienced it for the first time, we will prepare for some of our children to sing solo next year and the choir are already excited. Our new singing teacher, Nancy May, is looking forward to teaching in September: see Twitter for her recent performance at our school.

Before the end of term, our Y6 children will enjoy three events with the Year 6 children from Roxwell and Highwood schools. Playing football, enjoying drama and getting a chance to be with other Year 6 pupils will give our children opportunities to talk about transition and make new friends. (See separate letter for full details.)

Next Tuesday, 20th June, we will have a SIAMS inspection. This is like an Ofsted for a church school. The R.E. Focus Group are ready to answer all questions posed to them and I am looking forward to sharing with the inspector, the excellent work the children have completed this year.

Please let Mrs Jeeves or any of the PTFA know if you can help at the Summer Fayre on 1st July. The PTFA have really worked hard to organise this great event. The school will be supporting the Horticultural Fun Day on 8th July and all the children are producing Art work in school for the competitions. The children will also be performing a Maypole dance at this event. If anyone is free to help at the Horticultural Fun Day please let Mrs Cannon know as soon as possible. Best wishes, Máire O'Regan

## Term Dates (to be updated throughout the year)

6th June West Ham running Breakfast Football club and supporting Y5,6 in Maths and English for 6 weeks  
19th Football Tournament for Year 6  
23rd June Non-uniform day-bring a jar filled with something lovely!  
1st July Summer Fayre  
**5th and 6th July Bikeability. Bring your bikes Y6 children**  
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 holiday  
30th Oct first day of second half term  
20th Dec last day of Autumn Term  
4th Jan 2018 first day of Spring Term  
9th Feb 2018 last day of first half term  
19th Feb first day of second half term  
29th March last day of second half term  
17th April first day of Summer Term  
7th May Bank holiday  
25th May last day of first half term  
4th June 2018 first day of second half term

**Information: Please remember to pay for school dinners and use Parent Pay. See Mrs Monger on Mon, Wed or Fri if there are any issues.**

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The Headteacher's Cup has been awarded to Bluebelle Barlow for working very hard.  
 The Maths award has been awarded to Summer Wilson.  
 The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to all of Year 6 for their extraordinary dragon stories.  
 The Reading Award has been awarded to Hannah Ogundele.  
 A gold Pen licence is awarded to Flynn Hamilton.  
 The Stringer Star Award has been awarded to Cydney Smith for adhering to the school values.  
 The Dance Award has been awarded to Elsie Smith.  
 The Sports Star of the Week Award has been awarded to Harry Jeeves.  
 Certificates were awarded to all the children who completed phonics screening, Emily Westrip,  
 Holly Crouch.



Flynn after his success matches in Europe this season.



Taking part in The Great Big Sing at Chelmsford Cathedral.



Our Football pitch is ready for our first tournament on Monday!



The Hyve Dance and Arts Festival 'Hylands House'. Fund raising event for our school on 17.9.17. Have you checked the Facebook and website?