

Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone after half term.

Thank you to everyone who took part in Cat Day and helped raise money for this great charity. The children looked great and so did the staff! *Zara, The School Council Chairperson said, 'Thank you to everyone who helped organised the day.'*

Our next fund raising day will be 24th March. It is Comic Relief Day and I am asking the children to dress up and dance. You have the option to wear your own clothes or dance type clothes. We will have a dancer in school who will teach the children a little salsa and she will also perform for all the children in the school. Please do not go to any expense. I have decided that half of the money will go to Comic Relief and half to the School Fund. So all donations are greatly appreciated.

I have really enjoyed team teaching this week with Mrs Loates as we assessed the progress the children have made so far in Maths. The children are working really hard and I am so proud of their achievements. Well done Year 1 and 2 and thank you Mrs Loates.

To improve work-life balance for all the teachers, we will now use House Points instead of Dojo points and to communicate with teachers, there are a variety of options. You are welcome to have a quick word with me at the gate morning and evening, make an appointment with the office to see the class teacher for a longer meeting, write a letter or note in the Reading Record or email admin@margaretting.essex.sch.uk. I hope this helps with communication overall. See our website and Twitter account for photos of the work the children have completed weekly.

World Book Day is 2nd March and the teachers are going to read their favourite story to the children. We will not be dressing up. Bishop Stephen will be in school to launch Lent and talk about being an author. Please stay for a tea and coffee with our Bishop. If you can donate cakes for the occasion, please deliver them to the office on 1st March. Thank you to the PTFA who will host the occasion.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Loates is expecting her second child, due in August. She will therefore be with us until the end of the school year, when she will begin her maternity leave. I will soon advertise for a teacher to cover the class during Mrs Loates' absence.

Best wishes, Maire O'Regan

Term Dates

(to be updated throughout the year)

- 1 March to 31 March –Lent, please bring in dried or tinned foods for Chelmsford Food Bank
- 2 March Bishop Stephen will launch Lent at 8.40am in assembly-all welcome /World Book Day
- 4th March Paint Mrs Loates classroom**
- 6th March Parent's evening. 3.30-6pm
- 24th March Dress Up and Dance**
- 31st March last day of Spring term
- 19th April Inset Day
- 20th April First day of the summer term
- 26th May last day of first half term
- 5th June first day of second half term
- 16th June Inset day for all students
- 21st of July last day of Summer term
- 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
- 15th June 2018 Training day
- 20th July last day of term

Information: Don't forget 4th March is Paint the Classroom Day! Bring your children if you have no child care and they can play in the playground or in the IT suite.

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Head of Governors: Jacqueline Stringer



The Headteacher's cup has been awarded to Hannah again as she did not get to bring the cup home as there was a delay in the return of the cup.

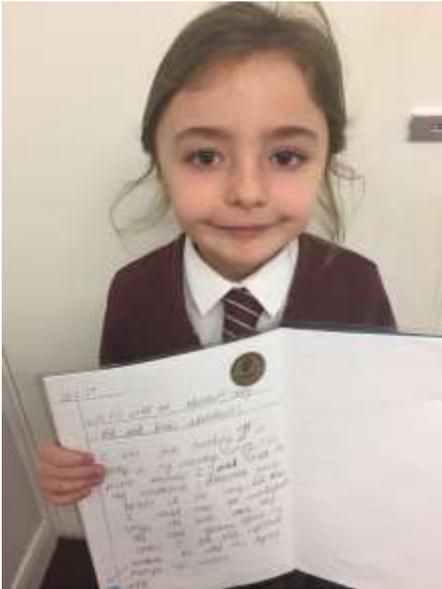
The Stringer Star Award was awarded to Rayburn Skeggs for adhering to the school values.

The Stringer Maths award has been awarded to William Smith.

The Dance Award has been awarded to David Bourne.

Certificates were awarded to Elsie Smith, William Smith, Bróna Farrelly and Lola Elliott.

Congrats to Charlie Ives who was awarded a red belt in Judo and showed one of his moves! Well done to Sissy Richards who won first prize in Horse Riding.



An author in the making!



Making flowers at Gardening Club.



Gardening Club in full swing for the Spring.



Small world play in the Early Years classroom today.