

Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week has been a bit wet so we have not had a chance to play on the field but I'm sure next week will be better.

The children have been working really hard and I can see amazing progress when I visit the classes regularly. The Y5 and Y6 children are writing wonderful stories based on their WW2 topic. I read lots of the stories this week and without a doubt Naomi's story was amazing. Naomi - remember Miss Byran when you are a famous author! Cáitlin's story writing was unbelievable and extremely moving. I think your parents should see this amazing piece of work Cáitlin.

On Monday a group of children, one from each year group went to Writtle Junior School and made movies. The children had a great time and were really well behaved. I was so proud of them when I visited with Mrs Stringer, the Chair of Governors.

On Tuesday some Y2 children took part in football skills training with Chelsea Football Coaching Team. They had a fantastic time and again were really good ambassadors for the schools. On Tuesday some of the Y3 and Y4 children went orienteering with other local schools and enjoyed the challenges set for them. Mrs Slatter and Mrs Monger were very proud to be part of the group.

I am looking forward to seeing all the children in their own clothes tomorrow. Thank you for supporting Comic Relief and our School Fund. I will let you know the final totals in next week's newsletter.

Another fund raiser will be our Dance Battle on Saturday 25th March. Please come along at 10am, have a dance and compete if you want to. There are medals and prizes and there will be a showcase display by our very own Daria.

I look forward to seeing all the Year 2 parents at the SATs meeting on Tuesday 28th March at 7pm.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at 2pm on 30th April. Thank you to all the parents who donated eggs. I'm sure there will be great 'egg-citement' on this occasion. Don't panic, there will be an egg for everyone in the end.

There is also a huge Chocolate Bunny in my office which is the prize for the Easter Colouring Competition organised by the PTFA. So get colouring and design, you could be the winner!

Everyone is welcome to the Easter Service on 31st March at 11.30am. The service will be led by Rev Andy in the school hall.

Have a great weekend everyone, Maire O'Regan.

Term Dates

(to be updated throughout the year)

1st March to 31st March Lent, please bring in dried or tinned foods for Chelmsford Food Bank.

25th March 10am Dance Battle in the hall, see letter in your child's bag

28th March Year 3 and 4 class assembly in the hall at 8.40am all welcome

28th March 7pm SATS KS1 Forum for parents information evening

29th March R.E. Focus Group to visit the Buddhist Temple in Chelmsford

30th March Easter Egg Hunt at 2pm

30th March Re arranged Parent's Evening for Year 1 and 2 class

31st March 11.30am Easter Service in the school hall. Everyone welcome

31st March last day of Spring term

19th April Inset Day

20th April First day of the summer term

25th April Key Stage 1 Forum for parents information evening.

27th April The Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.30pm to 9.30pm

26th May last day of first half term

5th June first day of second half term

16th June Inset day for all students

11th July Performance of the End of Term Play 3.30pm and 7pm

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

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Information: There is lots of Lost Property. Please claim it as it will be donated to charity on 31st March 2017.



The Headteacher's Cup has been awarded to Bobby Crouch for working very hard.
 The Stringer Maths award has been awarded to Hannah Ogundele.
 The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to Cáitlin Farrelly.
 The Reading Award has been awarded to Zain Aftab.
 The Stringer Star Award has been awarded to Elodie Poland-Shaw for adhering to the school values.



The Dance Award has been awarded to Ava-Jean Barham.
 Certificates were awarded to Y5 and Y6 for amazing stories, Teddy Bowden, Joseph Lowe and Connie Ives.
 Also a big well done to Sophie Davies for receiving three dance awards.



Guess who this card is for??

Making a movie with other schools was great fun!



Taking away all by myself. Well done!

We took part in an Orienteering competition this week.