

Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I have been inundated with amazing Maths work this week from a variety of children from different classes. Everyone is working really hard and I am very proud of the progress children are making. However I have read some amazing stories from Y1 and Y2 children so I am looking into meeting up with another school and have a 'Sharing Outstanding Work Afternoon.' Also Melissa Marshall and Naomi Webber-Taylor produced beautiful art work during an R.E. lesson. I will organise a trip to the Tate gallery in June for these wonderful artists. I have also managed to secure VIP tickets to a Colchester United match for someone who has worked really hard in Football Club. Who could that be? Watch this space!

A big thank you to Bishop Stephen who came to visit our school on Thursday morning. He was here to launch World Book Day and told the children one of the stories from his book Naughty Nora. Bishop Stephen is a great story teller and the children loved the twist at the end of the story. We have copies of the book in our library so get reading! Our book club has had the honour of reading the script of Bishop Stephen's new book. We wrote reviews and have sent them to Bishop Stephen.

Bishop Stephen also launched our Lent appeal, where we are making an effort to collect dried or tinned food for the Chelmsford Food Bank. We will deliver the food on 31st March 2017. Thank you Bishop Stephen for your support.

Good luck to Margaret Young who will be scouted for the top 10 football players in Essex on 17th March. A huge thank you to Ingatestone Junior School who are helping Margaret with her training as they have more girl players than our school.

I hope you have all had your appointment time for Parent's Evening. If you do not have your time, written on the return slip, please ask your class teacher. Please come to your appointment early so you can see your child's work.

Schools are encouraged to walk a mile a day. However our footpaths are not very good near the school, so we have decided to dance for 15 minutes most days. Will Smith our dance teacher, is leading the dancing and the children are learning some cool moves. We will assess the success of this project in the next few weeks.

There are lots of new dates for your diaries in bold in the right hand column. Please put these dates in your diary. It would be good to see as many parents as possible from Year 2 to talk about SATS on 28th March at 7pm. It is important that you understand the changes to the testing system and how your child's work is assessed.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday morning to paint the Year 1 and 2 classroom. I will be in school at 9am. See you then!

Best wishes, 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

4th March Paint Mrs Loates classroom

6th March Parent's evening. 3.30-6pm

7th March Cathedral Day for the R.E. Focus Group.

9th March Class photos

16th March House Afternoon run by The House Captains and staff

21st March Orienteering for Y3/4

24th March Dress Up and Dance, Comic Relief Day

25th March 10am Dance Battle in the hall

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

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

31st March 11.30am Easter Service in the school hall

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.

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

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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. The paint is ready!



The Headteacher's cup has been awarded to Franklin Griffiths for working very hard.
The Stringer Maths award has been awarded to Daisy Ives.
The SCB Writing Award (kindly donated by the Farrelly Family) has been awarded to Ellie Fewell.
The Reading Award has been awarded to Ellie Hunter.
The Stringer Star Award has been awarded to Zara Myall for adhering to the school values.
The Dance Award has been awarded to Joshua Smy.
Certificates were awarded to Naomi Webber-Taylor, Summer Wilson, Skye Rutter and Grace Davies.



Thank you Bishop Stephen for coming to our school on World Book Day.



Dancing makes you smile!



Excellent Maths work young lady.



Afternoon tea.