

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Friday 29th April

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Easter Gardens

Members of St. Margaret's church congregation would like me to pass on their thanks for the collection of wonderful Easter Gardens. We received over 25. Thank you.

Uniform

Ceri Mooney and Bev Emmerson run our uniform shop which operates on a Monday after school. Ceri will be relinquishing this role at the end of term 6 and so if you would be interested to assist Bev, please approach her.

New Playground Equipment

Recently the 'Pop in for Tea' group which meet alternate Wednesday's in St. Margaret's Church kindly donated £100. The School Council met and placed orders for some new playground resources. I know the footballers were delighted that this included a new goal!

SATS

A reminder that w.b. 9th May Year 6 will be sitting the end of Key-Stage 2 SATS which includes a reading paper on the Monday, spelling, punctuation and grammar on Tuesday and 3 maths tests over Wednesday and Thursday. Other Key-Stage 2 year groups will also be making this their 'test' week. End of Key-Stage 1 tests will be sat over the coming weeks. Again this year we will be issuing a test score alongside a Teacher Assessment as part of the end of year reports.

Diary

Mon 2nd May Bank Holiday

Tues 3rd May Staff Development

Day—school closed for pupils

Wed 4th Bag2School collected

Sat 7th FOCSS Kite Workshop

Thurs 12th Hearing Tests for Year R

Mon 16th Year 6 residential to Wiltshire. Bikeability for Year 5

Wed 25th After school, football match at Laddingford

Thurs 26th Spoken English competition being judged (Yr 5)

Friday 27th Last day of term 5. Wear a WIG to school in aid of CLIC Sarant, cancer support for the young. We're asking for a minimum donation of £1.

Monday 30th May—Fri 3rd June May Holiday

Wed 1st June PESE (11+) registration opens

Mon 6th June Staff Development Day—school closed for pupils

Tues 7th Children return to school. Class and sporting group photographs

Wed 8th Secondary School Meeting for Year 4 and 5 parents

Fri 10th Whole school 'Commonwealth Day' to celebrate the HM Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday. More details to follow.

W.b. 13th Phonics testing for Year 1

Fri 17th Tennis coaching for all classes

Sat 18th PET SHOW. FOCSS are desperately short of assistance for this major fundraising and social event. Please approach Jen Wallis

Tues 21st Year 6 Safety in Action

Tues 28th Leading Lights worship

Wed 29th Rounders Tournament at Laddingford School 1pm.

Fri 1st July PESE (11+) registration closes

Tues 5th 1.30pm Sports Day (Wed 6th Reserve)

Mon 11th Staff Development Day—school closed for pupils

Tues 12th Reports issued to parents. 2.45pm Meeting for parents of the current Year 2 about the expectation in Key-Stage 2

Wed 13th 2.00pm Discovery Class performance

Thurs 14th 7.00pm Discovery Class performance

Mon 18th 3.15—4.00pm Open Afternoon—opportunity to meet with your child's current and if applicable, next class teacher

Fri 22nd 9.15am End of academic year church service

Gardening Club

Thank you to those who helped during the Easter break. Gardening club will be having a sale in May of various plants including beans, tomatoes etc. If anyone has any leftovers after pricking out seedlings, the club would gratefully receive them either to pot up and use or to sell them.

Finally.....

We wish 4 of our Mum's, Nicola Mitchell, Emma Sedgwick, Kelly Bentall and Katie O'Neil all the best as their preparations continue to undertake the 26 mile long London Moonwalk in 2 weeks time in aid of Breast Cancer.

Enjoy the long weekend.