

# St Margaret's C.E.P. School

## Newsletter

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**Friday 13th May**

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### **Breakfast Club**

Following the letter I sent out previously, the 2 posts for breakfast club have been advertised in the Parish Magazine and on Kent Teach which is the recruitment site for all educational jobs across Kent. The closing date was yesterday. I'm afraid to say that only 1 application has been received, so the process needs to be restarted. Although we will endeavour to have a breakfast club facility set up for September, I appreciate that parents will need to know well in advance of the summer break so that arrangements can be in place, and I'm afraid that this may now not be possible. I will update you with any further news as soon as I have it. Feel free to pass details on if you know anyone who may be interested in either position.

### **SATS**

As we come to the end of a testing week, I would like to congratulate the children for their attitude and conduct whilst SATS have taken place across Key-Stage 2. With the exception of Year 5, results will form part of the end of year reports.

### **Bag2School**

Thank you for all the donations of unwanted clothing etc. FOCSS have received £96.

### **Kite Workshop**

What a beautiful kite flying day last Saturday! Many thanks to FOCSS especially James Tod for organising this event. A profit of £192.20 was made. Let's hope

those weather conditions are repeated on the 18th June.

Following the May holiday, the Pet Show will only be 9 school days away. Please see Jen Wallis or indeed any member of the committee to offer your assistance. We really do need as many offers as possible as many hands make light work and the Pet Show could never be described as light work! Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Skiing**

Three of our pupils, Harris, Eloise and Oliver all from Discovery Class recently entered the Kent School Ski Championships at Brentwood Ski Centre. They performed extremely well and achieved a silver medal in the mixed primary team race. Harris also achieved a very respectable 52nd place out of 173 competitors in the timed event. Thanks go to the pupils as well as their parents especially the Mitchell's for entering a small but effective team.

### **Sainsbury's**

Sainsbury's have now finished issuing their school vouchers. We would be pleased to receive these by the deadline of 8th July.

### **Chicks**

We have had some furry friends in Key-Stage 1 recently! Pippin class have had 9 chicks which have brought much delight to children across the school as well as staff! Eggs were delivered 2 weeks ago and within 48 hours, 6 had hatched, several during the school day which was wonderful for the children. I hope the children have found this a memorable experience as part of the life

cycle topic.

### **Commonwealth Day**

As part of the celebrations to mark the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, the whole school will be involved in a range of activities based from around the Commonwealth on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. We will be using this as an opportunity for different ages of children to work alongside each other, something which I know the children really enjoy. The day will be rounded off with a Commonwealth Party which all being well will be held on the playground. Children will be going home at the usual time.

### **Services at St Margaret's**

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, at 10.00am St. Margaret's Church is holding a 'Rural Life' Service which will celebrate all things rural. Art club have produced some work which will be displayed. On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, there's also a special service to mark the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Queen Elizabeth II.

### **A few reminders.....**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Bikeability training starts for Year 5

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> we are holding a Wig Day in aid of CLIC. Minimum donation of £1 please.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 11+ (PESE) registration opens for Year 5

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June is a Staff Development Day so children return to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that class and sporting photos are being taken the first day back so look smart everyone!

*Enjoy the weekend.*