

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Monday 4th July

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Pet Show

Just under £3000 was raised from this popular and well supported event. A terrific result! Thank you again to the small but effective FOCSS committee and everyone who contributed in any way. The clearing up was especially efficient with everything done and dusted by 5.30pm. Next year is the 25th Pet Show. Please come along to the AGM which will take place on Wednesday 21st September in the school hall.

Sports Day/ Clubs

All being well, Sports Day will take place tomorrow. If not we hope to run it Wednesday. As previously e-mailed, the arrangements for clubs for the remainder of this week will be as follows:

- Monday as usual
- Tuesday No football
- Wed as usual except if Sports Day is postponed to today and then puzzle and games club will not take place
- Thursday as usual
- Friday No karate.

All clubs then finish.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who runs a club, be that parents or staff. I know that children enjoy them but they also represent another commitment. Thank you again.

Chatham Synagogue

Here's a recount from Teddy in Pippin class following a recent trip. 'On Tuesday 28th June, Pippin,

Russet, Spartan and Leading Lights visited Chatham Memorial Synagogue. First we were welcomed by Irina. Next she led us through some doors into the synagogue. When we sat down, Irina told the girls to move to the gallery. This is because Jews think that men and women could be distracted. The girls quickly returned to their places with us. We were then allowed to see and touch the 7 torah scrolls. What a surprise, one of the scrolls was 500 years old. Then I went upstairs to look at the beautiful view. Later 4 boys got dressed in a tallith and kippah and the girls in a tallith and tichel. We asked some more questions. It was then time to return back to school.'

Once again, the pupils were complimented on their behaviour especially Russet class who sat so well.

Leading Lights

On Wednesday, the whole school was treated to an act of worship led by Leading Lights. Their theme was Jesus' miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. This included a play, hymn, prayer, quiz, power point, and every child being given a small box of raisins. It was all well prepared and presented—thank you. Thanks also to Mrs Sedgwick who continues to meet and support Leading Lights.

School Lunches

We have been informed that following the summer holiday, school lunches will be provided by Caterlink. As of yet we have not been informed of payment arrangements but we do know that they will be £2.10 per day (15p cheaper than

currently). For those of you who have credit, this will be returned to you by the end of term.

Diary

Tues 5th Sports Day from 1.30pm. Gates open at 1.20pm. Refreshments will be provided by FOCSS.

Wed 6th Reserve Sports Day

Thurs 7th Year 6 visiting their new secondary schools. 9.00–9.45am

Children visiting their new class. Half of our new Year R children spending a whole day in school.

Friday 8th Other half of Year R visiting.

Monday 11th School Closed

Tuesday 12th 2.45–3.10pm. Parents of current Year 2 are welcome to a presentation about expectations in Key-Stage 2. Please come to the office. Reports issued.

Wed 13th 2.00pm Discovery class performance. Doors open at 1.40pm.

Thursday 14th 7.00pm Discovery class performance. Doors open at 6.30pm.

Friday 15th Non school uniform day for Spartan Class (winners of the FOCSS competition)

Sat 16th/ Sun 17th FOCSS Camp out—tickets on sale from next Tuesday, 12th

Mon 18th 3.15–4.00pm Informal Open Afternoon.

Tues 19th Russet and Pippin visiting the Rare Breeds Centre (Letter to follow)

Fri 22nd End of term service 9.15am. *All welcome.*