

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

## Newsletter

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Tuesday 20th Sep

Issue No: 2

### Breakfast Club

We have now registered with the child care vouchers website Computershare Voucher Services. Your computershare child care vouchers can be used to pay for breakfast club. Simply register the school on your computershare account using our ID 0023506645.

### Roald Dahl Day

What a fantastic response! I don't think we have ever had so many children taking part in a dressing up day. The day started with the teaching staff sharing their favourite page from a Roald Dahl book and later in the day, children enjoyed various activities which included classes swapping and sharing their work. Thanks for your support in providing such terrific outfits. Please see the website for some great photos under 'Newsletter and Events.'

### Nut Allergy

A reminder that we do have pupils in school who have allergic reactions to nuts. Please refrain from sending in products which could start a nasty allergic reaction.

### Art Club

This lunchtime club have embarked on a project to improve the front of the school but they need your assistance please. They are in need of the bottle

tops you find on milk cartons or similar containers. They especially need green but other colours are welcome too. Please bring donations to the office.

### Speaking of donations.....

Harvest is now rapidly approaching and from Friday we would welcome donations of food/ toiletries. I received a letter from Maidstone Day Centre last week which I shared with the children explaining that our donations are still very much needed. Your donations allow them to offer a hot meal service 5 days a week as well as providing food parcels to vulnerable families within the Maidstone Borough Council area via their Food for Thought distribution service. All donations will be most gratefully received.

### School Uniform

As you are aware, Bev Emmerson runs the school uniform shop as a volunteer but she is looking for some assistance. If you could help after school on a Monday afternoon, please let the office know. Bev's daughter is in Year 6 and we need to build in some succession planning.

### Notable dates

Wed 21st 8.00pm FOCSS AGM (see next item)

Fri 23rd Harvest donations gratefully received from today

Mon 26th All pupils will be attending St Margaret's Church

from 9.05am for a practice

Tues 27th School Nursing Team in for Year R and Year 6. The 'Courier' in to take photo of Year R.

Fri 30th Everyone most welcome to our Harvest Church service starting at 9.15am. Refreshments served from 8.45am.

Tues 4th Oct Individual and family group photographs. If you would like a photo with pre-school siblings, please bring them to the hall at 8.45am

### FOCSS AGM

Tomorrow evening in the school hall starting at 8.00pm is the FOCSS AGM. This year, there are several official roles to fill. Please do come along and support this important aspect of the school community. For the last couple of years, FOCSS has become a smaller committee and this creates undue pressure. Next year is the 25th anniversary of the Pet Show and it would be fantastic to have a larger band of members who could share the workload and mark this impressive milestone.

**Finally**, on our website, curriculum information for each class has been uploaded for terms 1 and 2. Click on the 'children' tab and a drop down menu with each class name will appear. Click on the actual name of the class. Hope this is useful.