

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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PE Skills Day

Well done to the children for their enthusiastic attitude towards PE Skills Day. We calculated that some of the older children walked/ran in excess of 6 miles in the first 55 minutes of activity. Please could you ensure that any outstanding sponsorship money is returned to the school office. Many thanks.

Remembrance

The act of worship theme this week has been remembrance. I started the week asking the children the question, why is it important to remember? This was followed up with further worship which culminated with the whole school falling silent earlier today for the official 2 minute silence.



Discovery class have produced some beautiful art and poetry on the display board just before the double doors leading to the hall. Please do come and read their impressive remembrance poems.

PE Kit

We still have a small minority of children who are being sent into school not equipped to partake in their twice weekly PE lessons. Please could you ensure that this situation is rectified ASAP.

FOCSS Christmas Cards

Thank you to the new committee for organising 2 very successful

after school Christmas cards design sessions. These were well attended. Please note that following an IT issue with the company, orders can only be placed using the paper form.

FOCSS Christmas Fair

I understand that preparations for this popular annual event are well underway. FOCSS would be delighted to receive donations of:

- Chocolate
- Bottles
- Soft toys
- Gifts suitable for Secret Santa and
- Volunteers to man the stalls.

Thank you.

Open Day

A reminder that this is taking place next Wednesday, 16th. Although parents are welcome from 9.00–11.45 and 1.30–3.00pm, you may be interested to know that the following are taking place: 9.00am Phonics session for Year R parents in Russet Class, 9.05 Music Time in the hall, refreshments served in the hall from 10.30am, 10.45 Spanish in Bramley and at 2.30pm Russet Class and Pip-pin Class at 2.45pm performing dances in the hall.

Lunches

A reminder please that lunches should be paid for in advance. The cost is £2.10 per day. This coming week, the School Council will be given the opportunity to provide feedback to Caterlink, the company who supply school lunches when they meet with the area representatives.

New Seating

I am most grateful to Mrs Brooker who continues to strive to ensure the school grounds are attractive and interesting. Recently she has been creating a new seat in the courtyard out of disused tyres. However, for another of her projects, she is asking for any donations of smooth pebbles (any size between 5mm to 15cms and as flat as possible) please. Her plan is that by using designs created by the pupils our school values will be promoted. Thank you.



Values Award

You may recall that we have introduced a new certificate in recognition of pupils displaying one of our school values of respect, fairness, friendship or helpfulness. These are awarded when their fellow peers have noticed and consequently nominated them. Last week, following a nomination from the Year 6 buddies, Lucas Brown in Year 1 was awarded the certificate for always displaying friendship at break and lunchtimes. Mrs Pring confirmed that he is also a great friend to so many of his peers in the classroom. A worthy winner; well done Lucas.

Finally, next Friday we will be having a non-school uniform day for Children in Need. The theme is something yellow or spotty! Minimum donation of £1 please.

Enjoy the weekend