

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Monday 5th December

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Author, Kate O'Hearn visits

Two members of Bramley class wrote:

At the beginning of November, Kate O'Hearn came to St. Margaret's to speak to the children about her books based on myths. Firstly she showed us one of her most famous series, Pegasus. Then she told us a few Viking myths about the Gods. She read a passage from a Valkyrie book. Kate let us ask her some questions and gave us 2 top tips for writing. She said consider: the ending first and if you're stuck on a part write it differently 3 times and choose your best.

She told us that the best book went like a roller coaster up down, up down. More recently following the inspiration from Kate, we have been writing our own myths.

Written by Freya and Maisie.



Basketball Tournament

Congratulations must go to our 9 member team who represented us at an after school tournament held at St. Augustine's Academy recently. They just missed out on the semi finals by coming 5th out of the 17 teams who participated. We were also the only small school so a special well done! Thanks to parents for providing the much needed transport and to Miss Mitchell and Miss Harrison for accompanying the children.

Open Day

I would like to express my thanks to everyone involved in making our Open Day so successful. Over 30 new families took the opportunity to visit us. We received many compliments including comments regarding the instrumentalists and choir who performed at playtime but especially a high number directed towards the Year 5 and 6 guides who did a fantastic job. Well done Discovery Class.

Children in Need

With a sea of yellow and much more across the school, an impressive £170 was raised. Thank you.

PE Skills Day

Thank you for all the contributions we have received following our annual PE Skills Day. A total of £982.18 has been donated. If there is any outstanding money, please ensure it is sent to the office by next Friday. Thanks again.

Diary

Tues 6th Dec 8pm FOCSS meeting

Wed 7th Key-Stage 2 Anglo-Saxon Day

Thurs 8th CLUBS FINISH

Tues 13th 2.00pm (Gates open at 1.40pm) Key-Stage 1 Nativity

Wed 14th As Tues 13th

Thurs 15th Non school uniform day for Russet. Last swim for Bramley

Fri 16th Russet Winter Craft session

Mon 19th Christmas Parties for Key-Stage 2.

Tues 20th All children going to the church for rehearsal. Bramley Class

to Staplehurst Manor. Christmas Parties for Key-Stage 1.

Wed 21st 9.15am Christmas Carol Service. Everyone most welcome. 10.30am Pantomime performed by Family Trust. Break up for Christmas Holiday

Thurs 5th Jan 2017 Children return to school

Looking ahead... w.b. Mon 6th Feb—Open Evenings (1 early and 1 late)



Christmas Fair

With such a terrific turn out on Saturday, the fair was very successful. Your generosity before and during the event is very much appreciated. I would like to thank the FOCSS committee for their considerable effort. As ever with so many willing volunteers the set up went smoothly, stalls were manned throughout the afternoon and the clear up was highly efficient. At this stage I have no figures to share but I would like to thank everyone for such a great community event. Congratulations to Russet Class for winning the chocolate tombola competition!

Finally.....St. Margaret's Church Carols

Everyone is warmly invited to St. Margaret's Church Carol Service which takes place this coming Sunday starting at 6.30pm.