

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

## Newsletter

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**Friday 10th February**

**Issue No: 9**

### Church Service

Thank you to all the pupils, parents and other relations who supported the church service on Sunday. It is really pleasing that we are able to have such strong links with our local church and so I am very grateful to everyone. A special thank you to Emma Sedgwick who continues to run our vibrant 'Leading Lights' group and therefore played a significant part in the preparation of the service.

### Bag2School

All families should now have received a bag. These are due to be collected the first Tuesday back, 21st February. However, as we have no indication of the time of collection, please ensure bags are in school by the afternoon of Monday 20th.

### Sainsbury's

Thank you for the Sainsbury's vouchers received so far. Further donations will be gratefully received as the scheme is running for the next 4 months.

### Diary for term 4

Mon 20th Children return to school. **Computing club starts (note Monday not on Thursday) and Gymnastics club (note Monday not Tuesday)**

Tues 21st Bag2School collected.

Fri 24th FOCSS Quiz Night

Tues 28th Father Paul leading

worship

Wed 1st March Secondary school offer date for Year 6

Mon 6th Family Trust leading 'Prayer Space'. Each year group in Key-Stage 2 will take part for 30 minutes.

Fri 17th Maidstone Recorder Festival at Cornwallis School

Wed 22nd Key-Stage 2 Science Day

Thurs 23rd Father Paul leading worship. Clubs finish for term 4

Wed 29th Straight after school, Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 31st End of term Church service. Refreshments from 8.55am.

### Discos

Gwen and Gareth provided us with another 2 successful discos. Thanks to them both, FOCSS and other volunteers and especially the children who once again were well behaved and ensured the adults could enjoy the events as much as they did.

### Dangerous Parking

To all parents who do not use the car park kindly provided by the Parish Council, I recently received this e-mail:

*I am a Collier Street resident and would like to bring to your attention of some dangerous parking by some of the parents bringing their children to school. Every morning and afternoon there are several cars parked on the road just passed the school going North. There isn't room for the cars to be right off the road and there isn't an official lay-by there. It is on a*

*corner and I feel that it is only a matter of time before there is a nasty accident there. However slow you go, cars coming in the opposite direction would not be expecting a car in the middle of the road on the corner. Some parents even get their children out of the car on the road side so it wouldn't just be the motorists involved in an accident.*

I think they make the point very clear. Please use the car park so that the school and local community don't have to deal with the aftermath of an unnecessary accident. Thank you.

### Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday we marked Internet Safety Day and here is some advice from a few of the children:

'We shouldn't go onto random websites as your device may get a virus' Hugh

'Don't send out personal information and certainly not a picture. If they keep asking you for more information, you could use the CEOP sign and report them' Jake



'If you go on the internet, you need to be careful not to talk to people you don't know. On-line games can be dangerous because people may be faking their age and name' Lois

Please remember this advice.

**Finally, I wish you all a relaxing break next week.**