

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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As you are aware we were recently visited by HMI and a copy of the report was issued yesterday in which there's much to celebrate. Please be assured that the school will be addressing the one action point in the very near future. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you all for the support and commitment towards the school; it is very much appreciated. In addition, I would also like to thank all the staff whose hard work and continued dedication resulted in such a positive outcome.

Key-Stage 2 Science Morning

Key-Stage 2 classes enjoyed a science morning based around their Natural World topic. There was a focus on water with activities which included floating and sinking, finding the pitch with water in bottles and some most interesting investigations studying the impact of surface tension.

Book Amnesty!

Although we are all hoping for some lovely spring sunshine over the coming 2 weeks, in the event of wet weather, I have a suggestion! Could you please hunt down any school reading books which may be lurking in bedrooms and other rooms around the home? Any books returned will be welcomed with open arms. Thank you in anticipation.

Mrs Brooker

As part of Mrs Brooker's worthwhile voluntary work outside of school, she organised a collection

so that a delicious roast meal could be prepared and cooked for homeless people in Maidstone. Thank you to the children for their donations. Almost £70 was raised.

Swimming

Well done to the following children who gained the badges below:

25m William H and Mia

50m Hermione, Wilfred and James

100m Amelia and William S

200m Hugh, Harriet, Beatrice, Oscar, Elliot and Sadie

600m Emily

800m Nicky, Sonny, Nancy and Lily

And finally with an impressive 1000m - Evie and Eva

Forthcoming dates for term 5 and 6

Monday 3rd–Monday 17th Holiday

Term 5

Tues 18th April Children return to school

Tues 25th Group of Year 5 attending an E-Safety Event in school

Thurs 27th 7.00pm Venture Week meeting for parents (not children) of Year 6

Monday 1st May–Bank Holiday

Thurs 4th Polling Day–school open as usual

Mon 8th Year 6 SATS Monday–Thursday

Mon 15th Year 6 on residential all week. Bikeability for Year 5

Thurs 18th Family Trust worship

Fri 26th Break up for May holiday.

Monday 29th May–Friday 2nd Holiday.

Term 6

Mon 5th June Staff Development Day–school shut

Tues 6th Children return to school. Class photographs. Year R hearing tests

Fri 9th Tennis session for all classes

Mon 12th Year 6 attending Safety in Action

Thurs 15th A magistrate visiting Discovery Class

Fri 16th Year 6 visiting Rochester Cathedral

Sat 24th Pet Show

Tues 4th July Sports Day (reserve Wed 5th)

Mon 10th Staff Development Day–School shut

Wed 12th 2.00 and Thurs 13th 7.00pm Discovery Performance

Fri 21st Last day of term

Term dates

Term dates for 2017/18 are now on our website. Please note that children return to school following the summer break on Monday 5th September.

Attendance

Since Christmas the following attendance has been achieved:

Russet 94%

Pippin 96.3%

Bramley 96.5%

Discovery 96.3%

Congratulations to Bramley Class

Finally, may I wish you all a very happy Easter.