

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Friday 28th April

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FOCSS Logo

I would like to thank everyone who entered the competition to design a new logo for FOCSS as they work towards the 25th anniversary of the Pet Show. Prizes were recently presented to Fraser Tod, Olivia Brown and Charlotte Hughes as aspects of their designs were used in the final logo.

Road Safety Improvements

I am delighted that eventually work has commenced on the road safety improvements which have been jointly funded by Councillor Paulina Stockell, the school and Collier Street Parish Council. The flashing signs are the first phase and we are assured that the second phase will be completed soon.

Diary

Thurs 4th May Polling Day—school open as usual. Year 6 visiting St. Johns, Maidstone

Mon 8th SATS start for Year 6

Tues 9th FOCSS meeting

Mon 15th Year 6 residential. Bika-bility for Year 5. Deadline for Year R to have accepted places for September.

Thurs 18th Family Trust worship

Wed 24th Spoken English competition for Year 5 being judged

Fri 26th Last day of term 5

Mon 29th–Fri 2nd June– Holiday

Mon 5th Staff Development Day—school closed

Tues 6th June Children return to school. Class photographs. Year R hearing tests (Separate letter will be

issued)

Wed 7th 7.00pm Secondary school meeting for parents of Years 4 and 5

Thurs 8th Polling Day—school open as usual

Fri 9th All classes participating in a tennis session

Mon 12th Year 6 to Safety in Action. Year 5 receiving training from Maidstone Mediation.

Thurs 15th Magistrate's talk to Year 6

Fri 16th Year 6 to Rochester Cathedral

Mon 19th Testing for Years 1,3,4 and 5. Year 5 receiving training from Maidstone Mediation

Tues 20th Gymnastics competition

Thurs 22nd Family Trust worship

Saturday 24th Pet Show

Tues 4th July 1.30pm (Gates open at 1.20pm) Sports Day

Thurs 6th Clubs finish

Mon 10th Staff Development Day—school closed

Tues 11th End of year reports issued

Wed 12th 2.00pm and Thurs 13th 7.00pm Discovery Class performance.

Thurs 13th Year 6 visiting secondary schools.

Tues 18th Open Afternoon

Fri 21st End of term church service

Academic year dates for 2017/18 are now available on the website.

E-Safety Training

On Tuesday we hosted e-safety training for other local schools. The ambassadors should now be well placed

to act as e-safety experts and be able to offer advice to their peers.

Testing Times....

This year testing takes place for Year 6 during the week beginning 8th May. Tests include reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as 3 maths papers. For Year 2, testing will take place during the month of May. For the other year groups, we have set the week beginning Monday 19th June. Results will be issued in the end of year reports. The exception will be data for Year 5 parents which will be issued just before the half term May holiday. I am also holding a meeting for parents of Years 4 and 5 on Wednesday 7th June starting at 7.00pm which will be focusing on secondary school transition and the 11+ process. A separate letter will be issued.

An alternative Olympics

On Tuesday, 10 pupils from Year 4 and 5 attended a sporting event at MGGS. 2 of their A level students had organised a skills session followed by a competition which included boccia skills, dodgeball, tri golf and ultimate frisbee. Well done to the team for participating with enthusiasm and to Rebecca Sedgwick whose design for a team emblem was awarded 2nd place.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Distribution of these finish next Tuesday. Further donations will be gratefully received.

Finally, I can't quite believe the next bank holiday has already arrived. May I wish you all an enjoyable three day weekend.