

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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Farewell

Tomorrow the children and staff will be saying our official farewell to Mrs Lupton. I would like to thank her for her contribution to the school since June 2015. Not only has Mrs Lupton welcomed members of the community with a smile but she has immersed herself in so much more including FOCSS events and even dressing up as Mrs Trunchbull! We wish her all the very best. Having said that, there will be a transition period before the new secretary starts and when that does happen which will probably now be January, Mrs Lupton may well be working a few morning slots.

Entrance

Following hard work by many children working alongside Jo Manser, I'm sure you agree that the new entrance looks terrific. I would like to express my thanks to Jo who designed and oversaw the project ensuring it came to fruition. I would also like to thank Nigel Jenner for his assistance. It should look particularly attractive next spring when the 250 bulbs the children planted appear.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you so much for the terrific response to this charity appeal. The number of boxes steadily grew initially and then

we received over 30 last Monday! I took a total of 67 to Staplehurst Free Church yesterday.

Open Day

I received many positive comments about our Year 6 guides from the new families who looked around earlier this week. We also had over 35 children performing on various instruments or singing in the choir. During the afternoon the gymnastics display was most effective. Thanks to Hayley Tyler who provides PE support to the school for leading on this. Well done to all the children involved in the whole day.

Diary

Thurs 30th Final day for donations of chocolate

Sat 2nd 2-4pm FOCSS Christmas Fair

Mon 4th A visit by a Stone age character to Key-Stage 2!

Tues 5th Discovery Class visiting The Globe Theatre, London—letter to be issued very soon

Thurs 7th CLUBS FINISH

Fri 8th Bramley Class singing at Staplehurst Manor

Tues 12th 2.15pm Key-Stage 1 Nativity (Doors open at 1.55pm)

Wed 13th As Tues 12th

Mon 18th Key-Stage 1 Christmas Parties (separate letter to be issued)

Tues 19th Key-stage 2 Christmas

Parties

Wed 20th 9.15am Church Service

Christmas Holiday

Thurs 4th January 2018 First day of term—children return Swimming for Bramley Class

Mon 15th Clubs commence

Mon 29th Jan ADAD for Year 6 (letter to be issued)

Thurs 1st Feb Choir attending Young Voices at the O2

Tues 6th and Wed 7th Feb Open Evenings

Fri 9th End of term 3

Rochester Cathedral

For the last few years, Rochester Cathedral have been hanging mobiles depicting the Christmas story. We have created one this year and it will be on display in the Cathedral during December and the first week of January. Thanks to Mrs Farmer for organising this.

PE Skills

Thank you so much for the sponsorship money received so far. We currently stand at £787. Please could we receive any outstanding money by Friday 1st December.

Finally, I end with some great news.....planning permission has been granted for the new field. The process can hopefully now speed up.