

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Thursday 7th December

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Poppy Appeal

We raised an amazing £217.02 for the poppy appeal this year. That compares with £111 last year. Thank you for supporting this most deserving charity.

Chocolate collection

Thank you again for the terrific response to this annual unhealthy event! The competition was fierce with just under 50kg of chocolate being donated!! Discovery class were the winners. They will enjoy a non school uniform day on Wednesday 13th December.

Sporting Success...

Max O'Neill

Max, who is in Year 6, has been successful in gaining a place in the Kent Schools' Football Association under 11's team for the next 2 years. 257 keen footballers started the selection process and after whittling it down to 32 he was selected to form part of the 18 strong team. Congratulations Max.

Jisola and Jola Rabi

Both Jisola and Jola entered the Kent competition for under 11's trampolining and they achieved a first and third place. They now go onto the SE regional finals. Congratulations to them both.

FOCSS Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone

who donated, attended and assisted in any way either before and/or during Saturday. The school looked most welcoming and there was certainly a good atmosphere. Early indications suggest that in excess of £2000 was raised. Another great result. Thanks again to FOCSS.

Key-Stage 1 view 'The Star'

Russet and Pippin Classes went to the Odeon in Tunbridge Wells to watch 'The Star', an animation of the Christmas story. They had the whole cinema to themselves! On their return, the children thought about the following questions; what lessons do you think can be learnt from the Christmas story and what other questions would you like to ask? Here are some of them..... Was King Herod kind or evil? Why was Jesus born in a stable? Why did Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem and finally why did Jesus come to earth?

Road Crossing Patrol

After years of waiting and following the improvements made to the signage as you approach the school site, I can confirm that KCC have agreed that they will provide the funding for us to have a road crossing patrol. Excellent news, I'm sure you agree!

That's the good news. The not so good news is that we need to recruit to the post! I am therefore asking that if you know of anyone

or you yourself are interested, please come to the school office for further details. I can confirm the following:

Ideally 2 people will be appointed so that the job is shared. This will ensure we have flexibility in the event of illness.

The 2 RCPs can organise their own rota and perhaps divide the week but we will be funded for half an hour at both the start and finish of the day.

Full KCC training will be provided.

Similarly to any post working with children, the successful applicants will have to have a full DBS. References will also be taken up as well as the need to complete an Occupational Health form.

Please do come and speak with me if you are interested. After such a long wait, and in my case 13 years, it would be great to have this up and running as soon as possible!

And finally....Colour outdoors

I think you will agree that the Russet outdoor area is looking lovely and colourful. Thanks go to Fabian's Mum for not only spending time with the children to plant up the pots but for also donating them all too. They are certainly brightening up some dull and dreary days.