

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Wednesday 20th Dec

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Swimming

Congratulations to the following children for achieving the distances below:

5m Lilly A, Kit, William F and Thomas L

10m Harrison and Jessica

15m Nieve and Flora

25m Skye and Joshua

50m Reggie

100m Edward, Hermione, William H, Jola and Wilfred

200m Mia and Claudia

400m Amelia and William S

600m Harriet, Bibi and Sadie

800m Oscar and Elliott

And finally Clara who achieved her 1000m. We also have Lily L who achieved 1000m at the end of Year 3 so both of them will have to compete for the fastest time when badge day takes place again in March!

Attendance

Over all school attendance stands at 96.3%. Well done to Russet Class with an outstanding rate of 97%.

Key-Stage 2 go back in time....

On Monday 5th December, Key-Stage 2 had a visit from William—a man who studies the prehistoric times—to learn a bit more about the stone age (our topic). We looked at the animals they would have had, artefacts including a section of real mammoth tusk, a prehistoric bone and the shape of our skull with humans back then. After that we returned to the classroom

where we made clay models based on animals from the stone age. We had to call them a scary names such as Bob or Fred!’ Eva from Discovery Class.

The Globe Theatre

Recently, Discovery Class were fortunate to have a fully funded trip to the Globe Theatre.

Jake B wrote....

‘On Monday 6th December, Discovery Class made their way to Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre in London. We all enjoyed a drama workshop focusing on ‘The Tempest.’ In the afternoon we were entertained by three actors demonstrating a sword fight and how the different weapons were used.’

In subsequent lessons, pupils have written their own sonnets based on The Tempest and created some spells that could have been said by Prospero to summon the great storm. We are extremely grateful to Yalding Educational Foundation for providing the very generous funding.

Uniform Shop

Following the Christmas holiday, the uniform shop will be opening every Thursday instead of Monday. This arrangement will start the first day back, Thursday 4th January.

Key-Stage 1 Nativity

Everyone involved in the nativity should be proud of all 3 performances. The children sang well and the narrators certainly ensured the audiences were fully informed of the story line with their loud and clear pronunciation. Thanks to all parents for providing such a terrific array of costumes and to FOCSS for their refreshments.

Diary for Term 3

Thurs 4th Jan Children return to school. Bramley class swimming.

Fri 5th Father Paul leading worship

Mon 15th Clubs start

Tues 23rd FOCSS meeting

Mon 29th Year 6 visiting Hunton school for ADAD (separate letter to be issued)

Thurs 1st Feb Choir to the O2 Arena for Young Voices. No swimming for the rest of Bramley Class

Fri 2nd Father Paul worship

Tues 6th Open Evening (early)

Wed 7th Open Evening (late)

Thurs 8th Family Trust

Fri 9th End of term 3

Monday 12th–Fri 16th Feb holiday

Mon 19th Children return to school for start of term 4.

Values of Friendship, Fairness, Respect and Helpfulness

I am delighted that as we approach the end of term 2, the following pupils have gained a certificate for displaying one or more of our four Christian values:

Russet Louie and Amelie

Pippin Ned and William R

Bramley Hermione and Emily

Discovery Georgie and Emily

Finally, after a very long term, on behalf of the staff and governors, may I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas. We look forward to welcoming children back on Thursday 4th Jan 2018.