

# St Margaret's C.E.P. School

## Newsletter

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**Monday 5th November**

**Issue No: 4**

### Children in Need

Friday 16th is Children in Need day and we would like to do our bit to raise money for the worthwhile charity. We will be holding a non-school uniform day asking for a minimum donation of £1. We would also like to run a cake sale. We will be inviting all classes into the hall during Friday afternoon to come and purchase a cake or two. All the cakes left over will then be on sale after school either in the hall or outside, depending on the weather and the amount left over. Any donations of home baked or bought cakes will be gratefully received next Friday. Please also provide your child(ren) with some money so they can practise using some coins and calculate their change.

### Play House

If you have visited the site since half term, you can't have missed the wonderful new playhouse in the Russet outdoor area. This was kindly donated and installed by Norman Collins our caretaker. There were also other volunteers involved in the delivery and installation; thank you to you all but especially Norman for this most generous donation.

### A healthy baby boy.....

Congratulations to Teaching Assistant, Beki Freed who gave birth to a healthy baby boy, Michael on the Sunday as we broke up for half term weighing 6lbs 12 ozs. Both are doing really well and I'm sure will be visiting school in the near future.

### Woodland Trust

You may recall that we submitted an application to the Woodland Trust for free tress/hedging for the new perimeter. We had 420 arrive last Friday! Obviously we would like as many children as possible to be involved in the planting. When the land has been prepared, we will send out a message requesting that children bring a pair of wellingtons into school and then they are welcome to assist in this important next stage of the field.



### We will remember them....

Today in worship, I launched the theme of this week which is remembrance clearly associated with Remembrance Sunday. Members of Discovery Class will be selling poppies during school time and after school. We raised a very impressive £210+ last year and in this the centenary of the ending of World War 1, it would be fitting for us to be able to send even more to the Royal British Legion. Please give generously. Thank you.

### Diary

Thurs 8th Father Paul leading worship on remembrance

Sat 10th/ Sun 11th Exhibition in St. Margaret's Church for WW1—further details in the notice board

W.b. Mon 12th Anti-bullying week.

Pupils taking part in an on-line survey across Kent schools

Fri 16th Children in Need

Mon 19th Chocolate tombola competition starts for the Christmas Fair

Tues 20th Year R and 6 height and weight measurements. Young Carers assembly.

Thurs 22nd Bags for School collection starts. Plastic sacks will be distributed in the coming days.

Wed 28th Last day for Bags for Schools.

Fri 30th Key-Stage 2 Victorian Day. Last day of chocolate tombola competition.

Thurs 6th Dec Father Paul worship

Fri 7th Clubs to finish

Sat 8th FOCSS Christmas Fair 2.00—4.00pm

Tues 11th / Wed 12th 2.15pm Nativity. 8.00pm FOCSS meeting

Wed 12th Flu vaccinations for Years R—5. Further details to follow.

Fri 14th Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 19th 9.15am Christmas Church Service. End of term.

A reminder that Friday 25th January is a staff development day and so school will be shut for pupils.

### Finally.... PE Skills Day

Following this energetic day, please don't forget to send in sponsorship money to the office. All contributions, however big or small, will be gratefully received. THANK YOU.