

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Inspire, Nurture, Discover

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FOCSS/Donations

Preparations are well under way for the largest fundraising event of the year, the Pet Show on Saturday 22nd June.

This year the committee have decided to run a bottle competition in order to have the best bottle tombola at any fete this summer! On June 5th, they are asking that each child bring in a bottle(s) and as a thank you, they can wear non-school uniform. FOCSS would love to receive a real variety of bottles.... Body lotions, drink (all varieties!!), shampoo etc.

At the last committee meeting, it was agreed to donate £5000 to the school towards curriculum resources including a new PSHE curriculum which is officially to be in place by Sep 2020. This will make a substantial difference to the provision as the school works on a revision of our curriculum. A huge thank you to FOCSS and ultimately you for supporting their fund raising.

I would also like to thank the parents of Darcy Hodges, Year 1 who have very kindly donated an electric piano to us. It will be housed in the Orchard Room where orchestra and choir take place. It will be a great resource. Thank you again.

Open Afternoon—Change of date

As part of the curriculum review, staff are undertaking a twilight session from 3.30–7.00pm on Tuesday 16th July. It is therefore necessary to change the previous published date of the informal

open afternoon to Monday 15th.

SATS

Last week, Year 6 had the official end of Key-Stage 2. They behaved impeccably throughout the testing spread over the 4 days. They all displayed determination to do their best especially 2 of the pupils who were unwell on the Wednesday but made it into school and persevered.

Year 2 have been undertaking their SATS this week and I know that Mrs Bannon has been pleased too.

Royal British Legion

Tomorrow our worship will be led by a representative from the Marden Branch. This will be an introduction into the important work the Royal British Legion undertake both locally and nationally.

In term 6, pupils from Discovery Class will mark the 75th Anniversary of D-Day by attending an act of remembrance in Marden.



Photographs

Please remember that on our return on Tuesday 4th June, class photographs will be taken so please look smart!

Maidstone Museum

Tomorrow, Maidstone Museum is visiting and running 2 workshops across Bramley and Discovery classes. These are focusing on their ancient civilisation topic with interactive sessions on the Ancient Egyptians and Greeks. This experience has been funded by using £200 from each class of the £400 each class is allocated for their summer trips by FOCSS. Summer outings will also take place!

Lunchtime Award

As we approach the end of term 5, the following children have been chosen to sit on the golden table tomorrow lunchtime:

Year R – Evie Lawson—Wood

Year 1 – Fabian Wells

Year 2 – Lyla Johnson

Year 3 – Honor Sparrow

Year 4 – Kit Arthur

Year 5 – Elliott Sudbury-Dungey

Year 6 – Nancy Newsom

Well done for earning this reward.

Road Crossing Patrol - St Margaret's Collier Street, Tonbridge

Kent Highways and Transportation have recently advertised this post. Further details can be found at:

<https://kenthrcb.referrals.selectminds.com>

All applications must be received electronically and the closing date is 29/05/2019.

May I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable May holiday. Term 6 starts on Tuesday 4th June.