

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Inspire, Nurture, Discover

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Gymnastics—Kent Finals

Although we didn't pick up any medals, there were some impressive personal performances. Amie Goda scored 9.7 on the vault, gaining her 3rd place out of just under 100 pupils. Freya Kerr scored 8.8 on body management, coming 5th out of over 60 other participants and Aurora Breslin achieved 8.95 in her floor work, the highest score of any pupil in the competition! Thank you to all teams for representing us.

FOCSS Pet Show

£3250 was raised this year. This is up on last year by well over £400. It's a great outcome and only possible with everyone generously giving their time, donations and their hard earned money on the day. A huge thank you to all involved, especially to FOCSS and all who assisted with the various stalls.

Swimming

Many congratulations to the following pupils for their success on badge day held recently:

25m Georgia and Kit

50m Jessica and Eleanor

100m Lilly, Viktor, Harris, Abbey, Alfie M and Annie

200m Harrison, Nemi and Sofia

400m Nieve, Joshua, Charlie and Fraser

600m Connie-May, Emily, Immy and Honor

800m Flora

As Year 4 come to the end of their swimming sessions, it is worth not-

ing that with recent and previous assessments the following have been achieved: 11 pupils are able to swim 100m+, 6 pupils have achieved 400m+ and 3 pupils 800m+ with Claudia achieving her 1000m back in March. Well done to you all.

A message from Kent Libraries....

The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 started on 13 July and runs throughout the summer holidays, finishing on 14 September. It's aimed at children aged 4 to 11, runs in all Kent Libraries and is completely free. This year's theme is Space Chase, inspired by the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Children are challenged to read 6 library books and are presented with a special medal and certificate at the end, collecting an exciting selection of space-themed rewards along the way. To take part in Space Chase, all children need to do is sign up at their nearest library, where they will be given a collector folder to keep a record of their Summer Reading Challenge journey.

Clubs

I would like to thank all staff who have offered clubs during lunch and after school over the last academic year. I know how the children thoroughly enjoy these occasions.

Mrs Reed

My previous newsletter explained that from September, Mrs Kenward and Mrs Greatrex will be teaching in Discovery so we say farewell to Mrs Reed. She has been with us since January and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking her for her contribution to Discovery Class. We wish her well.

Hoodwinked

I hope the pupils and audiences enjoyed the end of year performances as much as I did. With the assistance of many adults, the production this year was once again superb. Well done everyone.

Golden Table

Last Friday, Mrs Margaret Ashworth was our special guest. She joined the following children who have been awarded for their conduct at lunchtime:

Year R Eloise, Year 1 Lyla, Year 2 Aurora, Year 3 Immy, Year 4 Edward, Year 5 Jola and Year 6 Rufus.

Finally.....as this academic year draws to a close, I would like to pass on my grateful thanks to all groups who make up this special community. This includes the staff, pupils, you as parents, members of FOCSS and volunteers, the governors and members of the local community. Like all schools, we are expected to do more but with increasingly fewer resources and I believe that through commitment, hard work and support, we have continued to achieve much. However, constant hard work can be exhausting for both adults and pupils. May I wish everyone a well deserved summer holiday where we all have the opportunity to have a proper rest and spend time surrounded by our family and friends.

All the very best to Year 6 and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 3rd September.