

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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Learning as we grow, Growing as we learn, Rooted in Jesus

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Almost Easter!

Where has the time gone since Christmas? We have certainly been busy in school with pupils enjoying many enrichment activities. Skipping has certainly taken off with lunchtimes seeing many individuals and groups enjoying this fun and energetic activity. Thanks again to FOCSS for providing every child with their own. It was terrific last week to see the return of another great annual event, the school discos!! It's hard to believe that no one in Key-Stage 1 had experienced such an event before with the last one having been in 2019. Thanks to Gareth Waterman and his daughter Gwen for providing the music. I trust you also enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday. It will be lovely to see as many of you as possible for the Easter service tomorrow. Please be aware that refreshments will not be served on this occasion.

Year R September 2022

Parents will be informed of places for September 2022 on the 19th April, the first day of term 5.

Questionnaire results

Thank you to the 80 families who completed the annual questionnaire. The results are attached to this newsletter. Once again, we are delighted with the outcomes. We will however, be looking at communication especially since we have been putting more curriculum information on our website instead of sending it directly to you. The outcome for school lunches will also be discussed with

Caterlink.

Diary for Term 5 and 6 (many dates have been added since the last diary)

Tues 19th Start of term 5 Children return to school

Wed 20th 7.30 FOCSS Meeting

Fri 22nd Leading Light worship

Mon 25th Clubs start—see separate letter

Tues 3rd May 3.30pm Meeting for parents of Year 6 re. Venture Week

Thurs 5th School used as a polling station—open as usual. Young Voices at the O2

W.b. 9th May Key-Stage 2 (Yr 6) SATS from Monday 9th—Thurs 12th May. Reasoning tests for Year 5. Key-Stage 1 (Yr 2) SATS will also be undertaken this week.

Mon 16th Author in as part of the Jubilee celebrations

Tues 17th The Lancaster Model Questionnaire for Year 6

Wed 18th 6.30pm Secondary School meeting for parents of children in Yrs 4 and 5

Fri 20th May—Jubilee Celebrations. We'll be holding an afternoon tea party and traditional games for the children.

Mon 23rd—Fri 27th Year 6 Residential to PGL

May holiday

Mon 6th June Staff Development Day—no children in school

Tues 7th Start of term 6

From w.b. 6th June Yr 1 Phonics Testing. Yr 4 Times tables check

Tues 14th Safety in Action—Year 6

Fri 17th Year 6 to Rochester Church Schools Festival

W.b. Mon 20th Testing week for Yrs 3-5

Thurs 23rd ADAD for Year 6

Fri 24th Hotshotz Tennis for all classes

Sat 25th PET SHOW 12-4pm

Tues 28th 1.30pm Sports Day (reserve Wed 29th)

Mon 4th July SDD—School closed

Wed 13th 2pm and Thurs 14th 7pm—Discovery Class play

Sat 16th FOCSS Camp Out

Thurs 21st Last day of term. End of academic year church service

Calling painters and decorators!

We are planning to undertake decoration both inside and outside the school over summer. If you are interested in tendering, please come and see me.

Recent fundraising

We recently raised £285.44 for the British Red Cross and £142.96 for Black Rhinos in Malawi. Red Nose Day also raised £52.05. Thank you for your generosity.

Clubs After School

I would like to thank you for your patience regarding clubs. I am very aware that we have had to cancel them sometimes at late notice but unfortunately when Covid cases rise amongst the pupils, staffing levels are also impacted.

May I wish everyone a very happy, healthy and relaxing Easter holiday.