

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Inspire, Nurture, Discover

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

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Flute Lessons

Each Thursday, Sarah Whitehead provides private individual/ paired flute lessons before teaching both Year 3 and Year 4 as 2 separate year groups. With several of her pupils currently Year 6, they will be moving on and subsequently she will have spaces in September. If you are interested, please come to the office for further details.

Uniform

From September, all schools have been asked to review their uniform policy ensuring that the specified uniform is as affordable as possible. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of our revised policy. I draw your attention to:

Where to purchase school uniform. With few items requiring a school logo, this enables you to have a large choice when purchasing.

We ask that no hair cut should be less than a 'number 2' and should not have decorative patterns.

We have arrangements in place for you to acquire second hand uniform items.

As ever, thank you for your cooperation with this important aspect of our school.

Merits

I thought it may be useful to explain our popular merit system. In Russet Class children are awarded stars. In the other classes, it's merits. After their first 10 merits, a red certificate is awarded. After the next 10, it's a gold certificate. After that it's then onto merit badges

and children start with blue. In order to gain their next badge which is green, they need 30 merits and that remains the same for red and yellow. It's then on to white where 60 are required. Orange and pink are next both requiring a further 60 and then sky blue, requiring 100. The ultimate target is purple where a further 200 are needed. Here's a summary:

First 10—Red Cert, Next 10—Gold, Next 10—Blue badge

Green, red and yellow—30 each

White, orange and pink—60 each

Sky Blue—100, Purple—200

It is usual that only a few Year 6 achieve the purple badge.

Children can be awarded merits by any member of school staff for many reasons including good manners, promoting our values, academic achievement and any thing else which may be unique!

Events in the last week....

Key-Stage 1 to Hastings. I know that there were many happy if rather tired children after their school trip last Thursday. From the feedback I have received, the overriding theme was one of excellent behaviour from the pupils. Well done to the pupils and thank you to the many parent helpers who assisted.

The Pet Show on Saturday was such a lovely event to have 'up and running' once again. Attendance was terrific and so were the many demonstrations, pet classes and the bake off. A huge thank you for your attendance and generosity before and on the day but also a massive thank you to everyone who assisted

in anyway. The FOCSS Committee really pulled off a great occasion so well done to every member. We will let you know of the total raised as soon as we have one.

Sports Day

What a great crowd! I hope you enjoyed the afternoon as much as the children did. Congratulations to the Green Team but really a huge well done to every participant in all 4 teams. Many thanks to FOCSS for providing the refreshments; you helped them take in excess of £150.

Reminders between now and the end of term (anything in **bold**—added recently)

Fri 1st July Brass Quintet performing

Mon 4th School shut—SDD

Wed 6th 9.00—New Year R in

Mon 11th—Discovery Dress rehearsal. PM—Half of Year R in

Tues—Other half of Year R in.

Wed 13th—2pm—Discovery Performance

Thurs 14th—7pm—Discovery Performance

Mon 18th—3.15pm—Informal Open Afternoon

Tues 19th—Discovery Trip. **8.45am Meeting for Year 1 parents with Mrs Bannon about next year. 2.45pm—Meeting for Year 2 parents with Miss Harrison about the transition to Key-Stage 2. Both in the Garden Room.**

Thurs 21st 9.15am Church service

When it arrives, enjoy the weekend