

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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HM The Queen

This newsletter was written before the very sad news regarding HM Queen Elizabeth II. This morning, I led a special worship celebrating her life. May our thoughts and prayers be with HM King Charles III and the whole royal family.

2022/23

Welcome back and a particular warm welcome to our new families who have started in Year R and in other year groups as well as our new staff. As we embark on a new year, I thought it would be good to summarise the teaching and support staff in each classroom:

Russet—Miss O'Connor. Miss France/Mrs Chubb—additional support

Pippin—Mrs Hodson-Walker and Mrs Bannon. Mrs Hyland, Ms Tomlinson and Mrs Ray—additional support

Bramley—Miss Harrison. Mrs Cooper and Mrs Hyland—additional support

Discovery—Mrs Kenward and Mrs Drury (Senior Teacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) Mrs Dolan, Mrs Breslin, Mx Callow and Mrs Hogg—additional support.

In addition to the above, Mrs Brooker works across all classes.

Ms Findlay—SENCo (now working Monday morning and all day Tuesday and Wednesday)

Marden Foodbank

You may recall that just as we

broke up, Mrs Brooker organised a collection. Your generosity was amazing and Marden Foodbank are most grateful. They said the treats would go down so well as many of the benefactors give essentials which are obviously critical but to be able to hand out some 'luxuries' will be great. Thank you again.

Ice Cream

You may also recall that on the last day of term, FOCSS kindly provided funding for everyone to enjoy an ice cream. The ice cream lady passed back a message saying that the manners and behaviour displayed by the pupils was the best of any school she visited. Well done everyone, considering it was the last day of term and at the end of an incredibly hot week.

School Council

Today I held the first meeting of the newly elected Council and the pupils involved are:

Year 1 Rosa

Year 2 Orla

Year 3 Annie

Year 4 Alfie B

Year 5 Teddy

Year 6 Charlotte

Diary for term 1 (more dates will be added as the term progresses)

Tues 13th September Maidstone Mediation assembly

Tues 20th Family Trust worship

Mon 26th Harvest Collection starts. We will be collecting tins, packets, toiletries and other non perishable items which we will be donating to Maidstone Day Centre who provide

emergency support for the homeless as well as food parcels to needy families. Donations can be brought to the hall from this date.

Thurs 28th—All classes will be visiting the church to rehearse

Fri 29th 9.15am Harvest Church Service. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Each class will be making a contribution to the service. Refreshments served from 8.55am.

Fri 7th October Individual and family groups photos. If you would like a younger pre school sibling to be in a family photo, please come to the hall at 8.45am.

Mon 17th Flu Vaccinations for all pupils. A letter will be issued.

Tues 18th 11+ results to parents

Fri 21st End of term 1.

Uniform Shop

Please be aware that this will now be open after school every WEDNESDAY from 3.15pm

Just making you aware!!

It's September but it won't be long until December when the nativities and Christmas Fair will take place! The dates for these are:

Wed 7th/Thurs 8th Dec 2pm Key-Stage 1 Nativity

Sat 10th 12-2 FOCSS Christmas Fair

Finally, during the summer, the start of the redevelopment of the school garden commenced. We are planning to use the school grounds as much as possible....watch out for a letter very soon.