

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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

Thurs 20th October

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End of term 1

I can't quite believe that the end of term 1 is here. It has been great to see how quickly the Year R pupils settled into school. They have been amazingly good at lunchtime coping so well with the routines as well as sitting and joining in during Music Time. Well done to all of you. I'm also pleased to report that we have achieved good attendance in the first 7 weeks of term. Currently Bramley Class are in front having had the best attendance for 3 out of the first 5 weeks.

Please can I remind you that everyone should be in school either before or for the register at 8.55am. Early morning work/small group interventions are set from 8.45am and there are a small minority of children who are never accessing either. Please arrive on time.

FOCSS

Last week, the FOCSS AGM was held and I'm delighted that all officer posts are filled. Kelly remains Chairperson, Hannah Treasurer and Cat Secretary. Emma Howard and Gemma Elliott-Dunn were elected as co Vice-Chairs. Thank you to all of them as well as Jodie for taking on this responsibility. The annual accounts were shared and agreed; £7587 was raised during the 21/22 academic year—a brilliant outcome. This enabled FOCSS to purchase a skipping rope for every child and contribute towards the summer visits. They have also agreed to contribute towards the Spiritual Garden which will be starting in term 2 as well as

resources for our Outdoor Learning prior to Forest School starting. Thank you to everyone who has assisted in anyway enabling FOCSS to impact so positively on the school community.

FOCSS Events in the diary:

Wed 2nd Nov—Meeting at The West End Tavern, Marden

Wed 9th 3.15—Christmas Card making in the hall (Further details to follow)

Sat 12th Clearing the loft out!

Sat 19th Christmas Wreath Making Sessions—3.30 and 6.30pm in the school hall

Sat 10th Dec 12.00–2.00pm—Christmas Fair in school

More events to follow in terms 3 and 4.....

Uniform Shop

A reminder that as November approaches and extra layers will be required, the shop is open after school every Wednesday in the school hall.

Diary (more dates have now been added):

Fri 21st Oct SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS. Please bring pre-school siblings to the hall from 8.45am. End of term 1

October holiday

Mon 31st SDD—SCHOOL SHUT.
Deadline for Year 6 applications to secondary school.

Tues 1st Nov—Children return to school

Wed 2nd 7.30pm FOCSS Meeting

Tues 8th/Thurs 10th Parent/ Teach-

er Consultations. BOOK FAIR available in the hall

Wed 9th FOCSS Christmas Card making after school

Thurs 10th Science Day

Mon 14th Anti-bullying week

Fri 18th Children In Need—Please wear a spotty accessory to complement your school uniform and bring in some silver coins to help to cover Pudsey Bear!

Sat 19th FOCSS Christmas Wreath Making

Mon 28th Chocolate Tombola competition starts

Fri 2nd Dec Father Paul worship

Wed 7th Chocolate competition ends

Wed 7th/ Thurs 8th 2.15pm Key-Stage 1 Nativity in the school hall

Sat 10th 12.00–2.00pm Christmas Fair

Tues 13th Family Trust Christmas Show

Wed 14th Key-Stage 2 Party

Thurs 15th Key-Stage 1 Party

Fri 16th 9.15am Carol Service in church (refreshments served from 8.45am). Everyone most welcome.

Christmas Holidays

Tues 3rd Jan 2023 SDD—School shut for pupils

Wed 4th Children return to school

Thurs 5th Bramley Swimming

*Wishing everyone a fun filled October holiday. Please don't forget **photographs tomorrow.***