

# 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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**Monday 27th February**

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### Term 4/Worship

Welcome back to term 4 as we embark on our journey towards Easter. Last week, I hope you enjoyed a pancake or two marking the start of Lent. During worship over the coming weeks, the children will be considering the life of Jesus leading us to Easter week. Last week the theme of temptation was considered as well as Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. This week stories to be included are the Feeding of the 5000 and Jesus calms the Storm. A reminder that the 4 classes will be contributing to the Easter service on Friday 31st March which everyone is most welcome to attend.

### Diary

Tues 28th/Thurs 2nd—Parent/Teacher Consultations. Please make your way to the hall where your child's work will be available.

Wed 1st March National Offer Day—Year 6 allocated their secondary school place

Fri 3rd PM—Forest School and each Friday (except 1 Wednesday) for the rest of this term

Mon 6th World Book Day—separate letter was issued last week. Optional dressing up day/own clothes. Please bring in a minimum £1 charitable donation. Thank you.

Tues 7th Representative from Starfish Malawi leading worship. We are now linked to a school in Malawi and will very soon be using technology to create live links.

Wed 8th FOCSS Meeting

Fri 10th Father Paul worship

Thurs 23rd FOCSS Discos. Key-Stage 1 5.30pm and Key-Stage 2 6.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from Mon 20th

Fri 24th 6.00pm Choir performing Joseph, the musical alongside Yalding School in St. Margaret's Church. Unfortunately, this will only be open to families of choir members.

Wed 29th Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 31st 9.15am Church Service

### *Easter Holiday*

Mon 17th April—Children return to school for term 5

Mon 24th Clubs start

Mon 1st May Bank Holiday

Tues 2nd Family Trust worship

Wed 3rd 3.15pm Venture Week meeting for parents of Year 6

Thurs 4th Polling Day—School open as usual

Fri 5th Coronation Celebration—more details in the next newsletter.

Mon 8th Bank Holiday

Tues 9th—Fri 12th Year 6 SATS.

Fri 12th FOCSS Quiz Night

Wed 17th 7.00pm Meeting for Yr 4/5 parents re secondary school

Mon 22nd Year 6 Residential all week. Mon/Tues—Year 5 Bikeability

Fri 26th End of term 5

Mon 5th June Staff Dev Day

Tues 6th Children return to school for term 6

And dates for Discovery Class....

End of Year Performance Tues 11th

July 2pm and Thurs 13th 7.00pm.

More dates will follow especially for term 6.....

### Forest School

Last Friday, the very first session of Forest School took place. A group of 10 children from Years 2-6 attended along with Myself, Mx Callow and Mrs Brooker. As you can imagine, there's been considerable work to reach this achievement and it really wouldn't have been possible without the absolute dedication of Mrs Brooker. I know she would like to pass on her thanks to the most generous offers of time and resources from a number of families. The Highwoods, who own the land, have also been so supportive offering time to clear the area as well as numerous meetings and ensuring the right paperwork was in place. A huge thank you to everyone including members of staff and families who assisted across 2 days during the half term break. The session last Friday involved setting the scene, walking the site looking at the wonderful resources it has to offer as well as a few gentle H&S reminders! Children created and used 'identity' badges to evaluate how they felt at the start and end of the session. There was also fire lighting, den building and much more. It really was a great session and I am convinced the start of such a valuable addition to our school. Thanks again to everyone involved; you know who you are!

***Wishing everyone a good week ahead.***