

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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Busy times!

What a few weeks it has been. Here is a commentary from Poppy, Lyla, Tommy and Niamh in Year 6:

Over the past 3 weeks we have enjoyed many unique trips such as Benenden School, Safety in Action and Rochester Cathedral. We loved the opportunity to go to Rochester to explore the journey from primary to secondary school through many activities. We were also delighted to use the computer programme 'ProCreate' to design an image depicting our school biblical story: the Parable of the Sower during a day at Benenden. We benefited greatly from Safety in Action where they showed us how to be safe in a fun way! As a class we have also had a interesting visit from a Magistrate. Now it's the final days before our end of year performance next week.

Pet Show

What a lovely event this was. Thank you for supporting the Pet Show in so many different ways. Early indications look as if it was financially very successful but there are a few more final costs to be accounted for before we have a total. Thanks as ever to FOCSS for their dedication to the fundraising of the school.

NHS Assembly

To mark the nearing of the 75th anniversary of the setting up of the NHS, we were fortunate to have an informative assembly where the history and it's many achievements were shared. Did you know that

the NHS employs over 131 000 Drs, 319 000 nurses, 21 000 Midwives and 17 000 ambulance crew? To attend an average GP appointment (9mins) costs £42 and for an ambulance to take you to A&E works out at £367. Staff come from over 200 nationalities and it remains one of the biggest employers in the world.



Collier Street Orchestra

Last Wednesday as part of Music Time, the school was treated to a performance from 6 members of the Collier Street Orchestra who played an enjoyable and well know repertoire. Thank you to Mx Callow for not only organising this treat but also playing her cello.

Tired individuals

A bit of a plea please. We still have over 2 weeks of the term left and we have some very tired children in school. I know we are coming to the end of a long term and also had a spell of very warm weather, but if pupils could receive as much sleep as possible, everyone will enjoy the many activities over the coming days so much more. Thank you.

Diary

Tomorrow, Wed 5th July—New Year R in from 9.00—10.15am. 1.20pm Gates open for a 1.30pm start to SPORTS DAY. FOCSS will be selling refreshments afterwards.

Thurs 6th—Reserve Sports Day (as above).

Fri 7th Key-Stage 1 trip to Drusillas. Dress rehearsal for Discovery Class. CLUBS FINISH FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR.

Tues 11th 2.00pm Discovery Class performance. Gates will open at 1.50pm.

Wed 12th 1.00pm—Half of the new Year R in school for the afternoon.

Thurs 13th 1.00pm—Half of the new Year R in school for the afternoon. 7.00pm Discovery Class performance. Gates will open at 6.40pm.

Sat 15th FOCSS Camp Out.

Note the next entry is new and applies to parents of children moving to Pippin and Bramley Class in September:

Wed 19th 9.00am Mrs Bannon meeting with parents in the Garden Room of children transferring to Pippin class

2.45pm—Miss Harrison meeting in the Garden Room with parents of children transferring to her class and therefore Key-Stage 2.

Thurs. 20th Last swim for Bramley Class.

Fri 21st End of term service starting at 9.15am. Everyone is most welcome to attend with refreshments served from 8.45am.

A reminder that all term dates for 23/24 are on the website. Pupils return to school on Monday 4th September.

All being well and dry, see you tomorrow for Sports Day.