

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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

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Swimming

As the current Year 4 pupils had their last badge day last Thursday, below are the results from all of Bramley Class:

15m—Alfie, Ivy and Zara

25m—Lettie, Esme and Arni

50m—Sophie

100m—Teddy and Joshua W

200m—Evie, Amelia and Matilda

400m—Harris and Sophie

800m—Alfie, Robyn, Kris

1000m—Harry A, Harry H, Freya, Ned, Annie, Halo and Emilia

Congratulations to everyone listed. These results are absolutely brilliant with 7 children achieving the most impressive 1000m.

Extra Curricular Clubs

I think these have been more popular than ever before. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who give up their time so generously to ensure we can continue to offer a broad range of clubs both at lunchtimes and after school. A letter will be issued early in term 1 with details about clubs for terms 1 and 2. Please bear in mind that if your child attends choir, a letter will be issued early in September with details about Young Voices 2024 as orders for tickets need to be finalised by the third week of September.

I'm an 11 Year old.... Get me out of here!

Once again, Discovery Class did a great job providing many memorable moments performing this play

based on 'I'm a Celebrity'. There were many excellent individual performances who displayed such a presence on stage. Well done and thank you to all involved.

FOCSS

The last few weeks have been especially busy for FOCSS. Consequently they have been successfully fundraising. The Sports Day teas raised £137.12, refreshments at the Discovery Class evening performance exceeded £50 and the Pet Show raised an impressive £2708. Thank you to everyone.

Despite the weather and the necessity to amend the 'Camp Out', it was a most successful event. Thank you to those who planned and delivered this end of term highlight.

Academic Outcomes

I would like to congratulate everyone involved in securing such great academic outcomes this year in various testing which we have to undertake, be it Early Years, phonics, Key-Stage 1 SATS, multiplication tests in Year 4 or Key-Stage 2 SATS. The current Year 6 did especially well gaining standardised scores well above the national data. The other highlight was the Year 1 phonics test result which again was substantially above national data but more importantly, provides each child with a great foundation to build upon. All data will be uploaded to our website in September once we have had progress scores confirmed.

Diary for Term 1 23/24:

Fri 1st Sep—Staff Development Day

Mon 4th Term starts—children

return to school

Thurs 7th 11+ (PESE) testing all day for Year 6. Swimming lessons for Bramley Class start

Tues 12th Maidstone Mediation leading worship

Thurs 14th Sarah Whitehead (Flute Lessons) resume

Tues 19th—Family Trust worship

Fri 20th October Photographer in taking individual/sibling photographs. End of term 1.

School Uniform

Please be reminded that the school uniform requirements can be found on the website. We look forward to greeting all children in September looking smart and ready for a new academic year. Please note that ties should be worn with traditional shirts. Clearly named uniform is a must and ensures any mislaid uniform can be reunited with its owner.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who supports the school in so many ways. Although it is now over 3 years since the first national lockdown due to the pandemic, education along with so many other areas of our lives, continues to be impacted. Everyone is most welcome to attend the church service tomorrow as we say our farewells to Year 6. Refreshments will be served from 8.45am.

On behalf of the staff and governors, may I wish every family a most relaxing and fun filled summer break.