

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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Term 6

Welcome back and I do hope every one had a good holiday. It really is hard to believe that we are about to embark on the final term of another academic year. It's always busy and so here is the diary for the term (further dates may be added):

Thurs 6th June FOCSS Key-Stage 1 Movie Night

Fri 7th Non-school uniform day. Please bring in any bottle (in date and unopened) for the bottle tombola. FOCSS Key-Stage 2 Movie Night

Tues 11th Year 1 phonics check. Year 6 to Safety in Action

Wed 12th Discovery Class visit to Otterden Estate

Fri 14th Hotshotz tennis for each class

Fri 21st Key-Stage 1 trip to Leeds Castle

Sat 22nd 12.00pm FOCSS Pet Show. All offers of help to either set up, run a stall or clearing up gratefully received.

Tues 25th 10.00am Coffee Morning for new Year R parents

Fri 28th Dogs Trust assembly and workshops

Mon 1st July 11+ registration closes. 9.00 Year R (Sep 24 start) in

Wed 3rd July—Sports Day starting at 1.30pm (Reserve Fri 5th)

Thurs 4th School used as a polling station. Open as usual

Fri 5th Clubs finish

Tues 9th/Wed 10th 1.00pm New

Year R in. Bramley Class trip to Kent Life

Fri 12th Staff Development Day—school shut

Tues 16th 3.15pm Informal Open Afternoon

Wed 17th 2.00pm/Thurs 18th 7.00pm Discovery Class performance

Sat 20th FOCSS Camp Out

Tues 23rd July End of academic year including the church service starting at 9.15am (refreshments from 8.45am)

Science Day

All children enjoyed 'Hands-On' science day at the end of Year 6 SATS week, where Fiona from Medway Fun Science ran workshops on Colourful Chemistry! The children were impressed by observing chemical reactions which made 'elephants toothpaste' and enjoyed tops popping off of test tubes. Evie reported, "It was the best hour of school ever!"

Each class spent the remainder of the day exploring different areas of Science and carrying out practical investigations. It was lovely to see such enthusiasm and enjoyment for science throughout the school!

Leading Lights

Leading Lights are a group of enthusiastic children from Discovery Class (Y5 and Y6) who play a very important role in developing the Christian character of the school. Their responsibilities include:

- Planning, leading and evaluating Collective Worship.
- Being ambassadors and actively

promoting our Christian values of friendship, fairness, helpfulness and respect.

- Promoting the use and enjoyment of the Spiritual Garden.
- Acting as a voice on behalf of our fellow pupils with regard to the Christian distinctiveness of our school.
- Being responsible for maintaining the prayer and reflection spaces and take the lead in creating and carrying out prayer in both collective and class worship.

During term 6 they will be meeting every other week working towards writing, rehearsing and delivering an act of worship.

A message from Bower Grove:

Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,
It was great to see so many of you join us for our most recent guided talk with Kelly Ingram on 'Understanding Autism'. It was great to see so many people in person as well as online. There was excellent opportunity at the end to share knowledge and experiences. The next guided talk will be with a representative from NELF and one of our mental health leads on 'Mental health'. It will run on Friday 21st of June 10:00am until 11:30am. Please book any of the following sessions via our email adresspsg@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk or phone us on 01622 726773.

Finally.....Term Dates

With the exception of 1 development day, the term dates for 24/25 are available on our website.

Have a good weekend, when it arrives.