

# 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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**Mon 1st July 24**

**Issue No: 12**

### Road Crossing Patrol

Following on from the governors letter recently about parking and ensuring the safety of everyone crossing the road, I can confirm that after many many years of trying to recruit, Mrs Dawn Constable (grandparent of a pupil in the school and 2 pupils from September!) has been appointed. In the mornings, she is combining the role with Breakfast Club Assistant so she will be starting her crossing patrol duties just after 8.40am. Dawn will be trained as we start back in September and very quickly will be ready to undertake her new role.

It is essential that absolutely no parents either park or drop off children anywhere near the school entrance. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Leeds Castle Trip

Recently, both Russet and Pippin had an enjoyable day at Leeds Castle. Here are some of their comments:

*'I liked going in the castle and looking out of the windows'* Oscar SA

*On our school trip, we did a role play and I was a witch! I enjoyed it'* Willa

*I liked playing the story and being Black Cloak'* Rory

### Pet Show

After considerable planning and preparation from the dedicated FOCSS committee and their helpers, the Pet Show was another wonderful success and how lucky were we with the weather?! A huge thank you to FOCSS but also to

everyone who donated, assisted and attended. Without such a terrific response, it wouldn't have been the success that it was raising just over £3000. Congratulations to Joseph Goddard whose dog won 'Best in Show'.

### Dog's Trust

Last Friday, representatives led assembly and then workshops for each class about the importance of looking after and interacting with dogs. Isaac from Bramley said 'I enjoyed acting as the dog and when I had to collect a toy!' and Sophie M remarked 'I liked it when I held the food and gave it to the dog. I learnt that when a dog is busy, you should give it space'.

### Transfer from Russet to Pippin

A separate letter will be issued. However, for the pupils who will be transferring to Pippin in September, a meeting with Mrs Bannon will be held on Wed 10th July at 8.55am in the Orchard Room. Please either come to the school office or use the door at the back of the school.

### Transfer from Key-Stage 1 (Yr 2) to Key-Stage 2 (Bramley Class)

Miss Harrison will be leading a meeting at 2.50pm on Tuesday 16th July in the Garden Room.

### Special School Review Public Consultation

Kent County Council have launched this review. A separate e-mail including a link will be issued.

### Children's reports

We have changed the format slightly by providing an effort grade for all the foundation subjects and a more

personalised comment for both science and RE. Annual written reports will be issued next week.

### Sports Day

A reminder that Wednesday (reserve day is Friday) will be Sports Day with the gate opening at 1.20pm.

### Discovery Class Performances

These will be taking place at 1.45pm Wed 17th and 7.00pm Thurs 18th. Tickets will not be required. Numbers are often lower at the afternoon performance with more seating available. We look forward to welcoming the families of Discovery Class to one of the highlights of the year.

### Flute Lessons

Flute lessons will continue next year for both Years 3 and 4. Mrs Sarah Whitehead has spaces for private lessons. If you are interested please come to the office. Lessons take place in lesson/lunch time on a Thursday.

### Looking forward to 24/25!

Tuesday 3rd September. *Start of term 1 and children return to school*. New expectations for attendance come into force—separate policy to be shared next term.

Year R in 8.55–11.50

Wed 4th Year R in 8.55–11.50

Thurs 5th Year R in 8.55–1.15pm

Fri 6th Year R in all day

Thurs 12th PESE (11+) testing all day. Deadline for applying is today, Monday 1st July

*Wishing everyone a good week.*