

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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

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Sports Day

Although slightly curtailed due to the weather, I think we were incredibly lucky! I hope you enjoyed another successful sports day. Congratulations to the green team.

Swimming

As Year 4 come to the end of their swimming lessons and Year 3 are half way, listed below are the outcomes from the latest badge week:

15m—Lily T and Victoria

25m -Isaac

100m—Robbie

200m—Olivia M and Albie

400m—Pippa

800m—Brooke

1000m—Matilda, Mason, Teddy and Joshua. Halo and Emilia both managed to swim 1200m in the lesson time but unfortunately the next badge is 1500m.

The children have performed exceptionally well and I would like to congratulate all of Bramley Class in their achievements, especially Year 4. Every child has achieved the target of 25m and 61% can swim 200m+ and 45%, 1000m. An impressive outcome!

We're all going on a Summer Holiday!

Thank you to Discovery Class for creating some terrific memories over their 3 performances. As ever, much confidence and stage presence was evident. Thank you to all the adults who rehearsed and to parents for providing costumes. You kindly donated £228.03 and

the Year 6 have decided to support The Dog's Trust who recently visited the school. Many thanks.

Miss Harrison

During the summer holidays, Miss Harrison will be marrying her fiancé and will be Mrs Marchant on her return! We all wish her the most amazing wedding day and honeymoon. Many congratulations.

Diary for Term 1

Mon 2nd September—Staff Dev Day.
School reopens Tues 3rd.

Tues 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 8.55–11.50am

Wed 4th Year R in 8.55–11.50am

Thurs 5th Year R in 8.55–1.15pm

Fri 6th Year R in all day

Tues 10th Father Paul worship

Thurs 12th PESE (11+) testing all day. Sarah Whitehead starts flute lessons.

Mon 16th Clubs to start (separate letter will be issued)

Tues 17th Family Trust worship

Wed 25th 9.00 Phonics input led by Miss O'Connor (Garden Room)

Wed 2nd Oct FOCSS AGM at school (time TBC)

Wed 9th Flu Jabs for all year groups (Separate letter will be issued)

Fri 11th 9.15am Harvest Festival in church

Many more dates will be added next term.

School Lunches

I'm afraid that we are having to pass on a sizable increase from Caterlink in the cost of a hot lunch from September. They will be £3.35per day.

Great Outcomes

As the academic year draws to a close, we have once again achieved some great outcomes from various tests/assessments. Reading has been a particular strength with 94% of Year 1 passing the phonics test and every Year 6 achieving the expected standard in reading, an essential skill for secondary school.

Reading Challenge

Continuing to read over the summer holidays is so important. A fun way to do this is to take part in the 'Summer Reading Challenge' run by Kent Libraries. Just pop into any local library to sign up. Children who complete the challenge of reading 6 books over the summer will earn a medal and certificate as well as 5 merits if they bring their certificate to school when we return in September. We would like as many children to take part as possible!

Finally, everyone is most welcome to the church service tomorrow morning with refreshments from 8.45am. As another memorable academic year draw to a close, on behalf of everyone in school and the governors, may I wish you all a wonderful summer break where there's the opportunity to spend family time together. We look forward to welcoming you back in school on Tuesday 3rd September.