

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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

Friday 20th Dec

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Gymnastics

Thank you to all the parents who kindly transported the gymnasts to the recent competition. They performed exceptionally well. In lower Key-Stage 2, they secured: 1 x 1st, 3 x 2nd and 2 x 3rd. In upper Key-Stage 2, the 2 pupils both achieved 1st place out of 10 pupils from other schools. Well done to you all and thanks to Mrs Tyler for preparing the pupils so well.

Chocolate Tombola

Well done to Discovery class for donating the most chocolate per child. A rather impressive 68.4kg was donated making the chocolate tombola as popular as ever!

FoCSS Christmas Fair

Despite challenging circumstances, notably, high levels of illness across all classes, the fair was a real highlight of this term and £2330 was taken. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in anyway be that through donating gifts, their time, their talent or their hard earned money! A special thank you to Martha and her committee for such an enjoyable event.

Christmas Tree

I think this is the largest tree we have ever had! Many thanks to the Elliott-Dunns for not only donating but also decorating the tree along with Emma Howard.

Outline diary for Term 3/4

Mon 6th Jan 2025 Children return to school

Tues 21st Family Trust leading worship

Tues 11th Feb Safer Internet Day

Fri 14th Break up for the February

holiday

Mon 17th–Fri 21st School shut

Mon 24th Children return to school

Tues 4th and Thurs 6th Parent/teacher consultations

Fri 7th World Book Day

Swimming

Recently Bramley Class had their badge day and the following distances were achieved:

10m—Molly, Max S and George

15m—Connor, William, Roman, Beau and Flavia

20m –Victoria

25m Orla, Hamish, Lily B, Dempsey and Felicity

50m Rosa, Alfie, Lily T and Arthur

100m –Anaia

200m –Jacob and Ellen

600m—Arabella

1000m Albie, Willow, Brooke, Zach, Pippa and Robbie. 5 pupils achieving 1000m and it's only December!

Well done to everyone.

Uniform

Following a recent governors meeting, our uniform policy has been slightly amended. A new copy can be found on our website.

Nativity

I always consider the Christmas season to be underway when the school nativities are performed. The performances of 'A Present for the Baby' were all delightful with such smiley faces, great singing and wonderful individual performances. Thanks to everyone involved right from before half term when the script was adapted through to the polished per-

formances. Thanks to FoCSS too for providing refreshments.

Christmas Jumper Day

£127.88 was raised for Save the Children. Thank you everyone.

Santa Dash

Despite the rather damp conditions under foot, this went so well and that was down to the lovely children we have! Well done everyone for running, walking and skipping around the field for over half an hour, supporting each other on the way. The winners for each year group were:

Year R Freddie and Linnea

1 Willa and Oscar SA

2 Flo G and Zach

3 Rosa and Arthur

4 Orla and Zach

5 Sophie C and Joshua

6 Sandy and Alfie B

Finally, as the first 2 exceptionally long terms come to an end, thank you for your continued support in all that we strive to achieve. I do hope everyone can be germ free over the festive period.

On behalf of the staff and governors, may I wish you a very happy Christmas. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 6th January.

