

# St Margaret's C.E.P. School

## Newsletter

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

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**Friday 7th Feb 25**

**Issue No: 6**

### Worship in Term 3

This term our focus in worship has been on exploring who Jesus is through the stories associated with the Epiphany and also through the 'I am' sayings of Jesus which are found in John's Gospel. E.g. 'I am the water of life' and 'I am the bread of life'. It has provided a pause for wondering and reflection about Jesus' life and how his examples can continue to underpin the everyday life of our school. We have also been asking pupils to monitor worship answering questions such as:

*What did you learn in worship today?*

*Will you do anything in response to what you have learnt about today?*

*If you had been leading worship, what might you have done differently?*

*How did worship make you feel today?*

The results will then be used to inform future worship plans.

### Maidstone Museum Workshop

Key-Stage 1 certainly enjoyed the recent visit from Maidstone Museum where toys from the past were investigated. Here are some quotes from the pupils: 'I enjoyed it when I got to play with toys I haven't played with before' Zach

'I really enjoyed it. I loved playing with the spinny toy' Emma

'I enjoyed it. There was lots and lots of toys!' Parker

'I loved learning about different Victorian games.' Anouk

### Diary

Mon 10th Dance Club presenta-

tion to parents of the group

Tues 11th Feb Safer Internet Day. This year the theme is 'Too good to be true?'

Fri 14th Leading Lights meeting. Break up for February holiday

### *Mon 17th–Fri 21st Feb holiday*

Mon 24th Children return to school

Mon 3rd March Year R vision and hearing tests

Tues 4th/ Thurs 6th Parent/ Teacher consultations

Fri 7th World Book Day—Share a favourite bedtime story, **wear your PJs or a onesie and bring your slippers** (shoes needed for outside play)!

Fri 21st Choir participating in a concert with Yalding Primary in St. Margaret's Church

Thurs 27th FoCSS Discos 5.30–6.30 for KS1 and 6.30– 8.00pm for KS2

Fri 28th Van Col Class Photos. Clubs finish

Mon 31st Family Trust Easter experience for Discovery Class. After school, FoCSS Easter Egg Hunt (reserve Tues 1st April)

Fri 4th 9.15am Easter Service

### *End of term 4*

### Solar Panels

FoCSS have created a sub committee focused on their next major project, solar panels. Currently, the Drama Club have been rehearsing some scenes which will be used to promote our school on the Aviva fundraising website. More to follow from FoCSS very soon.....

**Some dates to flag up in terms 5 and 6**

Wed 30th April 3.15pm Venture Week meeting for parents of Year 6 attending

Fri 2nd May Recorder Festival, Gravesend

Thurs 8th May 6.30pm Secondary School/11+ Meeting for Year 4 and 5 parents

From Mon 12th May Year 6 SATS

From Wed 21st May Year 6 Residential

Sat 21st June Pet Show

Wed 2nd July 1.30pm Sports Day (Reserve Fri 4th)

Fri 11th STAFF DEV DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS (This is the last SDD to be set for 24/25)

Tues 15th PM Performance of Discovery Class Play

Thurs 17th Evening Performance of Discovery Class Play

Tues 22nd End of Year Service

### **A plea from Dawn!**

Our wonderful Road Crossing Patrol asks that everyone supports her role by crossing in front of her please. If Dawn or KCC audits find that a patrol is now making the situation more dangerous than before, the service will be ended. After 8 yrs+ of trying to secure such a service, I would be so disappointed to see it withdrawn. Please cross in front of her and make your way straight across the road. Thank you from Dawn.

*With just 1 week left before the February holiday, may I wish everyone a good break when it arrives.*