

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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

Thurs 3rd April

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Choir Concert

A while back, our school choir performed with Yalding Primary School choir at St. Margaret's Church. The children beautifully performed a number of songs including those from The Sound of Music and Mary Poppins. Thank you to all 24 choir members and their families for supporting this event. A collection took just under £200 which will pay for a few costs incurred and then split equally between the schools who will donate the remainder to a charity of their choice.

Toys

We have an increasing number of pupils bringing toys into school. Please can this stop as they can create arguments and also upset if something happens to them. Other children are frequently distracted by such items. The staff have discussed and informed individual parents of pupils who would benefit from 'fidget tools/items'. Thank you for your co-operation.

Diary for terms 5 and 6

Tomorrow, Fri 4th 9.15am Easter Church Service. Refreshments available from 8.45am

*Mon 7th– Mon 21st April–
Easter holiday*

Tues 22nd Children return to school for the start of term 5

Wed 23rd Eco-workshop for all classes

Mon 28th Clubs start

Wed 30th 3.15pm Venture Week meeting for parents

Thurs 1st May School will be open as usual (Orchard Room–Polling Station). Bramley Class trip

Fri 2nd Class photos. Recorder Festival

Mon 5th Bank Holiday–school shut

Tues 6th Family Trust worship

Thurs 8th 6.30pm Meeting for parents of children in Years 4 and 5 re secondary school transfer/PESE (11+)

Mon 12th SATS week for Year 6–
Mon SPAG including spelling test,
Tues Reading, Wed 2 x maths and
Thurs 1 x maths

Wed 21st Year 6 on residential/
Year 5 bikeability

Fri 23rd Father Paul worship

Mon 26th–Fri 30th May holiday

Mon 2nd June–SDD–School shut

Tues 3rd Children return for term 6.
Year 4 Times table check carried out over the next 2 weeks

W.b. Mon 9th Yr 1 Phonics check

Tues 17th PM–Vision and Hearing tests for Year R

Wed 18th Year 6 visiting Rochester Cathedral

Sat 21st 12.00–3.00pm Pet Show

Wed 2nd July 1.30pm Sports Day

Fri 4th Reserve Sports Day. Clubs finish

Fri 11th SDD–School shut

Tues 15th 2.00pm and Thurs 17th 7.00pm Discovery Performances

Fri 18th Save the date! An afternoon celebration.....

Sat 19th FoCSS Camp Out

Tues 22nd 9.15am Church service for the end of the academic year

Solar Panels

A reminder that FoCSS launched their latest fundraiser aiming for £25000 to install solar panels. We currently spend around £12000 per year on electricity and it is estimated that this could be reduced by around £5000. This is a huge saving going forward. Every £1 which is donated will be matched for another 4 weeks by the Aviva Community Fund. Please support this project as not only will it enable the school to spend an extra £5000 per year on educational resources but also reduce our carbon footprint. Thank you so much.

Swimming

The distances below were achieved by the children listed:

15m– William, George, Max S

20m–Lucia

25m–Connor, Victoria, Annabelle, Lydia, Flavia, Roman and Beau

50m–Orla, Hamish and Felicity

100m–Lily T, Dempsey and Alfie

200m–Anaia

400m–Jacob and Ellen

And then we had some exceptional distances– Olivia, Arabella and Willow swam 1200m, Albie and Robbie 1250m and Zach 1300m. Many congratulations everyone.

On behalf of staff and governors, I wish everyone an enjoyable holiday and a very happy Easter. May this beautiful weather continue! We look forward to seeing every-