

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Inspire, Nurture, Discover

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NSPCC

A big well done to Bibi for suggesting a fundraising event. Supported by Amelia and Mia and by the generous donations from parents, they raised £96.93. This has been sent to the NSPCC as a 'thank you' for running a total of 3 sessions on their 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' initiative. The local NSPCC organizer responded by saying:

'That's amazing! How very kind and I'm so touched that they were inspired to do so after our recent visit to you. What lovely kind hearted children you have at St. Margaret's. And £96 in just 15minutes—must have been a whirlwind for them!

Well done indeed.

Parking

It's quite some time since I have mentioned this subject in the newsletter.

Please can I remind a very small minority of parents that the car park at the side of the school is for staff only. In the past, we have always considered exceptional cases; for example when someone has a medical condition or a Child Minder who has up to 6 children to collect. Please don't abuse this flexible approach. It's worked well for years and we would like that to be the case going forward. Thank you.

Mrs Pring

Today the school said our official 'goodbye' to Mrs Pring. She has been part of our community for 3 years and during that time assisted myself and Mrs Bannon in the management of the school. She has also led English with enthusiasm. Some of the children were asked for comments and this is what they said:

Mrs Pring is always smiling and positive.

Her classroom is full of life with lots of things to do. It's a perfect place for younger children to learn.

She is always cheerful.

We are all immensely grateful for all that she has achieved. We wish her a wonderful time on holiday in Las Vegas followed by a relaxing summer.

Swimming

The following children achieved the distances listed below last week:

10m Christopher and Georgia

15m Harry, Eleanor and Alfie B

25m Skye L, William R and Annie

50m Thomas, Viktor, Abbey,

100m Skye D, Reggie, Nemi and Sofia

200m Nieve, Joshua, Charlie and Fraser

400m Connie-May, Emily, Imogen and Honor

600m Flora

800m Edward

1000m Claudia.

Many congratulations to everyone listed but especially Claudia who achieved 1000m in less than 35minutes.

Recorder Festival

Last Friday, 6 of our pupils represented the school at the Maidstone Recorder Festival. I would like to thank them and Miss Newick, who is an accomplished recorder player herself, for accompanying the children as well as Mrs Barton-Holman for preparing them.

Lunchtime Award

Tomorrow, the golden table will be set up again in recognition of the following children displaying outstanding behavior and table manners during lunchtimes. Many congratulations to:

Year R Angel

Year 1 Finnan

Year 2 Poppy

Year 3 Alfie B

Year 4 Eleanor

Year 5 Wilfred

Year 6 Eva

Mrs Catherine Jones, governor will be joining the children as their special guest.

Staffing going forward

Following interviews last week, I am pleased to inform you that Miss Emily O'Connor has been appointed full time class teacher for Russet from September 2019.

From Easter, Mrs Bannon will be continuing in her role as Senior Teacher and will be working 4 days per week with the extra day allocated for leadership/management time. She will also be taking on the role as the deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Diary

After school today—Easter Egg Hunt

Fri 5th April 9.15am Easter Church Service. END OF TERM

Tues 23rd Children return to school

Tues 30th FOCSS meeting

Thurs 2nd May School being used as a polling station—OPEN AS USUAL

Mon 6th Bank Holiday

Mon 13th Year 6 SATS until Thurs 16th

Sat 18th FOCSS Kite Workshop

Fri 24th Royal British Legion leading worship END OF TERM 5

Mon 3rd June Staff Development Day—school shut

Tue 4th Children return. Class photographs.



May I wish you all a very happy and relaxing Easter.