

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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Poppy Appeal

A message from the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.....

With our thanks to the children, staff and parents for your support with the Poppy Appeal. You raised an incredible £250.66. As always, you have helped us support thousands of veterans, service men, women and their families. Thank you.

Thank you for your generosity.

Save the Children—Christmas Jumper Day

£196.51 was raised. Thank you.

Open Day

Although some time ago, I would like to thank all of Year 6 for acting as such excellent guides on Open Day. We were extremely busy for much of the day. The guides received many positive comments including an e-mail sent to the office thanking them for their enthusiasm. A reminder that if you have a sibling who is due to start school in September 2020, you have until Wednesday 15th Jan to apply.

Mrs Jane Farmer

Last week, we said our official farewell to Mrs Farmer. When she's not at school, she is busy child minding her grandchildren in Guildford so last Friday was her last teaching day with us.

I would like to reiterate my sincere thanks to her for the last 7 years. She is amazingly creative and her impact has been visible across the school. She has also used her skills from Year 1-6 teaching Spanish for which we are most grateful. Consequently, from January, Mrs Van de Graaf will be delivering French across the school.

Mrs Farmer has kindly donated 2 'Spartan' fruit trees, named after the class she taught a few years ago and these were planted last week by Mr

Howard.

We all wish her a very happy and healthy retirement.

Swimming

Congratulations to the following children for their swimming achievements:

10m Charlotte

15m Angus, Niamh, Bryn, Sophia, Poppy

25m Aurora, Lyla, Alfie B

50m Ruby, Tommy, William R, Evie, Joshua, Charlotte, Ned and Louie

100m Thomas T

200m Abbey, Harris, Annie, Alfie M

400m Sofia

600m Charlie, Fraser and Arthur

And with a terrific distance of 1000m, Imogen. Well done everyone.

Carol Service

I would like to thank all the children for their contributions towards the carol service this morning. I would especially like to thank and congratulate Bibi Gardiner for her solo of Once in Royal David's City. 13 members of Year 6 put themselves forward for this annual tradition so the competition was tough. I would also like to thank the school orchestra as well as Miss Newick for preparing them so thoroughly.

Christmas Tree

Thank you to the Elliot-Dunns for both donating and decorating the Christmas tree.

Attendance

Over all school attendance stands at 96.98%. Well done to Bramley Class with an outstanding rate of 97.84%.

FOCSS Christmas Fair

I think you'll agree that the Fair was another resounding success. Thank you so much to FOCSS, all who assisted and

everyone for their generosity both before and during the event. Many congratulations to Russet for winning the chocolate tombola where considerable competition between the classes resulted in 75kg being donated. A total of £2449 was raised; an excellent result.

Golden Table

Congratulations to the following children for gaining a place at the end of term 2:

Year R—Halo Reilly

Year 1—Aflie Bailey

Year 2—Alice Perry

Year 3—Guinevere Norton

Year 4—Charlie Holmes

Year 5—Nieve Davis

Year 6—William Hook

Dates for Term 3

Mon 6th Jan Children return

Thurs 9th Bramley Class swimming. Flute lessons restart

Mon 13th CLUBS START

Thurs 16th Family Trust worship

Fri 24th Father Paul worship

Sun 2nd Feb School leading the service at St. Margaret's 11.00am

Thurs 6th Choir attending Young Voices

Tues 11th/Thurs 13th Open Evenings

Fri 14th Break up for February holiday

Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb—Holiday

Mon 24th Children return

Finally, on behalf of the staff and governors, may I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas. We look forward to welcoming children back on Monday 6th January 2020.