

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

## Newsletter

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**Wednesday 12th May**

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### **Time is flying by.....**

I can't quite believe that the May holiday is just over 2 weeks away. School life is certainly going at a frenetic pace with everyone trying to cram in as much as possible especially with the many extra after school sessions and extra curricular clubs now restarted.

### **Staffing**

We continue to require a Road Crossing Patrol. Kent agreed funding this important safety measure for the school and so if you or someone you know are interested, please do let me know. The hours would be 30mins in the morning and afternoon.

Ms Emma Findlay remains unwell from long Covid. We all wish her the very best for a complete recovery. Mrs Lorna Lloyd, SENCo from Laddingford will continue to work alongside the staff each week.

### **Russet Class**

Russet classroom has a piano which is surplus to requirements. It's free to a good home! Miss O'Connor continues to revamp the outdoor learning area and there are further improvements planned. One such improvement will be the removal of the current climbing frame. It is available to anyone who would like to make a small donation to FOCSS. Please speak to me if you are interested.

Mr Collins has been busy constructing a new mud kitchen. He needs to find a small off cut for 'hot plates' which would need to have a diameter of 12cm. It needs

to be a waterproof material which is 4-6mm thick. He needs to create 4 'hot plates'. Any offers would be terrific. Thank you.

### **Dancing Success**

Recently Annie in Year 1 took part in an online dance competition whilst actual face to face competitions remain on hold. Annie achieved 1st place in the under 6 'fast' as well as in the under 6 'slow'. She then went on to compete against children ranging from under 8 to over 16 and she won! An under 6 has never achieved that before. Many congratulations to Annie for her excellent results at such a young age.

### **Diary.**

As we continue to return to normal, the diary has certainly filled up with lots of exciting events planned. Here are the latest dates (subject to change if plans to lift restrictions are amended):

Fri 21st May FOCSS Captain Tom 100 Fundraising Day

Mon 24th Start of World Week

Wed 26th Year 6 Safety in Action. 6.30pm Secondary School meeting for parents of Yrs 4 and 5

Thurs 27th Appointments for Year 5 parents. End of term 5

Fri 28th Staff Development Day—school shut

*Mon 31st–Fri 4th May Holiday*

Mon 7th June Start of term 6. Children in school. After school clubs continue from today.

Tues 8th June 6.30pm Meeting re Venture Week for parents of Year 6

who are going on PGL

Thurs 10th Year 6 undertaking health questionnaires in school

Mon 14th Start of in-school testing for Yrs 2–5

Tues 15th Spoken English Competition being judged for Year 6

Thurs 17th Spoken English Competition being judged for Year 5

Mon 21st June Year 6 on their residential with Yalding Primary School

Wed 23rd Maidstone Mediation in to train Year 5 as mediators from September

Wed 30th Hotshotz Tennis Road show for all 4 classes. 10.00 New Year R Coffee Morning (separate letter will be issued very soon)

Fri 2nd Year 6 to Hunton Primary School for ADAD. Clubs and after school tuition finish.

Mon 5th New Year R in with parents from 9.00–10.15am

Wed 7th 1.30pm SPORTS DAY (Thursday 8th reserve Sports day)

Mon 12th/Tues 13th half of the new Year R in for a taster morning

Wed 14th 2.00pm Discovery Class performance

Thurs 15th 7.00pm Discovery Class performance

Saturday 17th FOCSS Camp out

Mon 19th The Fantastic Fred Experience. 3.15pm Informal Open Afternoon

Wed 21st 9.15am Church Service. Last day of term 6.

*Enjoy the rest of the week.*