

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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

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Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. You will see from the diary below that it will be busy and back to normal after the last 2 years. Despite the rather mixed weather, I trust you enjoyed the May holiday including the jubilee celebrations.

Before the holiday, the school was busy with an OFSTED inspection, followed by a trip to the O2, testing, jubilee celebrations, music making, cycling for Year 5 and Year 6 away! I must compliment all pupils for their contribution during the inspection. We estimate about 30 of them were either spoken to in groups, heard read, asked about various work or their thoughts about keeping safe and other aspects of the school. We are expecting the report to be published later this term. The O2 was another wonderful experience and a huge thank you to parents who then collected their children from school at 11.25pm! I must also compliment Year 6 for their conduct during SATS week; they were utterly respectful towards each other, enabling everyone to remain focused and achieve their best. Miss Newick led an exciting music initiative called Music@Malling. Year 3 and some of Year 5 received musical tuition in small group from 3 visiting musicians. They rehearsed in the first session and then perfected their piece and performed it to the school the following week. A huge thank you to her as well as Sally Sparrow, Honor's Mum who introduced us to the project.

Our jubilee celebrations were lovely and it was good to be able to welcome Mrs Stewart back to assist baking biscuits and jam tarts for the Street Party on Friday which involved 9 different games/activities. It was one of those occasions where all the children enjoyed spending time and working together. Congratulations to: Hamish in Russet, Connor in Pippin, Hazel in Bramley and Sofia in Discovery for their impressive portraits of her HM The Queen in the various artists styles. Yalding Education Foundation kindly sponsored the 4 prizes. Finally well done to Year 5 who were all successful in the cycling proficiency course. Now moving on to term 6....

Diary for Term 6

Tues 7th Start of term 6. Maidstone Mediation in to train Year 5

From w.b. 6th June Yr 1 Phonics Testing. Yr 4 Times tables check

Fri 10th FOCSS Bring a bottle to school day! Non-school uniform.

Mon 13th Maidstone Mediation in for Year 5

Tues 14th Safety in Action—Year 6

Fri 17th Year 6 to Rochester Church Schools Festival

W.b. Mon 20th 'Testing' week for Yrs 3-5. Spoken English being judged

Tues 21st Family Trust worship

Wed 22nd 10.00 New Year R Coffee Morning

Thurs 23rd Pippin/Russet Summer Trip to Hastings

Fri 24th Hotshotz Tennis for all classes

Sat 25th PET SHOW 12-4pm

Mon 27th Class Photographs

Tues 28th 1.30pm Sports Day (reserve Wed 29th)

Mon 4th July STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY—School closed

Wed 6th 9.00—10.15am New Year R uniform/ story telling session

Mon 11th 1.00—3.00pm Half of new Year R visiting. Reports issued

Tues 12th 1.00—3.00pm Half of new Year R visiting

Wed 13th 2pm and Thurs 14th 7pm—Discovery Class play

Sat 16th FOCSS Camp Out

Mon 18th 3.15pm Informal Open Afternoon—an opportunity to look at your child's work and if applicable, meet their next teacher.

Tues 19th Discovery Trip to Herstmonceux Observatory

Thurs 21st Last day of term. 9.15am End of academic year church service

Term dates for 2022/23 are now available on our website. There's 1 further SDD to add.

Finally.....Eco-Schools Green Flag

We have just been informed that our terrific and dedicated Eco-Club led by Mrs Greatrex has been successful in its application and we have been awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag. Well done to all concerned. The feedback we received was highly complimentary and there are more details on our website under Eco-Club.

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.