

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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Diary (Pls note quite a few new dates have been added)

Sat 28th/Sun 29th Yalding Flower Festival. The local church schools are involved and you can see a display created by us led by Mrs Drury

Tues 1st July New Year R from 9.00–10.15am

Wed 2nd July 1.30pm Sports Day (Gate will open at 1.20pm)

Fri 4th Reserve Sports Day. Clubs finish

Mon 7th 1-3pm. Half of new Year R in

Tues 8th 1-3pm The rest of the new Year R in school.

Thurs 10th Key-Stage 1 Trip

Fri 11th SDD–School shut

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

Fri 18th Leading Lights worship. An afternoon celebration—save the date!

Sat 19th FoCSS Camp Out

Mon 21st Reserve date if Fri 18th doesn't go ahead.

Tues 22nd 9.15am Church service for the end of the academic year, all welcome—refreshments served from 8.45am

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Next academic year 25/26

Dates for next year are on the website. Monday 1st September will be a Staff Dev Day (SDD) and so children will be returning to school on Tuesday 2nd. Please note that only 2 of the 5 SDDs have been set so far.

Clubs

As listed above, all clubs finish next Friday. I would like to thank all staff who have offered a club. Demand and attendance is always good and so every club offered really does add to the children's experiences.

After School Care

This is now up and running. Places can be booked via Parentmail up to 48hrs before. Each session costs £12.50 and runs from 3.15pm to 6.00pm including drinks and a snack.

Flute Lessons

Here is a message from Sarah Whitehead, our flute teacher.....

From September, individual/shared lessons are available at school should you be interested. Shared lessons can only be offered if it is possible to pair with another pupil. Flutes can be loaned from Kent Music but this will be charged.

Prices are:

£18 for a 30minute individual lesson

£12 for a 20minute individual lesson

£9 for a 30minutes 2 sharing lesson and

£6 for a 20 minute 2 sharing lesson.

Fees are payable termly normally 10 lessons (or more) per term. An invoice will be sent out at the start of each term by email and payment should be made promptly. Payment can be made online using your internet banking or by cheque. In the event of my absence the lessons will be rearranged but if this is not possible, a refund will be given. If a child misses a lesson no refund will be given. Fees are reviewed annually

each January. A minimum of half a term's notice should be given in writing. If this is not received a half term's fees will be charged in lieu. If you are interested, please phone on 07792 334002 or e-mail: sarahwhitehead@hotmail.co.uk

FOCSS Pet Show

Despite the rather intense heat, this was another successful event and a total of £2868 was taken. Some expenses need to be deducted. A huge thank you to Martha and her dedicated team and all other volunteers for your help. Congratulations to Everley with Tilly for winning Best in Show!

Mrs Hodson-Walker

At the end of this term, Mrs Hodson-Walker will be leaving us. She has gained a job offering more hours. Following interviews, Mrs Vicky Tozer was offered and accepted the job working on a Monday and Tuesday alongside Mrs Clare Bannon who will teach the remainder of the week. I would like to thank Mrs Hodson-Walker for her contribution to the school and wish her the very best for the future.

Sports Day

You'll be aware that temperatures are meant to soar over the week-end and into next week. At the moment, temperatures are then meant to return to normal by Wednesday. If this changes and temperatures remain in the low to mid 30s, we may have to amend our plans for Sports Day.

In the meantime, enjoy the week-end and keep cool!