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Monday 7th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see all the children back at school last week. I'm sure everyone was a bit tired getting back into the school routine again!

Friday 11th March

As our fundraiser for school didn't happen due to the school closure for high winds on Friday 18th February we are going to do it again this Friday. I know that Year 5 and 6 did wear sporty clothes on the Thursday before half term, but if they wish to wear sporty clothes they can, but will still need to donate again.

Children just have to wear sporty clothes and need to bring a donation, £1 is the suggested donation.

Red Nose Day: Friday 18th March

Our Year 6 school council secretary writes:

Hello St Margaret's!

As most of you should know it is Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March. The school council is planning for the whole school to enjoy fun activities. The activities we are planning on doing are a talent show, a drawing competition between your classes, a cake sale after school and creating red noses using recycled resources. Also, on that day you can wear red clothing for a donation of £1. Stay safe and have fun!



Please send cakes in on the Friday morning and please make sure all containers are named. Thank you. This will be the first cake sale we have had in over two years so we are very excited! The school councillors and the cakes will be near the nursery end of the playground. If it is a wet day we will let you know where we will be selling them on the day.



Calling all artists: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk>

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4 - 19 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of passionate artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. For more detail click on this link

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk>

Golden Leaf certificates



Well done to all the children who received a Golden Leaf Certificate in Tuesday's worship. All the children joined myself and Mrs Winton for a special Golden Afternoon Tea straight after worship. Well done to you all.

Book of Brilliance



Every week we are celebrating children who have shown wonderful manners, have helped another child or an adult, have demonstrated our values or another reason that has really impressed an adult in school. All adults can write any child's name in the 'Book of Brilliance' during the week and then the names are read out every week in worship.

Well done to all the children who were entered into the Book of Brilliance.



Leaf certificates



Well done to all the children who received a Leaf Certificate in Friday's worship.

Well done to you all.

Attendance



School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's.

We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Children who are regularly absent from school and are regularly late do not achieve their potential and fall behind in class. Please support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time by 8.50am every day.

Attendance matters! It is important that your child gets to school on time and aims for 100% attendance!

Reception	Butterfly	97.84
	Ladybird	87.83
Year 1	Hedgehog	96.75
	Squirrel	93.33
Year 2	Badger	90.42
	Fox	95.54
Year 3	Chaffinch	93.15
	Robin	95.16
Year 4	Swallow	98.96
	Swift	97.00
Year 5	Heron	93.55
	Kingfisher	97.50
Year 6	Owl	97.18
	Woodpecker	97.28

**Well done to Swallow Class
for having the highest
attendance in the 4 days we
had at school last week.**

**Well done to Year 4 who
had the best attendance last
week.
97.96%**

Overall School Attendance: 95.10%

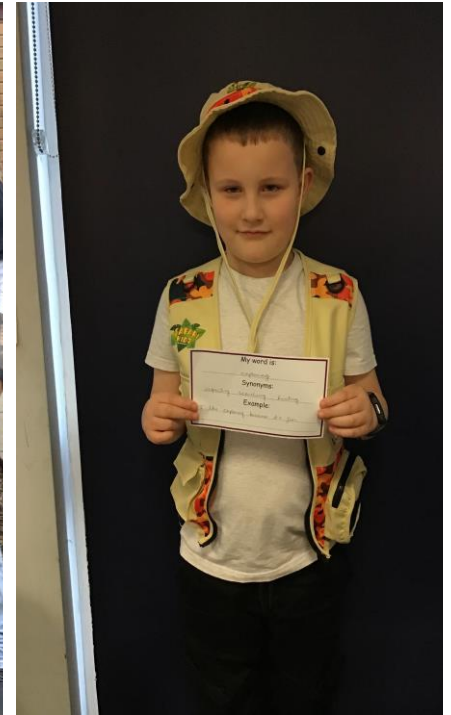
Writing Award

Reception	Butterfly	Poppy
	Ladybird	Mikayla
Year 1	Hedgehog	Max
	Squirrel	Maureen-Marie
Year 2	Badger	Connor
	Fox	Leo
Year 3	Chaffinch	Tommy
	Robin	Lily-Anne
Year 4	Swallow	Obaidullah
	Swift	Emilia & Freddie
Year 5	Heron	Charlie
	Kingfisher	Lily
Year 6	Owl	Caleb
	Woodpecker	Nevaeh

Well done to you all.

World Book Day

Thank you for all the amazing costumes and ambitious vocabulary!
We were all very impressed with your imagination and creativity. A great day was had by all.



Two members of staff. I will let you decide who is rebellious and who is energetic!

Sporting News



Last week, the St Margaret's Girls Football Team took part in the annual Everybody's Active Football Tournament. Featuring players from Year 5 and Year 6, they put on an amazing display, finishing the competition undefeated, with plenty of goals and none conceded.

The first game surprisingly ended 0-0 despite hitting the post on numerous occasions and being dominant throughout the game. The other matches all resulted in resounding victories for our girls, however, the drawn game came back to haunt us as the dropped point meant we finished second, 1 point behind the winners, taking home the silver medals.

Mr Ferrito was full of praise for the team. "It was a fantastic afternoon, with every player putting on a show. The effort, the

teamwork, the smiles - it was all there and a great time had by all. I am so proud of them!"

Well done!!!

Diary Dates

Please keep checking these dates and times as I will update them every week. New dates added are in bold. I will try to give you as much notice as possible about forthcoming events at school. We will try not to change dates and times, but sometimes we do need to due to circumstances beyond our control.

Thursday 3rd March	Forest school-Owl Class 3 weeks: 3, 10 & 17 March
Monday 7th March	Hindleap Warren Meeting – Year 5
Thursday 10th March	9.00am Year 3 Eucharist Service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this special service. 2.45pm Year 2 SATS meeting
Thursday 10th March	Class Photos – School Photographer 9:00am Year 3 Eucharist Service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this special service. Year 2 SATS meeting
Friday 11th March	Wear sporty clothes for £1 donation Year 5 – Viking Day Experience
Monday 14th March	Science Week Year 6 SATS meeting
Tuesday 15th March	PTFA meeting for all parents and carers
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 23 rd March	Year 4 Djembe drumming and dance presentation to parents and carers 10.15am Swift Class 11.00am Swallow Class
Thursday 24th March	Forest school-Woodpecker Class 3 weeks: 24, 31 April & 7 April
Monday 28 th March	Last swimming session for Swallow Class Dr Diane Davies, Archaeologist, with Year 6 all day.
Monday 4 th April	Fox Class start swimming
Friday 8 th April	Last day of Spring term
Thursday 24th April	Forest school-Swallow Class 3 weeks: 28 April & 5 & 12 May
Monday 25th April	First day of Summer term Forest school-Hedgehog Class 2 weeks: 25 April & 9 May
Thursday 5th May	9.00am Year 2 Eucharist Service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this special service.
Monday 16th May	Forest school-Squirrel Class 2 weeks: 16 & 23 May
Thursday 19th May	Forest school-Swift Class 2 weeks: 19 & 26 May
Monday 30 th -3 rd June	Half term
Monday 6th June	Last swimming session for Fox Class Forest school-Badger Class 3 weeks: 6, 13 & 20 June
Thursday 9th June	Forest school-Heron Class 3 weeks: 9, 16 & 23 June
Monday 13 th June	Badger Class start swimming
Thursday 16th June	9.00am Year 1 Eucharist Service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this special service.
Friday 17 th June	Sports Day-details nearer the time
Friday 24 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 27th June	Forest school-Fox Class 3 weeks: 27 June, 11 & 18 July
Thursday 30th June	Forest school-Kingfisher Class 2 weeks: 30 June 7 & July
Friday 1 st July 2022 TBC	Inset Day 5
Wednesday 6 th -Friday 8 th July	Year 4 residential to High Ashurst
Monday 18 th July	Last swimming session for Badger Class
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term

Stay safe and take care.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Jill Hine

Headteacher



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