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Monday 14th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It was another busy week in school last week and this week is going to be just as exciting with Science week and Red Nose Day happening on Friday.

Thank you for all your donations on Friday for sporty clothes day. If you didn't send in a donation please do so this week and I'll let you know next week how much we raised.



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 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.

Big Walk and Wheel

We are going to take part in 'Big Walk and Wheel'. This is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school challenge. Schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of their pupils taking active journeys. Please be ready to start competing from next week!

The challenge runs from 21 March- 1 April. There are exciting daily prizes to be won and a wide range of resources available including 10 days' worth of lesson plans.

Guitar lessons in school

There are still some places available for guitar lessons with James in school.

- Learn to read music and play fun tunes with your friends.
- Lessons starting from £8.50.
- Group and individual lessons available.

If you have any questions please contact James directly or you can apply on his website using the contact form.

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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 that had their name in the Book of Brilliance.

Miss Edwards writes:

On Friday 11th March, Year 5 were delighted to welcome the Hobgoblin Theatre Company in for our 'Viking Day'. We were very excited to watch the play, 'A Viking Tale'. After the performance, we all participated in an immersive drama workshop, where we practised warming up our bodies, faces and voices. As a group, we created freeze frames of characters and scenes from the play - Leanne, Luke and George were very impressed with our fearsome, Viking poses!

After lunch we made Anglo-Saxon flapjacks. These did not go quite according to plan as our flapjacks turned into a giant pile of crumbly oats - uh-oh!

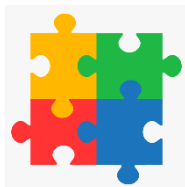


Leaf certificates



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

House Points



I will publish the weekly house point totals in the newsletter from now on. I always share them with the children on our virtual worship, but I think you will also want to see how close these termly competitions are.

Green	22,721
Yellow	21,794
Red	19,170
Blue	18,406



250 House Points

Well done to all the children who received their 250 sticker. Keep it up for the 500 House Point certificate!

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	95.86
	Ladybird	90.34
Year 1	Hedgehog	94.05
	Squirrel	92.00
Year 2	Badger	93.33
	Fox	85.97
Year 3	Chaffinch	98.06
	Robin	100.00
Year 4	Swallow	89.50
	Swift	95.60
Year 5	Heron	94.52
	Kingfisher	93.33
Year 6	Owl	96.77
	Woodpecker	95.86

Well done to Robin Class for having the highest attendance last week. 100%!

Well done to Year 3 who had the best attendance last week. 99.03%

Overall School Attendance: 94.05%

Writing Award

Reception	Butterfly	
	Ladybird	
Year 1	Hedgehog	
	Squirrel	
Year 2	Badger	
	Fox	
Year 3	Chaffinch	
	Robin	
Year 4	Swallow	
	Swift	
Year 5	Heron	
	Kingfisher	
Year 6	Owl	
	Woodpecker	



Well done to you all.

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.

Monday 14 th March	Science Week Year 6 SATS meeting
Tuesday 15 th March	PTFA meeting for all parents and carers
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 21 st March-1 st April	Big Walk and Wheel - 2 weeks
Wednesday 23 rd March	Year 4 Djembe drumming and dance presentation to parents and carers 10.15am Swift Class 11.00am Swallow Class
Thursday 24 th 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 24 th April	Forest school-Swallow Class 3 weeks: 28 April & 5 & 12 May
Monday 25 th April	First day of Summer term Forest school-Hedgehog Class 2 weeks: 25 April & 9 May
Thursday 5 th May	9.00am Year 2 Eucharist Service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this special service.
Monday 16 th May	Forest school-Squirrel Class 2 weeks: 16 & 23 May
Thursday 19 th May	Forest school-Swift Class 2 weeks: 19 & 26 May
Monday 30 th -3 rd June	Half term
Monday 6 th June	Last swimming session for Fox Class Forest school-Badger Class 3 weeks: 6, 13 & 20 June
Thursday 9 th June	Forest school-Heron Class 3 weeks: 9, 16 & 23 June
Monday 13 th June	Badger Class start swimming
Thursday 16 th 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 27 th June	Forest school-Fox Class 3 weeks: 27 June, 11 & 18 July
Thursday 30 th June	Forest school-Kingfisher Class 2 weeks: 30 June 7 & July
Friday 1 st July 2022	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