



Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 25th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. The weather over the Easter holiday has been glorious, so I hope that it continues. As soon as we can, we will start using the field for break times. Please remember to send children with hats, but please name them.

We have the summer term to look forward to now and I know the staff have planned many exciting learning opportunities for their classes.



We are very proud of this child, who ran a mile every day in March, with his dad, and raised £500 for Crawley Open House. Well done Jacob!

It was lovely to see so many of you at the open afternoon on the last day of term. I will try and organise another one before the end of term. The children love showing you their learning and it is wonderful to have parents and family members back in school again.

Christian Value



For this half term our Christian value is wisdom. Wisdom isn't about what you know (this is knowledge/information) but about what you do with what you know - the application of your knowledge. Being wise doesn't necessarily have anything to do with age or intellect. Although it is a gift, it is a virtue that needs to be nurtured. The Bible has specific books of wisdom in which, through poetry, story and proverbs, advice is given on how wisdom might be. We will be thinking about how wisdom differs from knowledge, different sources of wisdom: stories, fables, sayings and proverbs and how people experience and show wisdom.

PTFA Quiz Night

Don't forget to find your team members for the PTFA quiz on Friday May 6th. You can have up to 8 people in your team and you may bring snacks and drinks. We held quiz night over 2 years ago and it is always guaranteed to be a good evening with plenty of laughter. Find a team or turn up on the night and you can form a team with other parents and family members. I'm not quite sure how much it is for each adult in the team, but all the money raised will be used in supporting children in school.

Golden Leaf certificates



Congratulations to all the children who received a Golden Leaf Certificate on Friday morning before the Easter holiday. The children all enjoyed a lovely celebration breakfast straight after worship.

Well done to you all.

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	27,864
Yellow	26,916
Blue	23,126
Red	22,653



250 House Points

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

Writing Award

Well done to all our children who received a writing award on Friday.

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	



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 were mentioned in the Book of Brilliance.

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!

Overall School Attendance: 92.63%

Reception	Butterfly	89.66
	Ladybird	77.50
Year 1	Hedgehog	95.81
	Squirrel	91.00
Year 2	Badger	90.67
	Fox	93.33
Year 3	Chaffinch	90.65
	Robin	93.87
Year 4	Swallow	90.20
	Swift	96.25
Year 5	Heron	93.23
	Kingfisher	95.00
Year 6	Owl	93.87
	Woodpecker	97.33

Well done to Woodpecker Class for having the highest attendance last week. 97.33%

Well done to Year 6 who had the best attendance last week. 95.57%

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 25 th April	First day of Summer term Forest school-Hedgehog Class 2 weeks: 25 April & 9 May
Tuesday 26 th April	PTFA Meeting in the school hall at 6.00pm. All parents and carers welcome.
Thursday 28 th April	Forest school-Swallow Class 3 weeks: 28 April & 5 & 12 May
Thursday 5 th May	9.00am Year 2 Eucharist Service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this special service.
Friday 6 th May	PTFA quiz night 7.00 pm start
Monday 16 th May	Forest school- Badger Class 3 weeks: 16th, 23rd May, 6th June
Thursday 19 th May	Forest school-Swift Class 2 weeks: 19 & 26 May
Thursday 26 th May	Year 3 to Wakehurst Place
Monday 30 th -3 rd June	Half term
Monday 6 th June	Last swimming session for Fox Class Forest school- Squirrel Class 2 weeks: 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 Reception to Sealife Centre

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
Thursday 7 th July	Year 6 to Christ Hospital for Chichester Diocese Leavers Service Service starts at 10.45am
Monday 18 th July	Last swimming session for Badger Class
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term 9.30 am Year 6 leavers service at St Margaret's Church
Thursday 1st September	Inset Day 1
Friday 2nd September	Autumn starts for Years 1-6 only
Monday 24th -28th October	Half term
Monday 31st October	Inset Day 2
Friday 16th December	Last day of Autumn term
Tuesday 3rd January	First day of Spring term
Friday 10th February 2023	Inset Day 3
Monday 5th June 2023	Inset Day 4
Friday 7th July 2023	Inset Day 5

Thank you for your continuing support.
Jill Hine
Headteacher

These are pictures taken of Kingfisher class enjoying their Nintendo party. Reward for winning the latest TTRockstars class battle!

