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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 16th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I, along with Mrs Winton and the Year 6 staff team were very proud of all the Year 6 children last week. They all showed determination and commitment during their test week. Thank you to the parents who came in every morning to prepare the fruit and biscuits for the Year 6 children so they had tasty, healthy treat every day. It was very much appreciated. Thank you as well to the PTFA who provided the fruit and biscuits.

I also want to thank the Year 6 team for starting every morning with booster breakfast. The children really enjoyed their breakfast together and it was a lovely way to settle all the children before the tests began.

Miss Poole writes:

Mr Walker, a Governor of the school, came in to discuss The People of God with us linked to the Bible and previous learning on the Creation.

Mr Walker is a local Pastor and led a fantastic discussion and question and answer session. Here are some of the questions the children asked.

- How old is Noah?
- How long did it take to build the ark?
- Why did Noah trust God?
- Why did Noah only save animals and his family?
- Where is the ark now?



Early Birds Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club will be opening at 7:45am as from Monday 23rd May. If you would like your child to come to Breakfast Club at this time, please could you let Mrs Gay know as soon as possible.

Postponed Family Grounds Morning-Saturday 21st May

I am really sorry that we have had to postpone this morning. We will arrange another date for the autumn term.

Queen's Jubilee Week



We are having a special week starting on Monday 23rd May to celebrate the Queen's platinum Jubilee. The children will be learning about the Queen, designing stamps, cooking, painting, creating hats and we will finish the week with a whole school afternoon tea. **We would like all children to wear red, white and blue (no football shirts please) on Friday 27th May and there will be no PE on that Friday.** If your children will need to wear their PE kits on a different day that week you will be sent a message via Seesaw.

We are all looking forward to a very exciting and special week.



Leaf and Blossom Certificates



Congratulations to all the children who received a Leaf Certificate on Friday.

Year 6 were having their own end of SATS week celebration and so were not able to join us on Friday afternoon.

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 that had their name in the Book of Brilliance.

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	



House Points



250 House Points

Well done to all the children who received their 250 House Point sticker from Mrs Hine.

Keep it up for the 500 House Point certificate!



Green	31,661
Yellow	30,655
Blue	26,748
Red	24,989

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: 94.91%

Reception	Butterfly	90.69
	Ladybird	95.00
Year 1	Hedgehog	94.84
	Squirrel	97.67
Year 2	Badger	94.83
	Fox	96.07
Year 3	Chaffinch	95.48
	Robin	98.06
Year 4	Swallow	92.50
	Swift	95.00
Year 5	Heron	91.61
	Kingfisher	97.67
Year 6	Owl	97.10
	Woodpecker	91.67

**Well done to Robin Class
for having the highest
attendance last week.
98.06%**

**Well done to Year 3 who
had the best attendance
last week.
96.77%**

Sporting news



On Monday 9th May, Year 4 pupils visited ICC to participate in a Basketball festival in conjunction with Storm Basketball Club. The children took part in skills-based activities and games.

If you would like your child to play Basketball please contact Karl at Storm Basketball club: 07840 026495 or via Facebook.

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 16th May	Forest school- Badger Class 2 weeks: 16th May & 6th June
Wednesday 18th May	Crawley Museum visiting Year 3 Victorian Day – Year 3
Thursday 19 th May	Forest school-Swift Class 2 weeks: 19 & 26 May
Saturday 21st May	POSTPONED – Family Grounds Morning
Monday 23rd May	Special afternoon treat for the Queen’s Jubilee for Nursery and School
Tuesday 24 th May	Happy Bag collection – All bags need to be in school before 9am
Wednesday 25th May	Fox class swimming (instead of Monday 23rd May)
Thursday 26 th May	Year 3 to Wakehurst Place
Friday 27th May	Afternoon tea for the whole school and Nursery. Please can all children wear red, white and blue for this very special occasion.
Monday 30 th -3 rd June	Half term
Monday 6th June	Last swimming session for Fox Class Year 6 – Bikeability
Wednesday 8th June	Dinosaur Museum visiting Year 1
Thursday 9 th June	Forest school-Heron Class 3 weeks: 9, 16 & 23 June 6.00pm New Reception (September 2022 intake) parents meeting
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
Monday 20th June	Forest school- Squirrel Class 2 weeks: 20th & 27th June
Thursday 23rd June	Victorian Museum visiting Year 3
Friday 24 th June	Reserve Sports Day Reception to Sealife Centre
Thursday 30 th June	Forest school-Kingfisher Class 2 weeks: 30 June 7 & July
Friday 1 st July 2022	Inset Day 5
Monday 4th July	Forest school-Fox Class 2 weeks: 4th & 11th July
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 1 st September	Inset Day 1
Friday 2 nd September	Autumn starts for Years 1-6 only
Monday 24 th -28 th October	Half term
Monday 31 st October	Inset Day 2
Friday 16 th December	Last day of Autumn term
Tuesday 3 rd January	First day of Spring term
Friday 10 th February 2023	Inset Day 3
Monday 5 th June 2023	Inset Day 4
Friday 7 th July 2023	Inset Day 5

Thank you for your continuing support.

Jill Hine
Headteacher

