



Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 23rd May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers



I cannot believe that this is the last week before half term. The last four weeks have been very busy and packed with many exciting learning experiences and this forthcoming week is no exception with the many special Jubilee themed events that we have planned for the children.

This afternoon there is a very special event planned. Throughout the week 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.

I have been so impressed with how many children are showing me their 70 facts about the Queen. I have seen individual children, family groups, class groups and even next-door neighbours collaborating to write 70 facts. I think they have all enjoyed their special jubilee treat too!



PTFA



A huge thank you to the PTFA who have been very generous. The PTFA have donated £2,000 to school and Nursery for books. Here is a selection of the lovely books that staff had on their wish list and now have in their classroom for children to read and enjoy.

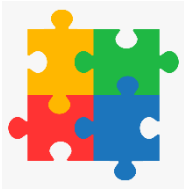
Writing Award

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	



House Points



250 House Points

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



Green	32,951
Yellow	31,849
Blue	27,942
Red	25,917

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: 93.31%

Reception	Butterfly	96.55
	Ladybird	92.86
Year 1	Hedgehog	92.58
	Squirrel	86.67
Year 2	Badger	89.31
	Fox	97.50
Year 3	Chaffinch	97.74
	Robin	95.16
Year 4	Swallow	95.42
	Swift	90.83
Year 5	Heron	91.29
	Kingfisher	96.33
Year 6	Owl	96.13
	Woodpecker	96.00

**Well done to Chaffinch Class
for having the highest
attendance last week.
97.74%**

**Well done to Year 3 who had
the best attendance last week.
96.45%**

Sporting news



Well done to our super athletes who came third at a Crawley Schools Quad Kids competition at K2.

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 23rd May	Special afternoon treat for the Queen's Jubilee for Nursery and School
Tuesday 24 th May	Happy Bag collection
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
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
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

