



Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 7th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the half term and Jubilee celebrations if you joined in with any. I hope you have all enjoyed watching the video that Mr Chambers, very creatively, put together. We had a fantastic week before half term and special memories were made. If you haven't seen the video yet then it is on our school website and the link is: <https://www.st-margaretsifield.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Videos&pid=1316> It is certainly worth a watch!

We are all looking forward to this half term and have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned.

The weather was certainly changeable at times over the half term, but I'm sure you all enjoyed some days spent outside. Please ensure, with our variable summer weather, you always send your children with a waterproof coat and if the weather forecast is for warm, sunny weather, a hat and please make sure children have sun cream on before coming to school. There are sun creams on the market that can last for a number of hours now. All children should bring a water bottle into school that can be refilled throughout the day. Please name all items.

Please can I remind everyone that dogs are not allowed on our school site unless they are assistance dogs. Thank you for your support with this.

The PTFA have two organised events coming up that I know you have all received details about on Parentmail. The Summer Field of Fun is this Friday 10th June from 3.30pm. The quiz night is on Friday 17th June at 7pm. Both links are below:

Inflatable: <https://stmargaretspta.hoot.cloud/book/book.php?e=863>

Quiz Night: <https://stmargaretspta.hoot.cloud/book/book.php?e=823>

Christian value for this half term



This half term we will be looking at the Christian Value of Humility. Humility is about trying to think about others before you think about yourself. It is about being humble enough to ask and accept other people's help.

One of the main bible stories we will be focusing on will be the story of Jesus washing the disciple's feet. This focuses on how Christians believe that Jesus was both Servant and King. Jesus taught his disciples to be humble enough to serve one another and not to be conceited thinking themselves better than other people.

Golden Leaf Certificates



Congratulations to all the children who received a Golden Leaf Certificate on the Wednesday before half term.

Sports Day



The timings for our Sports day and family picnic are:

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| 10.00-11.30 | Year R, 1 & 2 |
| 11.30-11.40 | Mini Olympics presentations for: Reception, Year 1 & 2 |
| 11.45-12.30 | Family Picnic on the playground area |
| 12.45-15.00 | KS 2 Track and Field Sports Day |
| 15.10-15.20 | KS2 presentation |

We have a reserve date for the following Friday if Sports Day has to be postponed on Friday 17th June.

We have ordered a packed lunch for all the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who usually eat a school hot dinner and also for any child in Year 3,4 5 and 6 who qualify for a free school dinner.

We have to order food 2 weeks in advance from Chartwells so there will also be a packed lunch on Friday 24th as well. We needed to order a packed lunch in case Friday 24th was Sports Day.

Please bring your picnic blankets or foldable seats for the picnic and let's hope for some sunny weather so we can enjoy a wonderful sports day.

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 the children that were mentioned in the Book of Brilliance this week.

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: 90.81%

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| Reception | Butterfly | 83.45 |
| | Ladybird | 85.00 |
| Year 1 | Hedgehog | 93.87 |
| | Squirrel | 84.67 |
| Year 2 | Badger | 88.97 |
| | Fox | 88.93 |
| Year 3 | Chaffinch | 94.84 |
| | Robin | 99.35 |
| Year 4 | Swallow | 90.83 |
| | Swift | 97.50 |
| Year 5 | Heron | 92.26 |
| | Kingfisher | 83.67 |
| Year 6 | Owl | 92.26 |
| | Woodpecker | 95.67 |

**Well done to Robin Class for having the highest attendance last week.
99.35%**

**Well done to Year 3 who had the best attendance last week.
97.10%**

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.

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| Monday 6th June | Year 6 Bikeability - taking place all week |
| Wednesday 8th June | Year 1 - Crawley Museum into school |
| Thursday 9 th June | Forest school-Heron Class 3 weeks: 9, 16 & 23 June 6.00pm New Reception (September 2022 intake) parents meeting |
| Friday 10th June | PTFA Summer Field of Fun is this Friday 10th June from 3.30pm |
| 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 17th June | Sports Day and family picnic lunch PTFA Quiz Night 7pm |
| Monday 20 th June | Forest school- Squirrel Class 2 weeks: 20 th & 27 th 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 4 th July | Forest school-Fox Class 2 weeks: 4 th & 11 th 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 Year 6 Parents are very welcome to attend. |
| 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

