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Monday 13th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you enjoyed the sunny weather at the weekend. As the weather looks like it is going to be warming up quite considerably please send your children with a named hat and as usual a named water bottle. Both of these will be essential for Friday and sports day, but all children should be coming with both items on a daily basis now. Please remember to use sun cream on your children that lasts for a longer time as well. Thank you.

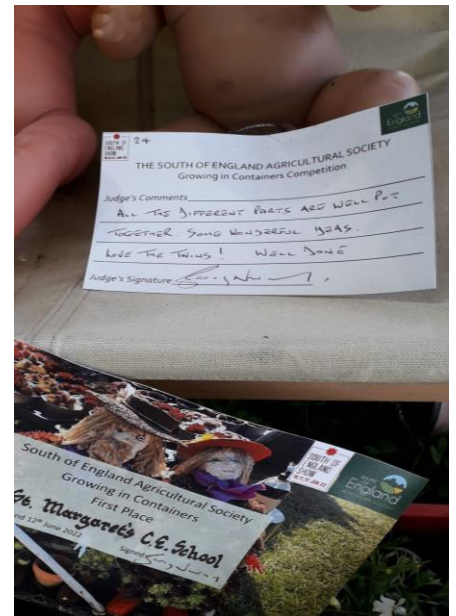
Some Year 6 children participated in Bikeability last week and were a credit to our school. The instructors commented on how polite and well-mannered our children were. Well done! Please remember all children scooting or riding a bike should wear a helmet.

Thank you to everyone who helped at 'The Summer Field of Fun' on Friday after school. This was the first time that the PTFA had organised this event and it was popular and well attended. I'm not sure how much money was raised but I will inform you as soon as I can. Thank you for all your support.

Don't forget that the next event is this Friday. Please book your tickets for the quiz night using this link.

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

Congratulations to Mrs Fox and Year 1 and 2 who have been busy in Forest School planting Daisy Balm. They won first place, out of 25, at the South of England Show!





Mr McGivern writes:
 Congratulations to Chaffinch Class for being the overall winners for the Summer 1 Battle of the Bands TTRockstars battle!

They enjoyed playing on lots of fun Nintendo systems whilst partying out in TTRockstars wigs and shades. Rock on!

A new TTRockstars battle is underway for the final half term!

Good luck to all of our children!!

Leaf Certificates

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



Sports Day



The timings for our Sports day and family picnic are:

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.

Smoking or vaping is not allowed on school grounds.

Mrs Leicester and I will be making a decision about the very hot weather conditions on Thursday and will let you know as soon as we can.

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 got their name into 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: 94.4%

Reception	Butterfly	84.14
	Ladybird	91.79
Year 1	Hedgehog	90.00
	Squirrel	98.00
Year 2	Badger	91.38
	Fox	85.36
Year 3	Chaffinch	92.26
	Robin	86.45
Year 4	Swallow	93.75
	Swift	89.17
Year 5	Heron	94.19
	Kingfisher	97.00
Year 6	Owl	99.03
	Woodpecker	98.00

**Well done to Owl Class for having the highest attendance last week.
99.03%**

**Well done to Year 6 who had the best attendance last week.
98.52%**

House Points



250 House Points

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



Green	35,864
Yellow	34,171
Blue	30,819
Red	228064

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 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.
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Production of 'Star Warts' 1:45pm and 6:00pm - No young children in the audience for the evening performance - please!
Monday 18 th July	Last swimming session for Badger Class
Friday 15th July	Whole School French celebration day.
Tuesday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Movie Premier at Cineworld and Lunch at Hollywood Bowl
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

