



St. Margaret's C of E Primary School
 The Mardens, Ifield, Crawley, West Sussex RH11 0AQ
 Telephone 01293 521077
 Email: office@st-margaretsifield.w-sussex.sch.uk
 Headteacher: Mrs Jill Hine B.Ed. (Hons), NPQH

Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 27th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carer

We had another wonderful Sports morning on Friday. The weather was just right and it was lovely to see so many families supporting the children. The children were fantastic and it was just amazing to be together again. I saw so many examples of great sportsmanship and as we all know it is about everyone taking part and trying their best. I saw that in bucket loads on Friday morning. Thank you for making more special memories at St Margaret's. The results were so close. Well done to the Red team! The results were so close.

Special thank you to Mrs Leicester for organising both Sports Days and to all the staff who helped and to Mrs Ayres, one of our governors, who was on the finish line.



Red	185
Blue	164
Green	163
Yellow	149

PTFA

The PTFA raised £1007.47 from the Field of Fun and £240.86 from the Friday quiz night. Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

School Dog - Bailey

Meet Bailey, our school dog. Bailey is Miss Lung's dog. He is a Cavapoo and is absolutely gorgeous. He is hypoallergenic and will stay with Mr Marchant, in his office, for most of the school day. Bailey has been visiting us over the last couple of weeks and is beginning to feel very comfortable in his new surroundings. Bailey won't be at school every day. He will be with us for 3 days a week and children will always have an adult with them when they go and see him.



Year 5 STEM Challenge



Miss Edwards writes: Year 5 were delighted to participate in a STEM challenge hosted by The Smallpeice Trust and Thales. The children were thoroughly excited to design and create their own glider. Linking with our current Science topic, Forces, the children explored the effects of lift, thrust, gravity and drag.

Using a tape measure, the children measured the distance that their gliders flew. Overall, it was a wonderful event! Thank you, Thales and The Smallpeice Trust.



French Day

Miss Poole writes:



On Friday 15th July we are going to be having a whole school and nursery celebration of France as our children learn French in school. We would like the children to come to school wearing red, white and blue with a French mystery picture/item to share with the class. Please make sure they are aware of what the item is, this could be a landmark, food, important person in history or scientist. Please feel free to make notes on the reverse of the image and ensure the child is able to name the image.

The day will be filled with a school worship sharing their delightful costumes, lots of opportunities for singing in French, speaking and counting. There will be a range of activities during the day set by the teachers encompassing different curriculum areas from Maths, Art, History, Geography, DT and Maths. If you are a French native speaker and would like to help support our day please let Mr Chambers at the office know as we would be very thankful for your support.

Nightingales After School Club

The school office would like to remind parents and carers that if you are interested in your child(ren) attending our after-school club in September then please complete the electronic form - <https://forms.gle/8Ld68GL6ZHg1CnKb7> before Thursday 30th June. Please remember that if the school does not have a sufficient number of children attending then we will not be able to go ahead with the club. We will notify all interested parents early next week to let you know if the club will be going ahead. If the club goes ahead, Mrs Gay and Mr Chambers will begin sending invoices for the £40 deposit next week. This deposit will be taken off your first bill.

Leaf Certificates



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

Well done to you all.

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	90.42
	Ladybird	95.38
Year 1	Hedgehog	84.84
	Squirrel	93.33
Year 2	Badger	92.07
	Fox	95.17
Year 3	Chaffinch	96.13
	Robin	85.16
Year 4	Swallow	95.42
	Swift	93.75
Year 5	Heron	93.55
	Kingfisher	100.00
Year 6	Owl	92.58
	Woodpecker	97.00

**Well done to Kingfisher Class
for having the highest
attendance last week.
100.00%**

**Well done to Year 5 who had
the best attendance last week.
96.72%**

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 had their name in the Book of Brilliance this week.

House Points



250 House Points

Well done to all the children that achieved their 250 house points. Keep it up for the 500 House Point certificate!



Green	37,254
Yellow	35,470
Blue	32,284
Red	29,244

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	



Sporting News

Mrs Leicester writes:

On Monday 20th June, our Year 4 Tennis team travelled to Eastbourne to represent Crawley in a county Tennis competition. There were nine different events that the children had to complete during the morning. Our special surprise was that we got to meet Britain's number 1 male tennis player: Cameron Norrie. The children asked him questions as well as played tennis with him. Two of our team were asked to give feedback about their experiences of playing against Cameron!

In the afternoon, we were incredibly lucky to be given tickets to go and see tennis in the Eastbourne National event- which was amazing!

A massive thank you to the children, who were outstanding all day and to our wonderful grown-ups who were so supportive.

If you would like your child to play tennis, please contact Crawley Tennis club to find out more details: 01293 533388.

Mrs Leicester.



Diary Dates



A University of Chichester
ITT Partner School

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.

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
Wednesday 13 th July	9.00 Year 6 performance of Star Warts to school 1.45 Year 6 performance of Star Warts to school 6.00 Year 6 performance of Star Wart to parents. No children under 7 at this performance.
Friday 15 th July	French Day-dress up in Red, white and blue
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

