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Tuesday 20th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that the many parents and carers who have attended the year group meetings have found them useful. All this information will be shared with you on Seesaw.

We have been thinking about ways to have a lasting memory of Her Majesty The Queen. We would like to invite all the children to bring in a spring bulb to plant in the school grounds.

Jeans for Genes day



This Friday 23rd September, the children and staff can wear jeans to school as we raise money for children with genetic disorders. Children should still wear school uniform on their top half. I'm sure you will all wish to support this worthy cause. If your child has PE on Friday they can wear their jeans on Thursday. I am happy that children wear trainers with their jeans. Thank you.

Please donate on the just giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-mags-crawley-jeansforgenes2022>

Harvest



This year our Harvest celebration will be held at St Margaret's Church on Friday 30th September. There are two services one at 9.45am for Years 3 & 4 and at 10.30am it will be the Year 5 & 6 service. Key Stage 1 children will have a Harvest worship in school.

We are asking for donations of tins or packets of coffee, teabags, sugar, UHT milk, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, beans, bottles of squash, soup, cereals, pasta, cooking sauces, desserts, crisps, sweets, biscuits or toiletries for *Crawley Food Bank Partnership*. These can be brought to school from this week. Please could these be given to the school office before the Harvest worship on Friday 30th September.

Thank you in advance for your very kind donations.

Leaf certificates



Well done to the children who were awarded a Leaf on Friday. Both reception classes will join us later on this term.

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 mentioned in the Book of Brilliance last week.

Attendance



School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Starting on Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon. No figures for this week as we were only back for one day last week.

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: 96.46%

Year 1	Hedgehog	97.35
	Squirrel	95.42
Year 2	Badger	98.22
	Fox	91.21
Year 3	Chaffinch	98.02
	Robin	95.06
Year 4	Swallow	98.57
	Swift	98.21
Year 5	Heron	99.17
	Kingfisher	94.91
Year 6	Owl	95.47
	Woodpecker	98.39

Well done to Heron Class for the best class attendance last week. Hope you all enjoyed the

Well done to Year 5 who had the best attendance last week. 97.04%

Writing Award

Well done to all our children who received a writing award on Friday.

Year 1	Hedgehog	
	Squirrel	
Year 2	Badger	
	Fox	
Year 3	Chaffinch	
	Robin	
Year 4	Swallow	
	Swift	
Year 5	Heron	
	Kingfisher	
Year 6	Owl	
	Woodpecker	



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.

Tuesday 20 th September	2.45pm Year 2 parents meeting- The Studio 6.00 PTFA AGM
Monday 26th September	Swimming - Year 4 (Swallow Class) Year 6 - Tag Ruby Festival at Crawley Rugby Badger - Forest School
Friday 23 rd September	Jeans for Genes day
Tuesday 27 th September	Year 5 Trip to Edenbridge
Friday 30 th September	9.45am Harvest Service at church for Year 3 and 4 10.30am Harvest Service at church for Year 5 and 6 All family members are very welcome to join us at St Margaret's Church, Ifield.
Monday 3 rd October	Forest School for Fox Class for 3 weeks
Tuesday 4 th October	Year 5 - Planetarium Visit
Wednesday 5 th October	2.45pm Reception parents meeting- The Studio
Thursday 6 th October	9.00am Year 6 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. Forest School for Robin Class for 3 weeks Year 4 TAG Rugby Festival
Friday 7 th October	7.00 pm PTFA Bingo night You may bring your own drinks and snacks
Wednesday 12 th October	Structured conversations -Year 6 only
Thursday 13 th October	Structured conversations -Year 6 only
Monday 17 th October	Year 6 - Hindleap Warren for 4 nights, 5 days.
Wednesday 19th October	Structured conversations -Year Reception to 5
Thursday 20th October	Structured conversations -Year Reception to 5
Monday 24 th -28 th October	Half term
Monday 31 st October	Inset Day 2
Thursday 10 th November	9.00am Year 6 Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 24 th November	9.00am Year 5 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 16 th December	Last day of Autumn term
Tuesday 3 rd January	First day of Spring term
Thursday 12 th January	9.00am Kingfisher Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 19 th January	9.00am Heron Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 26 th January	9.00am Swallow Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 2 nd February	9.00am Swift Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 9 th February	9.00am Year 4 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 10 th February 2023	Inset Day 3
Thursday 9 th March	9.00am Year 3 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 16 th March	9.00am Chaffinch Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 23 rd March	9.00am Robin Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 20 th April	9.00am Badger Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 27 th April	9.00am Fox Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 4 th May	9.00am Year 2 Eucharist service .Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 18 th May	9.00am Hedgehog Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 25 th May	9.00am Squirrel Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Monday 5 th June 2023	Inset Day 4
Thursday 15 th June	9.00am Year 1 Eucharist service Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 16 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 22 nd June	9.00am Butterfly Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 29 th March	9.00am Ladybird Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 30 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 7 th July 2023	Inset Day 5

Thank you for your continuing support.

Jill Hine

Headteacher

