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***Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential***

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and family members in church on Friday for our Harvest Services. The children sang beautifully and spoke clearly. Thank you for your very kind Harvest donations. Please send in any remaining harvest donations by Wednesday this week.

I hope you have all managed to sign up for your Structured conversation appointment. We do like to see all parents and carers over the 2 sessions so please sign up if you haven't so far.

As you will all be aware there are yellow zigzags markings near both school entrances. These are not a drop off zone and so no one should be stopping on these. There are 2 car parks close to school that you can park your car in or if you do want to drop older children then please stop further up The Mardens and not on the zigzags. Thank you. Please can you drive at a sensible speed along The Mardens. Some parents have spoken to me this week as they are concerned at the speed some cars are travelling. Children are not aware how dangerous cars are and we need to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

#### **Governor's contribution reminder**

Thank you to the families who have already made their annual payment. If you haven't already done so the forms are attached again with this newsletter. Thank you for your support with this.

#### **School Places**

Year 6 parents please remember to apply for a secondary school place by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

If you are applying for your child to start in the Reception year in September 2023 you can apply online between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Please don't forget that there is a supplementary form that needs to be completed for St Margaret's whether you wish to be considered under the admissions policy with a church reference or not.

#### **Bulb planting for all children**

If every child could bring in a spring bulb to plant it would be amazing. We will be planting our bulbs as a lasting memory for Queen Elizabeth II before half term so please send in any spring bulbs before half term. I think when they flower in the spring it will look beautiful and some welcome colour.



#### **PTFA Bingo Evening**

I am looking forward to seeing as many parents, carers and family members as possible at school on Friday. I hope many of you will come to this social evening. It should be an evening of fun and Mr Ferrito will be our Bingo caller for the night. If you would like to join please purchase your tickets on this link - <https://stmargaretspta.hoot.cloud/book/book.php?e=881>



## 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 in the Book of Brilliance.

## Attendance



School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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: 94.73%**

Reception	Butterfly	90.62
	Ladybird	97.65
Year 1	Hedgehog	91.67
	Squirrel	97.93
Year 2	Badger	93.23
	<b>Fox</b>	<b>99.00</b>
Year 3	Chaffinch	94.81
	Robin	98.30
Year 4	Swallow	93.87
	Swift	94.52
Year 5	Heron	98.33
	Kingfisher	92.92
Year 6	Owl	97.42
	Woodpecker	91.61

**Well done to Fox Class for the best class attendance last week. 99%! Hope you all enjoyed the popcorn.**

**Well done to Year 3 who had the best attendance last week. 96.63%**

## 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.

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Forest School for Fox Class for 3 weeks
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 - Planetarium Visit <b>Reception - Fire Engine will visit the school.</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	2.45pm Reception parents meeting- The Studio
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 – children to arrive by 9:15am at Crawley Rugby.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00 pm PTFA Bingo night - You may bring your own drinks and snacks
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Structured conversations -Year 6 only
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Structured conversations -Year 6 only
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 - Hindleap Warren for 4 nights, 5 days
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA Discos-details to follow 3.15-4.15: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 4.30-5.30: Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Structured conversations -Year Reception to 5
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Structured conversations -Year Reception to 5 Coding day Year 3
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Inset Day 2
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am Year 6 Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am Year 5 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>2.30-3.00pm Open afternoon for all year groups</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance to school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance to parents and carers 2.30pm Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance to parents and carers
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance to parents and carers
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30pm Reception Nativity performance to school 2.30pm Reception Nativity performance to parents and carers
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30pm Reception Nativity performance to parents and carers 1.00pm Elfridges 3.30-5.00 After school Book event- details to follow
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.45am Christmas Carol Service at church for Year 3 and 4 10.30am Christmas Carol Service at church for Year 5 and 6
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn term
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	First day of Spring term
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am Kingfisher Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am Heron Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am Swallow Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	9.00am Swift Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am Year 4 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Inset Day 3
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am Year 3 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am Chaffinch Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	9.00am Robin Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am Badger Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am Fox Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am Year 2 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am Hedgehog Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am Squirrel Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Inset Day 4
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am Year 1 Eucharist service Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.00am Butterfly Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am Ladybird Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Inset Day 5

Thank you for your continuing support.  
 Jill Hine  
 Headteacher

