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

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I can hardly believe it is half term next week. The last six weeks have just flown by and I know this one will as well as another busy week is planned. I hope you all have a lovely half term and the weather isn't too wet although I know we still need more rain to fill the reservoirs.

**Please don't forget that the first Monday back is an Inset Day. We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

I hope the weather will be kind this week as the majority of Year 6 are setting off to Hindleap Warren for their 5 day residential. I know that they will have a wonderful time and will be a credit to themselves, you as parents and carers and to our school. I will share some photos of their exciting activities next week.

We were sorry that the PTFA had to cancel the disco, but DJ Dean wasn't well. As soon as another is organised we will let you know.

### **Structured Conversations**

Thank you to the many parents and carers who have already signed up.

We all know that 10 minutes can fly by so we ring a bell every 10 minutes to try and keep everyone on time, but if you need a longer time to discuss your child this can easily be organised.

Year 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 meetings are all in the classrooms. Butterfly and Ladybird meetings will be held in rooms up in the Key Stage one area so please don't go to their classrooms. There will be signs to direct you to the right place for the reception meetings.

### **Great Fire of London Day**

The children all looked amazing in their costumes and had such a wonderful day.

Mrs Fletcher writes:

On Friday, Year 2 had a fantastic day enhancing their learning about The Great Fire of London with a virtual workshop. Throughout the day, we learned to weave, made scent bags, crafted clay candlestick holders, wrote a thank you letter to King Charles II (using a quill and ink!) and created fire plaques. We learned lots of new facts about the history surrounding this major event in London's history and the children loved the day.





### Leaf certificates



Well done to the children who were awarded a Leaf on Friday. Both Reception classes joined us on Friday.  
Well done to you all.

## 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: 92.09%

Reception	Butterfly	86.58
	Ladybird	89.33
Year 1	Hedgehog	95.86
	Squirrel	95.86
Year 2	Badger	93.55
	Fox	98.33
Year 3	Chaffinch	95.90
	Robin	92.41
Year 4	Swallow	95.36
	<b>Swift</b>	<b>99.03</b>
Year 5	Heron	98.80
	Kingfisher	96.52
Year 6	Owl	94.84
	Woodpecker	93.87

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

**Well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance last week. 98.39%**

## Writing Award

It was very exciting on Friday as both Reception classes joined us for the first time in the hall for worship. 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	



## 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 all the children that got their name in the Book of Brilliance.

## 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 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 - Hindleap Warren for 4 nights, 5 days
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Structured conversations -Year Reception to 3.35-6.45pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 - Planetarium Visit Structured conversations -Year Reception to 5 3.35-5.25pm Coding day Year 3
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Golden Leaf worship and afternoon treat</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Inset Day 2</b>
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.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	2.30-3.00pm Open afternoon for all year groups
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
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Extra swimming session for Swift Class due to cancelled session for Queen's funeral
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

