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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 9th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and family members in church on Tuesday for our Harvest Services. The children sang so beautifully, read clearly and acted their parts with such confidence. It was also a pleasure to meet our new curate at St Margaret's Church, Father Dominic. We all loved joining in with the Ifield Amen!



Thank you for your very kind Harvest donations. They were all collected on Friday and on Wednesday Crawley Food bank will be coming in to talk to the children about food poverty.

This is just part of the donations that were collected on Friday.

The PTFA organised 2 magic shows on Friday after school. The children were entertained by Amigo's Magic and raised £1200 for the roof fund. Thank you very much for all the support with selling hot dogs and candy floss and to everyone who helped.



Birthday reminder

When it is your child's birthday they can wear their own clothes from home for the day either on their actual birthday or another day if it is a holiday. No dressing up costumes though.

Please don't send sweets in or give sweets out in the playground. We have many children who have allergies to certain food groups, some sweets contain gelatine and some families cannot afford to do this. It causes upset to children and to families if some families continue to ignore our requests not to do this. We have asked for this not to happen and for a book to be donated to the class or school library. This doesn't need to be a new book.

I hope everyone will support the 'birthday book' and respect the school request about sweets. Thank you.

Please can all children with siblings wear school uniform on Wednesday for school photographs and bring their PE kit in a bag if they have PE on Wednesday.



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 this week.

Leaf certificates



Well done to the children who were awarded a Leaf on Friday. It was a special afternoon on Friday as both Reception classes joined us for the first time.

Well done to you all.

Writing Award

Well done to all our children who received a writing award on Friday. The children love receiving the cup that sits in front of them for the whole week.

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	



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.

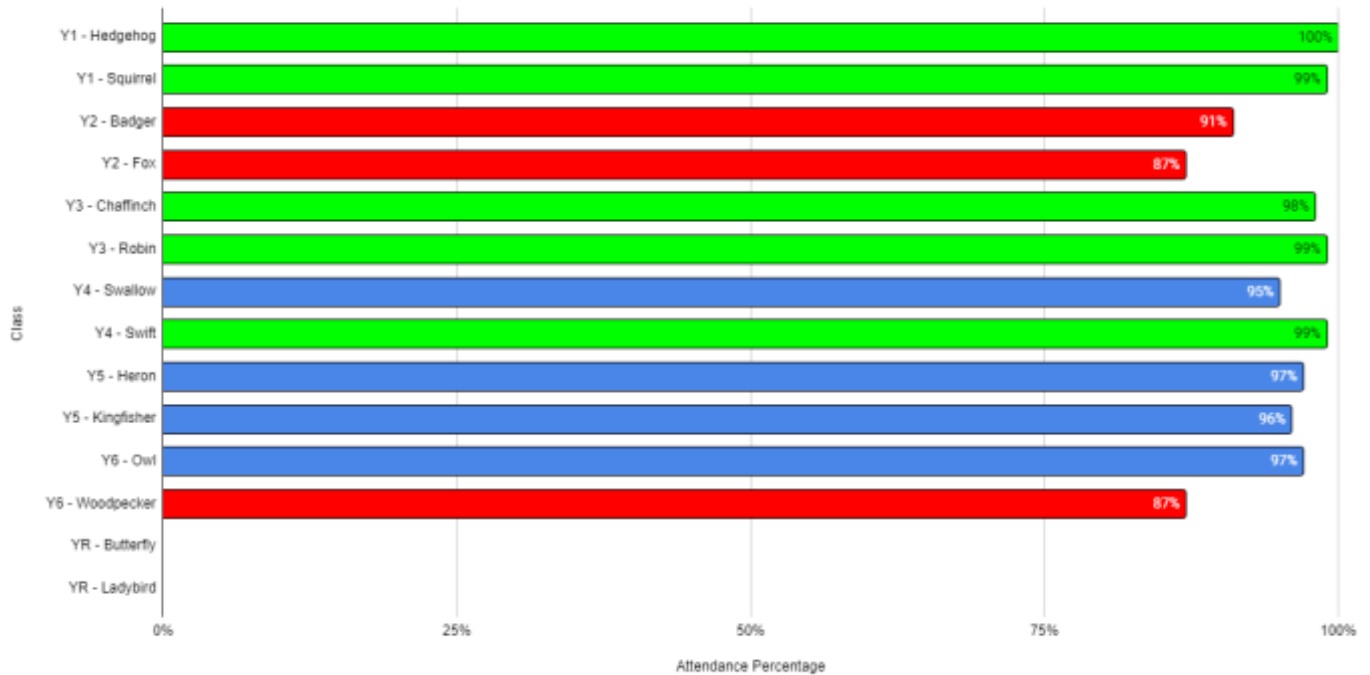
We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Children who are regularly absent from school and are regularly late do not achieve their potential and fall behind in class. Please support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready 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: 96.0%



Class Percentages



**Well done to Hedgehog Class.
I hope you enjoyed the
popcorn!
100%**

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 10 th October	Year 6 Structured Conversations
Wednesday 11 th October	Year 6 Structured Conversations New Reception (Starting 2024) Open Morning School Photographers - Siblings photos (Reception to Year 6 only)
Thursday 12 th October	9.00am Year 6 Eucharist Service Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th Oct	Year 6 residential to Hindleap Warren
Monday 16 th October	Year 5 Trip to Bough Beech
Tuesday 17 th October	Years R-5 Structured Conversations Year 3 Stone Age Day
Wednesday 18 th October	Years R-5 Structured Conversations
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th Oct	Half term
Tuesday 7 th November	PTFA AGM starting at 5:45pm



Thursday 9 th November	9.00am Year 6 Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning. New Reception (Starting 2024) Open Morning
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Day
Tuesday 21 st November	Year 2 and 3 to Cineworld. No cost involved.
Wednesday 22 nd November	Year 5 to Cineworld. No cost involved.
Thursday 23 rd November	9.00am Year 5 Eucharist Service Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service. Year 4 and 6 to Cineworld. No cost involved.
Friday 1 st December	Open afternoon 2.45-3.30pm
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day School Christmas Lunch
Monday 11 th December	No school run clubs this week.
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Carol Service at St Margaret's Church
Thursday 14 th December	9:45am Years 3 and 4 10:30am Years 5 and 6
Friday 15 th December	Last day of the term
Monday 18 th to Friday 29 th Dec	Christmas holidays
Monday 1 st January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd January	INSET Day 2
Thursday 11 th January	9.00am Year 5 Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Thursday 8 th February	9.00am Year 4 Eucharist Service Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th Feb	Half Term
Thursday 14 th March	9.00am Year 3 Eucharist Service Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Thursday 21 st March	9.00am Year 1 Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Date to be confirmed	9.00am Year 4 Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of the term
Monday 1 st to Friday 12 th April	Easter Holidays
Thursday 25 th April	9.00am Year 2 Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 16 th May	9.00am Year 3 Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Thursday 23 rd May	9.00am Year 2 Eucharist Service Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Friday 14 th June	Sports day and family picnic
Thursday 20 th June	9.00am Year 1 Eucharist Service



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Thursday 27 th June	9.00am Reception Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Friday 28 th June	Reserve Sports day and family picnic
Thursday 18 th July	Last day of term 9.30am Year 6 Leavers Service at St Margaret's church. Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Friday 19 th July 2024	INSET Day 3
Monday 22 nd July 2024	INSET Day 4
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	INSET Day 5

Thank you for your continuing support.
Take care.
Jill Hine,
Headteacher.

