



**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 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to the parents and carers who came on Wednesday evening to listen and ask questions to Mark Talbot from DCAT (Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust). It was a very informative discussion.

### **Structured Conversations**

Please sign up for your appointment if you haven't as the meetings are next week. All meetings are at school just as they were in October. As always, children are welcome to come with you and if you need longer than 10 minutes we can organise this for a later date.

### **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 got their name into the Book of Brilliance this week.

### **Leaf awards**

Well done to the children who were awarded a Leaf on Friday.



Well done to you all.



## 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	



## Maths Awards

We are celebrating maths with certificates for the class that is the most accurate and the class that is the fastest. This week we also celebrated other maths stars.

Most accurate class	Robin Class again! 94%
Fastest class	Owl Class 1.58 seconds



Reception	Butterfly	
	Ladybird	
Year 1	Hedgehog	
	Squirrel	
Year 2	Badger	
	Fox	



## 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.

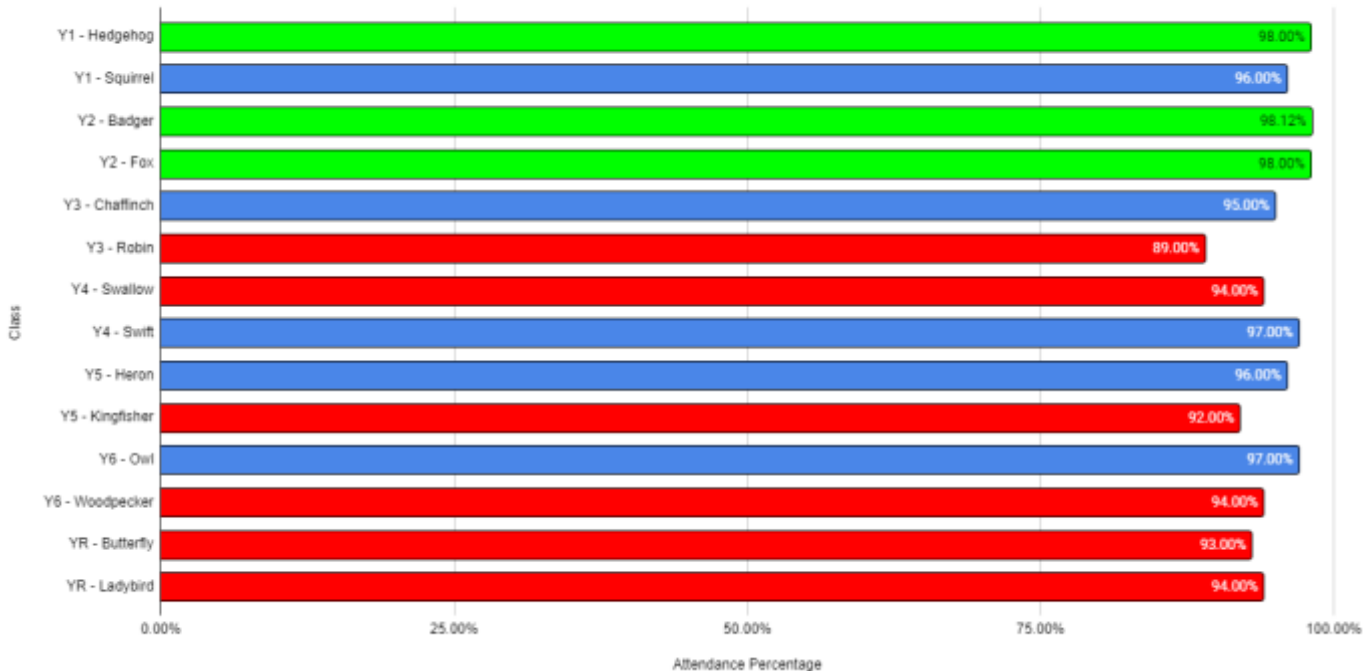
We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Children who are regularly absent from school and are regularly late do not achieve their potential and fall behind in class. Please support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready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



A University of Chester  
ITT Partner School

Class Percentages



**Well done to Badger Class.  
I hope you all enjoyed the popcorn.  
98.12%.**

**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.

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 5 Viking Workshop
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Victorian Day. Crawley Museum in school. Structured conversations
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Structured conversations 9.00am Year 4 Swallow Class Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child’s learning.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am Year 4 Swift Class Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning. Open afternoon and Art exhibition
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of the term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day and family picnic
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am Year 1 Eucharist Service Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports day and family picnic
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	INSET Day 3
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	INSET Day 4
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	INSET Day 5

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

