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Monday 18th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you for your very kind donations on Friday for Red Nose Day. We raised £395.00 which is fantastic.

Red Nose Day

On Friday afternoon the School council organised a 'St Margaret's Got Talent' show. One act from each class performed on the stage and the school councillors were the judges. In first place was Heron Class with 42 points. In second place, with 40 points, was Owl Class and in third place, with 39 points, was Woodpecker. It was a wonderful afternoon of singing, dancing, music, comedy and acting. The whole school loved it and our talent show is a favourite in our school calendar now.



Year 6 Hindleap

For those parents who missed the Year 5 Hindleap meeting last week, the main information that came from the meeting was that the cost would be £385 and the dates for the residential will be Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October 2024. Miss Budd has set up the payment system on Parentmail and this will allow you to keep track of the outstanding payments. All photos and videos of the residential can be found on the school's Facebook page.

Open Afternoon

As you will know from the diary dates, Wednesday 27th March is our Open Afternoon and an Art Exhibition. You can come and see your child's work from 2.30pm. If you have more than one child at school the other children can't come along to their siblings' classroom as there just won't be room. If you are with your child/ren you can take them home from 3.00pm, but no child will be allowed to go home unless they are accompanied by an adult until our normal school finishing time of 3.15pm or 3.20pm.

Please take time to look in the school hall as that is where the art exhibition will be. There will be some Year 6 children in there to show you around as well.

Wear A Hat Day on Thursday 28th March

Indie attended St Margaret's starting in Reception and was with us all the way through to Year 6 and she left last year. Her mum, Michele, found out that she had an aggressive brain tumour whilst Indie was in Year 6. Michele is raising money for research and we are supporting Michele in this very worthy cause. You just need to click on the link below and donate and then your child and you can wear a hat all day. There are no restrictions to the hat at all. Thank you. Please note that we will not be able to accept any cash donations for this event. All donations must be paid on the [link](#).

Year 5 Viking Day

VIKING DAY

Year Five had a wonderful day on Tuesday, learning about all things Viking! We discovered some of the items that we still use today that the Vikings invented including combs, ice-skates and dog collars. We re-enacted a Viking Battle, looked at many different artefacts and ancient weaponry.



Leaf, Blossom, Maths and Writing Awards

As we had our 'St Margaret's Has Talent' show on Friday there were no awards this week.



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 of the children that got their

name in the Book of Brilliance this week.

Attendance



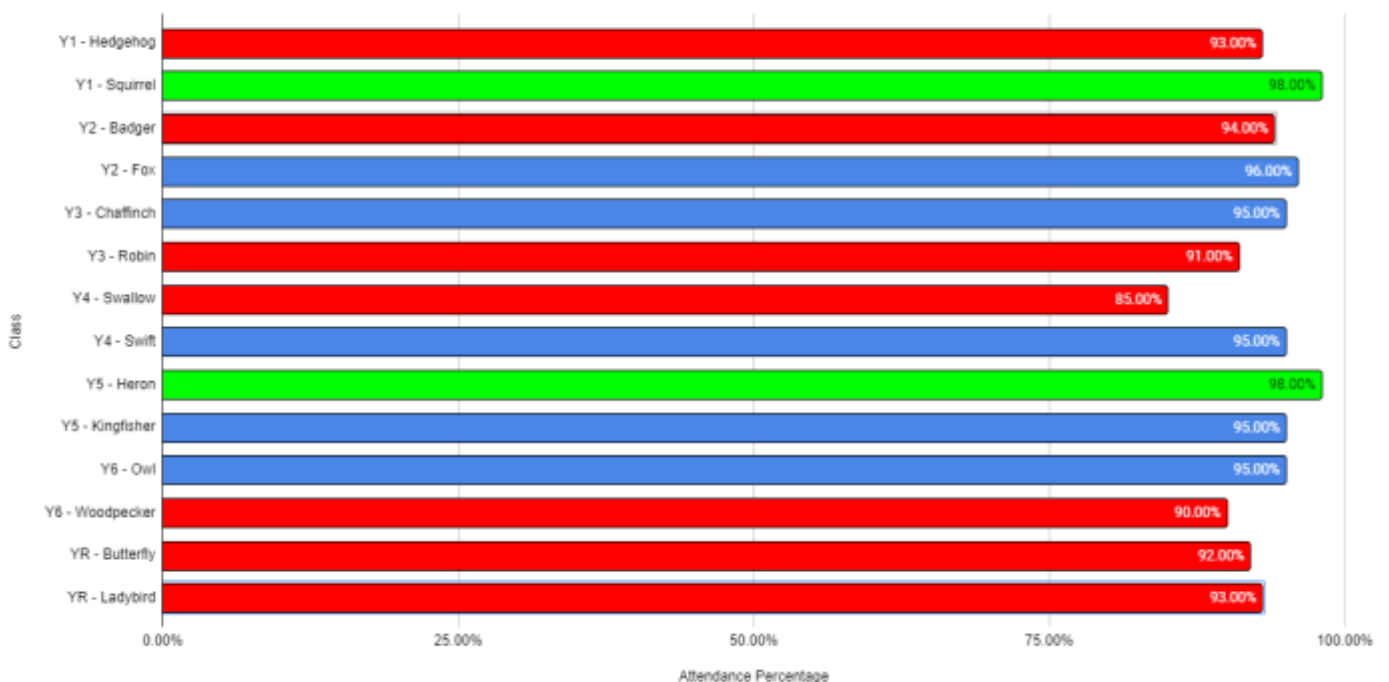
School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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!

School attendance - **93.6%**

Class Percentages



**Well done to Heron Class. I hope you all enjoy the popcorn.
98.06%.**

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.



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. 2.45pm Year 6 SATS meeting in the school hall
Friday 22 nd March	PTFA Disco- Key Stage 1 3.15pm-4.15pm Key Stage 2 4.30pm-5.30pm
Wednesday 27 th 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. 2.30-3.30pm Open afternoon and Art exhibition
Thursday 28th March	Wear a Hat Day. Please donate by clicking on the link above. Easter Service at St Margaret's Church 9.45am Year 3 and 4 10.30am Year 5 and 6 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 - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
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
Monday 1 st July	10.45am Year 6 Diocesan Leavers service at Christ Hospital We will be travelling by car, so nearer the time we will be asking for offers to drive children there. Parents and carers are very warmly welcomed to this special service.
Wednesday 3 rd to Friday 5 th July	Year 4 Residential to Lodge Hill
Wednesday 10 th July	1.45pm Year 6 Leavers production to family and carers with preschool children 6.00pm Year 6 Leavers production to family and carers (no preschool children)
Wednesday 17 th July	10.00am Year 6 to Cineworld to watch their film and bowling
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.

