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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 15th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. The weather over the Easter holiday was lovely at times, so I hope that it continues as this last week has been a bit wet. As soon as we can, we will start using the field for break times.

We have the summer term to look forward to now and I know the staff have planned many exciting learning opportunities for their classes.

Open afternoon and Art Gallery

It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the children's work in their books and also the amazing creativity that was on display in the hall. It really was a joy to see all the different styles of art that the children have experienced in the different year groups.



The wonderful Easter Hamper was won by a family in Squirrel Class. I'm sure they all enjoyed the many goodies inside the hamper.

Thank you for all your support on Wear A Hat Day which was the last day of term. I looked at the Just giving page for Michelle and she had raised £2,397 which is amazing.

I love the fact that so many children made an Easter hat as well.



Christian value

HAVE
Courage
AND
Be kind

For this half term our Christian value is Courage. Courage takes many forms: it may mean facing up to the opposition or personal danger; it may mean overcoming personal fears or phobias; it could mean making a stand for the right. Endurance is the recognition that life is sometimes difficult and painful. It often takes real courage to be truly self-sacrificing. In the Bible, Jesus shows courage throughout his life and ultimately at his crucifixion when he gave his life for us.

In our school, children need courage to stick to a task even when it is difficult and to stand up for what is right, following the example of Jesus.

Golden Leaf and Blossom Certificates



Well done to all the children who received a Golden Leaf or Blossom Certificate on the last Thursday before our Easter break.

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 - **90.2%**

Well done to Chaffinch Class. I hope you all enjoyed the popcorn.



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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 15th April	Badger Class Swimming
Monday 22nd April	School run clubs start this week. Please see the emails sent out on Parentmail.
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
Tuesday 7th May	Chartwells visit Year 3
Friday 10th May	PTFA Quiz and Game Night - starts at 7pm
Monday 13th May-Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATs week
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.
Tuesday 21st May	Year 3 to Wakehurst
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
Tuesday 18th June	Year 3 Roman Day
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.

