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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Tuesday 7th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend and the Ifield May Fayre if you supported this wonderful event. Such a shame about the very wet weather. Just four days at school this week, but it will be busy as Year 6 have Bikeability and Year 1 are off to Drusillas on Friday. The weather forecast is looking brighter for both these events.

Unfortunately, I have had some local residents contacting me and they are unhappy about parking. Parking in Midhurst Close is causing some problems for the residents who live there. There is also a problem with the way that some parents and carers are parking in the Elim Church car park. Please only park in the bays that are marked. Don't forget there is a large car park just off Ifield Drive that can be used as well. Thank you.

Chartwells

We have been listening to feedback from schools and parents, and I am very pleased to be able to share with you, the brand-new website link for Chartwells West Sussex.



Scan me

Parents can find all the links on here including, the menu, theme day menus, ParentPay guides (FAQ will be added shortly), and of course, the direct contact details.



PTFA

Our wonderful PTFA have organised 2 events. Please try to support both events as all the money raised does go to further improve your children's learning at St Margaret's.



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...

Well done to all the children that got their name in the Book of Brilliance this week.

Leaf and Blossom Certificates

Well done to all the children who received a Leaf or Blossom Certificate on Friday afternoon.



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	Kingfisher Class 89%
Fastest class	Kingfisher Class 1.30 seconds



Reception	Butterfly	
	Ladybird	

Year 1	Hedgehog	
	Squirrel	

Year 2	Badger	
	Fox	

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	



Attendance



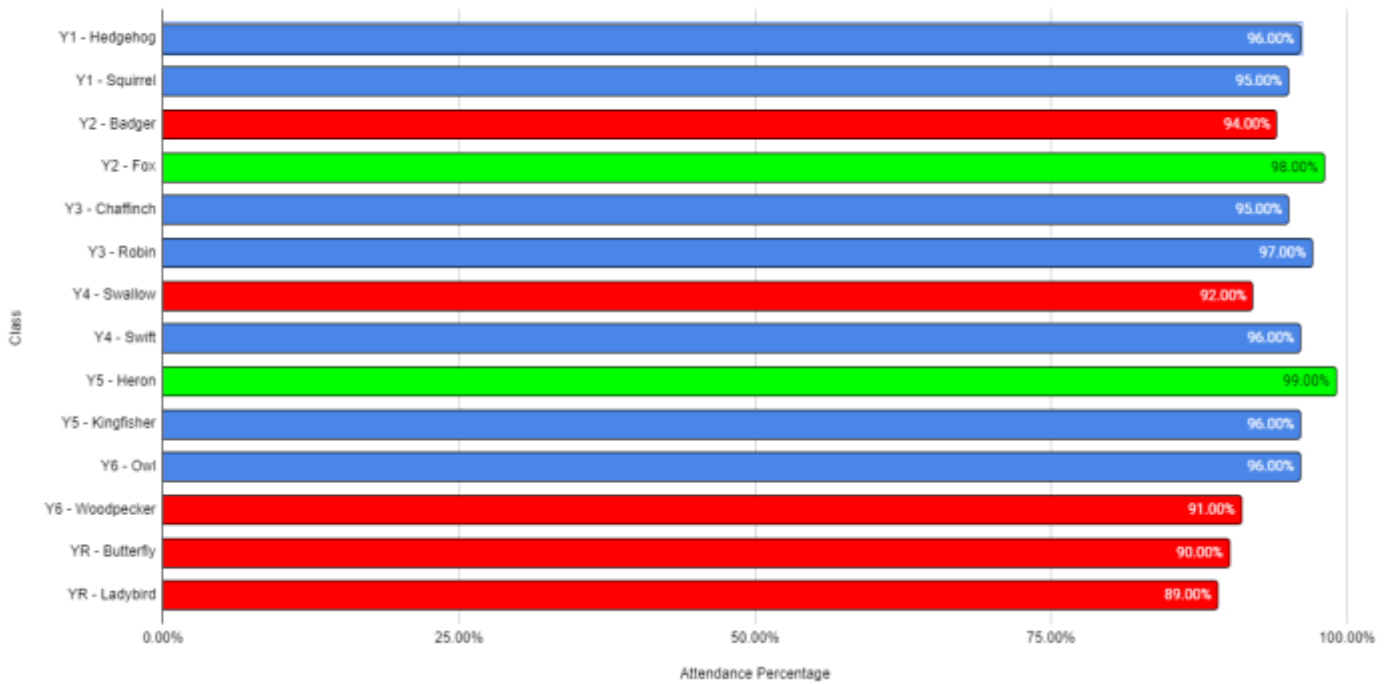
School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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 - 94.7%

Class Percentages



**Well done to Heron Class.
I hope you all enjoyed the popcorn. 99.00%.**



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 7 th May	Chartwells visit Year 3 Year 6 - Bikeability
Friday 10 th May	Year 1 to Drusillas. PTFA Quiz and Game Night - starts at 7pm
Monday 13 th -Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 16 th May	Everyone can wear green to school. No donation necessary. Year 2 - Zoolab
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 21 st 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
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 5 Greek Day
Saturday 8 th June	PTFA Super Saturday 10.00-4.00pm
Friday 14 th June	Sports day and family picnic
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 3 Roman Day
Wednesday 19 th June	New Reception Starters for September 2024 - Meeting at 6pm
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.

