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***Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential***

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is going to be colder this week, so please make sure that children are sent with warm coats. All gloves, hats and scarves must be named as should school uniform. I often find school uniform around school that isn't named and it is then really difficult to know who it belongs to. Please name all uniform so we can find who it belongs to and return it.

**Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumpers on Friday with school uniform on the bottom half!  
Donations can be made online. Miss Budd has sent out details already for this.**

If your child came home on Friday with a hat that wasn't theirs, please can you return it to school as we have a very sad little boy in Ladybird Class as it was his favourite hat? Thank you.

**The PTFA non-uniform days planned this week won't be happening now until the New Year. Watch out for the dates in January 2021.**

Mrs Fletcher and Miss Chalk write:

Year 4 had an extremely exciting Egyptian Day last week. We all enjoyed dressing up and the standard of costumes was amazing - thank you!



Throughout the day, we mummified apples, played Ancient Egyptian board games, learnt about the Egyptian measure of cubits, created our very own Egyptian God masks, worked hard on some beautiful Egyptian sketches and all helped to cook and taste some delicious Red Lentil Soup.





We really enjoyed the day and hope that the children all learnt something new and will remember it as a school highlight in years to come.



All classes will be having a Christmas party in the final week of term. The teachers will let you know what this will be like for each year group and if any food is needed. Food cannot be shared at school so please wait to hear what each class are doing.

Year 6 haven't decided which day they will be having their party as yet so their date isn't shown on the diary dates reminder. If year groups are having a party on the same day please don't worry about bubbles mixing as they won't be in the hall together, but in classrooms.

### Attendance



School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's.

#### **This is the NHS guidance about sending your child to school with a cold. Coughs and colds**

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

#### **This is the NHS guidance about coronavirus.**

##### **Main symptoms**

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

Reception	Butterfly	96.13
	Ladybird	94.22
Year 1	Hedgehog	92.91
	<b>Squirrel</b>	<b>100</b>
Year 2	Badger	96.73
	Fox	97.06
Year 3	Chaffinch	98.18
	Robin	94.78
Year 4	Swallow	93.62
	Swift	98.98
Year 5	Heron	95.48
	Kingfisher	99.28
Year 6	Owl	93.79
	Woodpecker	96.55

**Well done to Squirrel Class. 100% attendance. You had the best attendance in the school last 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.

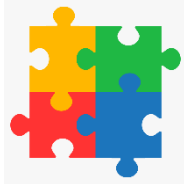
Well done to all the children that have been entered into the 'Book of Brilliance' this week.

## Leaf certificates



Well done to all the children who were awarded a leaf this week.

## House Points



I will publish the weekly house point totals in the newsletter from now on. I always share them with the children on our virtual worship, but I think you will also want to see how close these termly competitions are.

<b>Blue</b>	<b>9387</b>
<b>Red</b>	<b>9157</b>
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>9028</b>
<b>Green</b>	<b>8843</b>



## 250 House Points

Well done to all the children that have achieved 250 House points this week.

## 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 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper day. Miss Budd will set up online donations again. Details will be sent out.
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Reception Class party</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 1 Class party am</b> <b>Year 4 Class party pm</b> <b>Year 5 Class party pm</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term <b>Golden Leaf Worship and celebration</b> <b>Year 2 Class party</b> <b>Year 3 Class party</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	First day of Spring term
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for application for primary school in September 2021.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Half term
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Inset Day 4
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	Last day of spring term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	First day of summer term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May-Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Inset Day 5
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Last day of term

Please remember we are here for you all even if you don't see us every day- we are just a phone call or email away. We are always here to talk to you support and offer advice so please don't ever feel you are alone at this time.

Take care.  
Jill Hine  
Headteacher