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

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Dear Parents and Carers



I can't quite believe it is the last week of term. Thank you for all your support this term. It has been challenging at times with the current circumstances, but I think as a school community we have all pulled together to ensure the children feel happy and confident about returning to school and you as parents and carers also feel the same. I hope you all have a peaceful and relaxing time with your loved ones this Christmas.

The children looked so colourful in their Christmas jumpers last week. Thank your for supporting Save the Children. We raised £305.

If you have a Christmas jumper that doesn't fit your child anymore could you donate it to us so that we can offer children one if needed? Thank you.

Oreo, our school rabbit, made an effort on Friday as you can see!

(I'm sure the children are very tired as well). I think that the Spring term will be just as challenging, but I know that the staff will continue to ensure that your children have the best education and that they continue to make good progress.

**Attendance**

School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Our whole school attendance has been very good so far and I would like to think that this week we keep this up. I will be giving out 100% attendance certificates at school on Friday and there are many waiting be signed by me! Thank you for ensuring your children attend school regularly.



Reception	Butterfly	94.56
	Ladybird	97.42
Year 1	Hedgehog	95.19
	<b>Squirrel</b>	<b>99.60</b>
Year 2	Badger	97.42
	Fox	97.06
Year 3	Chaffinch	99.10
	Robin	98.26
Year 4	Swallow	96.67
	Swift	95.67
Year 5	Heron	95.48
	Kingfisher	97.04
Year 6	Owl	95.17
	Woodpecker	97.59

**Well done to Squirrel Class. Nearly 100% attendance and Chaffinch Class weren't far behind!**



**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.

**The answers- Bitmoji fun!**



1 Mrs Burnell	2 Mrs Ross	3 Mrs Fox	4 Mr Ferrito	5 Mrs Rea
6 Mrs TB	7 Mrs Morgan	8 Miss Budd	9 Mrs Leicester	10 Mrs Whitehead
11 Miss Edwards	12 Miss Young	13 Mrs Wood	14 Mrs Watts	15 Miss Mathias
16 Mrs Hine	17 Mrs Webster	18 Miss Poole	19 Mr Marchant	20 Mrs Ackroyd
21 Miss Cousens	22 Mrs Winton	23 Oreo	24 Miss Bacon	25 Mrs Roberts
26 Mrs Hummerston	27 Miss Daly	28 Mr Chambers	29 Mrs Fletcher	30 Mr Reeves
31 Mrs Laverty	32 Miss Blondell	33 Mrs Walker	34 Miss Wadey	35 Mrs Hiscock
36 Miss Walder	37 Mrs Saeed	38 Mrs Winterflood	39 Miss Chalk	40 Mr McGivern

## 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>10633</b>
<b>Red</b>	<b>10178</b>
<b>Green</b>	<b>10101</b>
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>10057</b>



## 250 House Points

Well done to two children in Fox Class. Keep it up for the 500 House Point certificate!

## 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.

### Forest School will change to Thursday afternoons for Key Stage 2 children from January.

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class party
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Class party am Year 4 & 5 Class party (These year groups will not be together for the party)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term Golden Leaf Worship and celebration Year 2 & 3 Class party (These year groups will not be together for the party)
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 and we look forward to seeing you all next Year!

Jill Hine  
Headteacher