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Monday 20th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your very kind donations on Thursday and Friday for Jeans for Genes day. The total raised was £195.69.



The school photographer will be attending school on Tuesday to take your child's individual photo. If you have not returned your consent form for the Recording and Use of Images back to the school by **today** please be aware that your child's photograph **will not** be taken. **Please do not send your child in their PE kit.** All children must be in school uniform. PE kit can be sent in a bag for children to change into for Tuesday.

Name our Dragon Competition

We've received so many entries for this competition. The winner will be decided later this week and if possible their photo and the dragon's name will be announced in next week's newsletter. Today is the last day to hand in your entry so be quick!

Parking issues

Very sadly I had another report of a parking incident outside school last week. This involved a parent of our school swearing at another parent. As there are many children about, seeing and hearing what it is going on, it is very hard for young children not to imitate this behaviour. Please park responsibly and consider what you are doing and saying in front of all children. Thank you.

Harvest



This year our Harvest celebration will be held at St Margaret's Church on Wednesday 22nd September. There are two services one at 1.30pm for Years 3 & 4 and at 2.15pm it will be the Year 5 & 6 service

Parents of children in these year groups are very welcome to join us at a service at church, but if you are attending church you must wear a face covering.

The younger year groups will be having a Harvest celebration in school on Thursday 23rd September. I am sorry, but this will be without parents.

We are asking for donations of tins or packets of coffee, teabags, sugar, UHT milk, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, beans, bottles of squash, soup, cereals, pasta, cooking sauces, desserts, crisps, sweets, biscuits or toiletries for Crawley Food Bank Partnership. These can be brought to school. Thank you in advance for your very kind donations.

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 you all.



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Leaf certificates



Well done to the children who were awarded a 'Leaf' on Friday.

Well done to you all.

Attendance



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

This is the latest NHS guidance about coronavirus.

Main symptoms Children can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but they seem to get it less often than adults and it's usually less serious.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

1. Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
2. Your child should stay at home and not have visitors (self-isolate) until you get the test result – they can only leave home to have the test. Check if you and anyone else your child lives with need to self-isolate.

Reception	Butterfly	94.48
	Ladybird	85.54
Year 1	Hedgehog	94.00
	Squirrel	86.30
Year 2	Badger	92.86
	Fox	90.71
Year 3	Chaffinch	96.13
	Robin	95.92
Year 4	Swallow	91.67
	Swift	95.83
Year 5	Heron	96.21
	Kingfisher	95.95
Year 6	Owl	95.75
	Woodpecker	93.10

Well done to Heron Class for having the best attendance last week-96.21%

Overall School Attendance: 93.41

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 20 th September	Swift Class start swimming for 10 weeks Badger continue with Forest School today and 27 th September
Tuesday 21 st September	School photographer. All children must wear school uniform. If it is a PE day for your child please send this in a bag just for this day. Year 6 to Crawley museum
Wednesday 22 nd September	Harvest celebrations at St Margaret's Church. 1.30pm Year 3 & 4 2.15pm Year 5 & 6
Thursday 30 th September	Year 5 to Science Museum Last Forest School for Chaffinch Class
Monday 4th October	Fox Class start Forest School 4th, 11th & 18th October
Thursday 7th October	Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival Robin Class start Forest School for 3 weeks: 7th, 14th & 21st October
Thursday 14th October	Year 3 with Techy Totz
Monday 18 th –Friday 22 nd October	Year 6 to Hindleap Warren
Monday 25 th October to Friday 29 th October	Half term
Monday 1 st November	Inset Day 3
Thursday 4th November	Owl Class start Forest School for 4 weeks: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th November
Monday 8th November	Hedgehog Class start Forest School: 8th, 15th & 22nd November
Wednesday 24 th November	Year 5 & 6 to Cineworld
Monday 29th November	Squirrel Class start Forest School: 29th Nov, 6th & 13th Dec
Thursday 2nd December	Stone Age Day Portals-Year 3 Woodpecker Class start Forest School for 3 weeks: 2nd, 9th & 16th December
Monday 6 th December	Last swimming session for Swift Class
Friday 17 th December	Last day of Autumn term
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	First day of Spring term
Monday 10 th January	Swallow Class start swimming for 10 weeks
Monday 21 st February to Friday 25 th February 2022	Half term
Monday 28 th February 2022	Inset Day 4
Monday 28 th March	Last swimming session for Swallow Class
Monday 4 th April	Fox Class start swimming
Friday 8 th April 2022	Last day of Spring term
Monday 25 th April 2022	First day of Summer term
Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June 2022	Half term
Monday 6 th June	Last swimming session for Fox Class
Monday 13 th June	Badger Class start swimming
Friday 1 st July 2022 TBC	Inset Day 5
Monday 18 th July	Last swimming session for Badger Class
Thursday 21 st July 2022	Last day of term

Stay safe and take care.
Thank you for your continuing support.

Jill Hine
Headteacher

