



St Margaret's

Church of England Primary School

Spring Term 2 Week 2



Dear Parent/Carer,

Only a few days to go until all of our children can return to school and be reunited with

their classmates and staff. Behind the scenes, staff

have been working extremely hard to prepare for this and the whole school is being deep cleaned in readiness for their return. As always, we follow government and LBBB

guidelines to ensure that hygiene levels and safety procedures are in place. Teachers

have been preparing their classrooms so that children can enjoy their new topic displays

when they come back, there are lots of new displays around the school based around the topics they have all been learning about online and in school and I am looking forward to the day where we can share these all with parents too.

This week, it was fantastic to see so many children (and staff!) celebrating World Book Day. Our winners were: KS1 Baraka (Y2), KS2 Angel (Y3) and for staff, it was Miss Chowdhury who took the crown. Their amazing effort definitely set the bar high for next year's World Book Day! All children have been given a World Book Day token which they can use towards a new book. As you would have seen in my previous newsletters, Reading is one of my passions and plays such an important part in children's learning so please use this opportunity to talk about your child's favourite books and authors. Miss Walsh, our Assistant Headteacher and Literacy Lead, would also like to remind the children to submit their writing competition entries. The deadline for this is Friday 12th March. We cannot wait to read them all!

A reminder, please ensure that you have ordered a school lunch before Monday 8th March and that your child brings in their reading books and resources borrowed from school, back on Monday.

In the meantime, as we welcome everyone back to school, I will finish with a quote from Romans about the welcoming nature of Jesus.

'Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.'

Romans 15:7

I am really excited to be welcoming you all back on Monday 8th March,

Miss Newman

Achievement Cup awards



Stars of the week

Well done to the following children, both Online Learning and in school who have been nominated as the stars of the week ending: **05/03/2021.**

RK - Desire and Emmanuel

RR - Anshi and Ishan

Y1 BLUE - Ameerah and Emmanuel

Y1 PURPLE - Aaliyah and Noah

Y2 BLUE - Matthew and David

Y2 PURPLE - Camille and Lutfi

Y3 BLUE - Iwinosa and Aarav

Y3 PURPLE - Joshua D and Michael

Y4 BLUE - Gabrielle and Janet

Y4 PURPLE - Meghana and Shriram

Y5 BLUE - Tayla and Tayo

Y5 PURPLE - Esther and David A

Y6 BLUE - Sarah and Damola

Y6 PURPLE - Shyheima and Kacper

EYFS Presentation cup

Keon - Reception



EYFS Progress cup

Kaia - Reception



KS1 Presentation cup

Gold - Year 2



KS1 Progress cup

Zachary - Year 1



KS2 Presentation cup

Fridaus - Year 6



KS2 Progress cup

Geovanni - Year 6



World Book Day



Well done to Sochinenye In Year 1 for receiving 5 post cards before half term and had the chance to choose a book of her choice!





Coronavirus Testing

New Coronavirus testing Centre in

Barking and Dagenham: <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/covid-19-testing-sites>.

There is a new walk in Centre in **Mayesbrook Park, Lodge Avenue (Barking Football Club car park)**. If anyone has symptoms, they should book an appointment for a test by calling 119 or visiting: www.nhs.uk/coronavirus.

They also do walk ins for testing, but there is no guarantee anyone will be seen if they are busy on that day.

A new Coronavirus testing Centre is set to open at: **Chadwell Heath Community Centre, High Road, Chadwell Heath RM6 6AS**. This test Centre will open on: **Tuesday 15th September 2020**.

- This is the second test centre for the borough's residents, following the first test site which opened earlier this month at Mayesbrook Park car park. To date, the first site has been testing 300-400 people a day. The test sites will make it easier for residents with symptoms of Covid-19 to get tested for coronavirus, nearer to their home.
 - The Chadwell Heath test centre will open to residents between 2 to 5pm (Tuesday 15th September), between 10am to 5pm (Wednesday 16th September), and then from Thursday 17th September onwards it will be open from 8am to 8pm every day, seven days a week.
 - Residents who have symptoms should book a test appointment by calling 119 or visiting www.nhs.uk/coronavirus.
 - Residents can also walk in for a test without an appointment, but there is no guarantee they'll be seen if the site is busy that day, so booking is best. Residents who walk in without an appointment will also need to bring a smart phone with them so they can register when they arrive.

Testing centre:

From today there are 2 test sites in the borough to make it easier for residents to get a test

- Lab capacity is still an issue nationally which means the number of tests being taken each day is currently limited – we've been told this should be temporary
- This means you should only be going if you have symptoms so you are not taking a test slot for someone who could genuinely be ill
- If you have at least one of the symptoms you are best to book. You can walk in but this has been extremely busy with slots gone by early morning so booking is best – if you can't get a slot straight away, keep trying at different times as slots get released in the morning and evening.

Determined Admission Arrangements for entry in the academic year 2020-2021

Important Admission notice

Please note that we have made a variation to our admission arrangements due to the unprecedented times. We have included the follow variation to our arrangement policy:

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church [or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church [or in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

This can be found on the LBBB website and St Margaret's website. This applies to in-year applications and new applications.

ENGLAND LOCKDOWN STAY AT HOME

THE NEW VARIANT OF CORONAVIRUS IS SPREADING FAST.
WE ALL NEED TO PLAY OUR PART TO STOP THE SPREAD.

▶ LEAVING HOME

You must not leave, or be outside of your home or garden, except for a very limited set of exemptions e.g. to shop for basic necessities, exercise, go to work if you cannot do so from home, or to escape risk of harm.

▶ MEETING OTHERS

You cannot leave your home to meet socially with anyone, except with your household or support bubble (if eligible to form one). Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.

▶ EXERCISE

You may exercise on your own, with your household or support bubble, or with one person from another household (when on your own). Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.

▶ BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS

Hospitality closed aside from sales by takeaway (until 11pm), click-and-collect, drive-through or delivery. Alcohol cannot be purchased through takeaway or click-and-collect from hospitality venues.

▶ RETAIL

Essential shops can open. Non-essential retail must close and can only run click-and-collect and delivery.

▶ WORK AND BUSINESS

Everyone must work from home unless they are unable to do so.

▶ EDUCATION

Early years settings open. Primary and secondary schools and colleges move to remote provision except for vulnerable children and children of critical workers. Most university students to move to remote learning.

▶ LEISURE AND SPORTING FACILITIES

Closed, with limited exceptions.

▶ ACCOMMODATION

Closed, with limited exceptions.

▶ PERSONAL CARE

Closed.

▶ ENTERTAINMENT

Closed.

▶ OVERNIGHT STAYS

You must not stay overnight away from home. Limited exceptions apply e.g. to stay with your support bubble.

▶ WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Funerals of up to 30 people permitted. Weddings up to 6 people permitted in exceptional circumstances. Wakes and other linked ceremonial events of up to 6 permitted.

▶ PLACES OF WORSHIP

Places of worship can remain open and communal worship is permitted, but you must not mix with those outside your household or support bubble.

▶ TRAVELLING

You must stay at home. If you do leave home for a very limited set of exemptions, you should stay local in the village, town, or part of the city where you live where possible. Do not travel abroad unless an exemption applies.

▶ CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE

Shielding reintroduced across England. You should not travel to work, school, college or university and should limit the time you spend outside the home. You should only go out for medical appointments, exercise or if it is essential.

▶ CARE HOME VISITS

Visits can take place with arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, or behind windows. Close-contact indoor visits are not allowed. No visits will be permitted in the event of an outbreak but end of life visits are permitted in all circumstances.

STAY HOME ▶ PROTECT THE NHS ▶ SAVE LIVES

For more information go to:
gov.uk/coronavirus



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