

ST MARGARET'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dear All,

Yet another fantastic and busy week of learning at St Margaret's. As I type this newsletter, I can hear the sounds of Year 1 and Year 6 children thoroughly enjoying their turn of the African drumming and dance workshop, Year 2 shared what they found around their local area when they were investigating wildlife and habitats and Year 4 have had an exciting delivery of Alpaca wool which they are going to be using in their DT lesson!

This week, we held an assembly on Young Transformers where we set the children two home tasks to complete in order to earn themselves some tokens. These tasks were attached to the Young Transformers letter I shared with you all earlier in the week but I have also shared them below:

Creative Strand - Home Project (Mandatory)

Young Transformers across the year groups are invited to use cameras, tablets and phones to take photos around the theme of 'Transformation'. Photographers are encouraged to consider how they see transformations in nature, art, architecture, communities and beyond. Everyone is invited to send their best photo to enter for the Autumn Term Young Transformers award.

'By viewing the world around us, we aim to change the way we see.'

Caring Strand - Home Project (Optional)

There is nothing like having breakfast in bed. We encourage young transformers to plan, prepare and share a breakfast for a loved one. Can you make freshly squeezed orange juice?

'By treating others to a gift, we receive love and appreciation in return.'

When the children complete their home tasks or carry out any of the 5C strands, they will be rewarded with a token where they can choose a reward which has an impact on the whole school. This may be in the form of playground equipment, new resources, sports equipment - the list is endless and all decided termly by our wonderful children!

We have had an overwhelming response to after school clubs at St Margaret's and I would like to thank the office team for working tirelessly to ensure clubs are up and running from next week. May I please remind you that all club places are awarded on a first come, first serve basis and all clubs have a waiting list when they are at full capacity. Where possible, we are looking into offering our popular clubs more than once per week so that more children have an opportunity to attend. The office team will be contacting parents who have children on the waiting lists of clubs next week.

To conclude, this week for Collective worship, we looked at the Godly Characteristic of 'encouragement', focussed around the bible verse: "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

The pupils explored the story of Paul's transformation and how he changed into a man of encouragement. How can we be encouraging this weekend, to our family, friends and in our community?

I look forward to welcoming you all to school on Monday morning.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Sophie Newman
Head of School

LOVE.KINDNESS.JOY.SELF-CONTROL.PATIENCE.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Flu immunisations will be on:

8th December 2021

You will receive a letter soon regarding this, please make sure you complete the form and return it to the school before:

22nd November 2021

NURSE DROP INS

The next

School Nurse drop in session is:

20th October
9am - 10am

SCHOOL PHOTOS

There will be individual and sibling school photos on:

15th October

Please ensure your children are wearing the correct school uniform.

Attendance for the week ending
08/10/21:

96.53%

If your child got into any clubs starting next week, please log on to Parent Pay to make payment over the weekend if you haven't already paid.

Thank you

SECONDARY SCHOOL

You must apply for your child's secondary school place online. You must apply online before:

31st October 2021

The link for this is:

www.eadmissions.org.uk

Or

you can use the link on:

www.lbld.gov.uk/admissions

UNIFORM

We have noticed a lot of children wearing hoops and dangling earrings.

Please can you ensure your children are wearing Studs only for school

Children are also wearing boots / trainers. Please make sure your children are wearing the correct school shoes and Uniform.

What: Harvest festival

When: 4.10.21 - 15.10.21

Who: We will be supporting the Foodbank

How: You can help by bringing foods with long storage dates, such as: tinned foods, pasta, rice, UHT milk, coffee, tea.



To celebrate Harvest and to help to support those who are in need at this time of year, we will be collecting food with long storage dates, which will be donated to the Foodbank!

Please bring in non-perishable foods, such as tinned foods, pasta, rice, UHT milk, coffee, tea etc...



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