

# ST MARGARET'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*Attendance for the week ending 19/11/21: 98.73%*



Dear All,

Yet another jam-packed week at St Margaret's! Thank you to everyone who has attended Parent's Evening and our afternoon tea sessions, the partnership between home and school is such an important part of developing children. If you have not seen the class teacher yet please get in touch with the school office to make a telephone appointment. A huge thank you to our prefects who help guide the parents to their child's class and our book fayre. The book fayre is available until Monday 4pm.

Once again our fabulous community has joined together to raise awareness for a further two events this week. On Monday, our children showed their support for Anti-bullying Week by wearing odd socks and promoting the theme this year of 'One Kind Word'. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us! In addition to this, today, all of the children and staff came to school in their pyjamas in support of the charity Children in Need. The recent pandemic has been hard on us all but for young people across the UK already facing challenges, it's made life even more difficult. With your £1 donation for PJ day, Children in Need can help to reach even more young people in local communities like ours.

I would like to thank those who took the time to complete our parent survey earlier this week where I have personally read each of your responses. It was brilliant to read all of the supportive comments that parents and carers contributed and I have passed your feedback to our school staff. We take on board the areas you suggested for development and I thought that it would be appropriate for me to address the following points within this newsletter:

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

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- Parent Workshops have returned and are now accessible on our website for all to view under the 'Home Learning' tab. There are a range of workshops to view such as: helping your child with reading, homework assistance, Art activities as well as online safety. More parent workshops will be added as we progress through the term.
- Term dates for this academic year and next are always available on our St Margaret's website, I would like to thank you all for being so accommodating and understanding with our children's delayed return in September due to the flooding.
- All communication from us will arrive by email from the school office (st-margarets-school@genesistrust.net) please ensure that this is not entering your junk or spam mailboxes. These emails include important information regarding your children's learning. All of the learning and curriculum maps can be found on the St Margaret's website.
- After School Clubs are something which our children thrive in being a part of. In the Spring term, once our building work has completed, we will have the capacity to hold further after school clubs. Watch this space!

I conclude the newsletter by giving a 'shout-out' to one of our very own Young Transformers, Subomi in Y6. Subomi has written an email to our MP, Margaret Hodge, explaining how he was unhappy with the broken benches outside of school and the narrow pathways which are yet to be trimmed. Subomi received a response from Dame Margaret Hodge and we are now working together to move forward with a swift solution. Well done Subomi!

Subomi's passion to be an agent of change has inspired my quote to end this newsletter: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning at the gates.

Your faithfully,

Miss Sophie Newman  
Head of School

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# Stars of the week

Well done to the following children for being awarded with  
Stars of the Week on the week ending:

**19th November 2021**

RR -

Ahaan and Mahmoud

RK -

Enora and Jamal

1R -

Ademide and Muhammed

1Z -

Amelia and Israel O

2R -

Michelle and Pranav

2Z -

Samiksha and Elijah

3R -

Adekiitan and Vihaan

3Z -

Ayaan and Emanuel BC

4R -

Jumaymah and Aarav

4Z -

Annilisa and Vishahan

5R -

Anna and Jamila

5Z -

Amara and CJ

6R -

Naomi B and Joel

6Z -

Naomi F and Kayden

# CNP AWARDS

Eyfs Presentation

Isabelle  
Reception

Eyfs Progress

Mathias  
Reception

Ks1 Presentation

Tasmia  
Year 1

Ks1 Progress

Ameerah  
Year 2

Ks2 Presentation

Esther  
Year 5



# NURSE DROP INS

*The next  
School Nurse drop in  
session is:*

*9th December  
9am - 10am*

# CHILDREN IN NEED

*Thank you for all your donations on  
Pyjama day for Children In Need!*

*We managed to raise:*

*£340 and still collecting.*

*If you haven't donated yet, you  
still can on Monday!*

*Price & Buckland*  
SCHOOLWEAR SINCE 1959

## Annual Stock Take

We will be commencing our annual stock take of our warehouses from  
**Thursday 18th November.**

We have advised that parents place their orders as soon as possible to receive  
deliveries before this period.

### Got a question?

If you have any queries during this period, please contact our customer  
service team on 0115 964 0827 who will be happy to help.

# FLU IMMUNISATIONS

*Flu immunisations will  
be on:*

*8th December 2021*

*You have received your  
letters, please make sure  
you complete the form  
and*

*return it to the school  
before:*

*22nd November 2021*

*There is a section on the  
letter to fill out even if  
you DO NOT want your  
child to have the  
immunisation. Please  
bring the slip back either  
way.*

# African



# Drumming



# BOOK *Fayre*



*Thank you to those of you who came  
along to our Book Fayre this week  
and purchased any books.*

# STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2022

## *In Year applications*

*Parents needing a school place for immediate start, need to apply online using our hub. The link is under the in-year heading on our website – [www.lbhd.gov.uk/hub](http://www.lbhd.gov.uk/hub)*

*Parents must follow the process in the e-booklet ‘Finding a school place-1a’.*

*For 2021 entry, all our booklets & forms have been updated. Please use the most current version which is published on our website.*

*Parents must apply online BEFORE*

**15 January 2022**

*at either:*

**[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)**

*or use the link at*

**[www.lbhd.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.lbhd.gov.uk/admissions)**



**Apply online now**  
for a reception school place  
**[www.lbhd.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.lbhd.gov.uk/admissions)**

The closing date for your online application  
and the other information we ask for is

**15 January 2022**





# BARKING MAD ABOUT CHRISTMAS

★ FREE ★  
Santa's Grotto  
and Gift

Christmas tree lights switch on.  
Plus meet Paddington at intervals.

Saturday 4 December  
11am to 5pm  
at Barking Town Square

- Christmas carols and entertainment
- Christmas crafts
- Elf hunt – find the naughty Elves  
and collect stamps to visit  
Santa's Grotto

[www.lbdd.gov.uk/christmas](http://www.lbdd.gov.uk/christmas)



The Adventures of  
**Paddington**

**McLAREN**

**Barking Market**

**BC**

**Barking &  
Dagenham**



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