

# ST MARGARET'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Attendance for the week ending 04/03/2022: 97.06%



Dear All,

What an amazing yet busy week the children have had at St Margaret's this week! Our children hosted our first Proud Public Servants Day. This day was held to celebrate and acknowledge the excellent work of different public servants in our local and wider community. Last term, we elected our own public servants who have been consistent in their hard-work and dedication to improving St Margaret's School. Proud Public Servants Day was a brilliant way to teach our pupils that their skills and talents can be used in their chosen future careers; we aimed to encourage the children to think about what public service roles they could take up in the future.

There were many different public servants the children heard from: Reception had a visit from the Metropolitan Police and NHS staff, Year One, were fortunate enough to hear from an occupational therapist, nurse, doctor and radiologist from the NHS staff, who work for our local hospital (Barking Community Hospital). Year 2, had an amazing time with Police Constable Casey and his team from the Met Police. Year 3 and 4, were able to learn about the role of a Paramedic and finally Year 5 and 6, had a workshop with TFL bus drivers and the pleasure of hearing and asking questions to their local Member of Parliament (MP), Margaret Hodge.

At St Margaret's, we pride ourselves on offering our children enriching activities that will develop their cultural capital through the Public Service strand of Young Transformers. We aim to constantly provide our children with further inspirational activities in the future. I know the children and the staff would like to give a huge thank you to Miss Dairo and Mr Cooke for organising such a wonderful event. If you are a public servant who is interested in sharing your skills with the children, please let Miss Dairo know via the school office.

Another amazing event which we took part in this week was World Book Day! It was great to see so many children dress up as their favourite book characters. To celebrate World Book Day, we held a special assembly: here, we spoke about what genres of books we enjoy reading, why reading is so important and we took part in an incredible game that put our knowledge of famous protagonists to the test! At St Margaret's we love to read; we have developed a culture where reading for pleasure is praised and rewarded. Well done to the winners of the 'Dress like your favourite book character competition'. Those children have won a special token to our book vending machine and can use it to select a new book for themselves.

This week, for Collective worship, the pupils have been continuing their theme of Vision and values, by learning about why we have values. We took a close look at our Bible verse of the week: Do to others as you wish others would do to you. (Luke 6:31). The children have looked at many situations where they have had to rethink how they treat others. This is a great life lesson and something that is at the heart of all religions. How can you ensure that you treat others the way you would like to be treated?

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Bannon

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

# Stars of the week

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

4th March 2022

RR -	Kaylicia & Mahmoud
RK -	Ariyana & Neo
1 Blue -	Aadhya & Samaaya
1 Purple -	Sham & Arian
2 Blue -	Samiksha & Darasimi
2 Purple -	Arindam & Ranveer
3 Blue -	Rashmitha & Jordan
3 Purple -	Camille & Samuel
4 Blue -	Pranathi & Haider
4 Purple -	Harshini & Kaushal
5 Blue -	Fatoumatta & Joshua S
5 Purple -	Eliana & Elizabeth
6 Blue -	Demi & Ayomide
6 Purple -	Oliver & David

# Cup Awards

Eyfs Presentation

Elisaveta  
Reception

Eyfs Progress

Adrik  
Reception

Ks1 Presentation

Sukhi  
Year 2

Ks1 Progress

Sochi  
Year 2

Ks2 Presentation

Kayden  
Year 6

Ks2 Progress

Ayomide  
Year 6

# Nurse Drop Ins

The next  
School Nurse drop  
in session is:

10th March  
9am - 10am

Please attend if you  
would like to  
discuss anything  
with the school  
nurse.

If you are unable to  
attend, then you can  
call the team on:

0300 300 1668



# Parent Pay

If you have not yet done so,  
please activate your Parent  
Pay account. You can ask the  
school office for an activation  
letter which will guide you  
through the activation process.  
This makes it so much easier to  
make payments and keep track  
of all outstanding debts.

Thank you

# Parents Evening

If you haven't already, please  
go onto the Parent Evening  
System to book your  
appointment. Please ensure  
you are entering the correct  
details that we also have on  
the system.

If you have any problems  
and need help, please contact  
the school, and a member of  
the office team will help you.



# World Book Day





# Public Servants Day



# EYFS BLURB

This week in Reception, they understood the meaning of Shrove Tuesday and made pancakes as they discussed what riches they would give up for Lent. Children continued their stick adventures by reading the book 'Stanley Stick'. Inspired by Stanley's stick ideas, they used their imagination to transform their sticks into amazing objects. It was FANTASTICK!!!