



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 9th October 2020



Harvest Festival

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated money to the Durham Foodbank. Our total so far is £437.35, which is fantastic and will make a real difference to families in need at this difficult time. We will be keeping the fund open for donations until 21st October.



Street Games

Our children have all had coaching in Street Games through the School Sports Partnership this week. This gave them a wonderful opportunity to be outdoors, having fun, being active and learning some new games to play.



Bulb Planting

A group of our Year 5 children joined with members of the Parish Council this week to help to plant bulbs, in order to bring some joy and brightness at such a gloomy time! Ms Ashfield from the Parish Council told me that, 'They did a brilliant job...'. The children also listened intently to Paul, the Head Gardener, who talked to them about plants and planting.



WORSHIP

This week we have been thinking about the importance of sharing our gifts with others. The children have been hearing about some of the great work carried out by Christian Aid.



THE FRIENDS ARE ONCE AGAIN ORGANISING THE CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISING PROJECT. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL BAG NEXT WEEK FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS CARD ARTWORK.

THE ORDER PROCESS IS DIFFERENT THIS YEAR. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

YOU NEED TO ORDER BY THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER AND RETURN YOUR CHILD'S ART TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER.

LOOK OUT FOR THE ARTWORK COMING HOME NEXT WEEK!

Christmas Cards

Artwork home (by 15.10.20)
Orders placed (by 22.10.20)
Artwork returned (by 23.10.20)

Best wishes to the following pupils who are celebrating a birthday this week:

Darcy	Jack W	Elia	James K
Sarah K	Chrissie	Joseph	Emma S
Toby W	Hannah W	Toby C	



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Junior Awards...

Orange Class: Jack-For being a fantastic role model as he always tries his best and is consistently on task.

Purple Class: William- For working really hard on his non-chronological report about stone-age animals!

Brown Class: Emily-For making such a fantastic start at St. Margaret's. Well done Emily!

Charlotte – For helping Emily to settle into a new school. Charlotte's helpful and considerate nature has shone through this week, showing what an excellent role model she is.

White Class: Evie- For being a perfect role model in every way!

Mauve Class: Charlotte is a kind, caring and hard working member of the class. She tries her best in everything she does and always has a smile on her face.

Grey Class: Finlay- For being an excellent role model in behaviour, enthusiasm and attitude towards his learning.

Gold Class: Jack- For always trying his best and producing an outstanding piece of writing as a result.

Charles- For trying to help a member of the class when they were upset.

Nathan-For creating a fantastic piece of work about World War 2 on Google Classroom.

Silver Class: Oliver F- For producing a fantastic persuasive letter!

Lucy- for being a reliable member of the class, who always produces work of a high standard.



Infant Awards

Red Class: George- For fantastic phonics this week; listening carefully for sounds in words.

Harriet- For excellent sounding out and blending when reading her first school reading book.

Blue Class: Guy- For having a positive attitude to school.

Colbie- For being helpful in the classroom.

Green Class: Lila- For always doing her activities with such a lovely smile on her face.

Johannes- For trying hard in Art this week, mixing primary colours to make secondary colours.

Rainbow Class: Matthew- for being so enthusiastic during Maths.

Cici- for thinking carefully about the meaning of Harvest and creating a beautiful collage.

Lilac Class: Iona- for trying really hard with her writing this week.

Julia J- for a fantastic first week in Lilac Class.

Yellow Class: Hester- for great music making in Computing this week.

Siliang- for great conjunctions work.



Reminders around Pick Ups and Drop Offs

Please ensure that your child is brought to school on time. Delays cause problems with hand cleaning as we must keep bubbles separate. As the routines are now working smoothly, our Reception drop off can be brought forward to 9am. In order to keep our school community safe and our school open during this pandemic, please leave the site as soon as you have dropped off your child. If you are medically able, please wear a mask.



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Year Group

Messages & Reminders

Reception	<p>The last day for the photograph orders to be sent into school will be Monday 12th October. You can still place online orders for the photographs until Friday 16th October.</p> <p>Blue Class will be doing Forest Schools on Thursday 15th October and Red Class on Friday 16th October.</p>
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	<p>On Friday 16th October, Orange Class only will need to come dressed in their PE kit as they will be taking part in a fitness day.</p>
Year 4	<p>On Friday 16th October, Year 4 will need to come dressed in their PE kit as they will be taking part in a fitness day.</p>
Year 5	<p>On Friday 16th October, Year 5 will need to come dressed in their PE kit as they will be taking part in a fitness day.</p>
Year 6	<p>Silver Class will be doing Forest Schools on Thursday 15th October and Gold Class on Friday 16th October.</p> <p>On Friday 16th October, Year 6 will be taking part in a fitness day and will need to wear their PE kits. As Gold Class will be doing Forest Schools in the morning, they will need to wear their PE kit underneath their Forest Schools kit.</p> <p>The last day for the photograph orders to be sent into school will be Monday 12th October. You can still place online orders for the photographs until Friday 16th October.</p>
Whole School	<p>Thank you so much to all who responded to our survey about remote learning. A letter responding to the findings will be coming out next week.</p>



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