



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 20th November 2020



Message from the Friends of the School

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents, grandparents, carers and school staff who attended the EGM last night. There had been a huge amount of work done, prior to this, to ensure that we had all everything in place to protect the future of the Friends. We are really pleased with the outcome as it means that we can continue to develop our school community, raise money, support the school and fund the extra, but important, activities and resources that our children enjoy. So thank you for playing your part in this! We will be in touch over the coming weeks with further ideas and initiatives that we would like our children to enjoy. We are always keen for further support, in the form of volunteers, to ensure that the ideas we have can be taken forward for all of our children.

A couple of updates:

The Art Project for Schools initiative (Christmas cards, gift tags etc) raised a fantastic £852. Cards are due in school soon and will be sent home with your children.

The Virtual Book Fair was also really successful. We will update you on the amount raised next week. Books are due in school soon, we will wrap them and send them home in sealed bags within the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for supporting these initiatives!

FOSM Committee

Worship this week has focussed on light and darkness. The children heard about a variety of religious festivals of light and thought about those who bring light into their lives. Christians believe that Jesus is the light of the world. We thought about ways in which we can bring hope and happiness to others.



Christmas Plans

A letter went out at the beginning of this week, explaining the ways in which we are going to celebrate the festive season in school. Please contact the office if you missed this communication. Several parents have asked about teacher presents. Gifts cannot be brought into school, due to Covid restrictions. If your child would like to send an electronic thank you/ festive message to staff, please do this through the school office, making it clear who it is for and it will be passed on!

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

Eloise W	Julen H-G	Martha W
Harry F-H	Ted W	Aria A



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Junior Awards...

Orange Class: Jesse - For kindly making an excellent idea box for our class suggestions for the school council – thank you.

Purple Class: Samuel - For his fantastic attitude in school and his amazing description of a dragon in our writing lesson this week.

Brown Class: Iris - For taking the time to create a beautifully decorated 'suggestions box' for our class.

George - For working hard in our class drama activity this week. His acting was great and he made an excellent BFG!

White Class: Wilf -For working consistently hard and showing great compassion towards another child

Dorothy - For working consistently hard in all lessons and always bringing positivity to class

Mauve Class: Jake –For being a polite, kind and extremely hard-working member of our class. He especially impressed me this week, as he volunteered to make a suggestions box for the school council and spent a great deal of his own time, at the weekend, making a fantastic box.

Grey Class: James -For his continued hard work and eagerness to progress. James shows an excellent attitude and determination.

Silver Class: James -For having a very conscientious attitude towards his work and always listening carefully during lessons.

Gold Class: Seba -For being a kind and caring friend when looking after someone when they had hurt their knee.



Infant Awards

Red Class: Abigail - For excellent work in phonics this week, reading tricky words from memory.

Flynn -For making a huge effort to try new activities and to expand his friendships.

Blue Class: Ashley -Super maths work. Ashley spent her activity time independently investigating conservation of numbers to 5.

Guy- Being a kind and thoughtful friend.

Green Class: Ayva-Doing some excellent RE work – sequencing and writing the Christmas story.

Georgia -Trying so hard with her English yesterday – thinking of her own sentences using alliteration.

Sam—for his trophy brought in from home. It is for rugby – for doing an obstacle course really well.

Rainbow Class: Harry -For working so hard to independently sequence the Christmas Story.

Edward - For writing an excellent poem about water. Edward listened carefully to my instructions.

Yellow Class: Vinnie - for being a Lexia super star!!

Elliot -Fantastic column subtraction in maths.

Tahmasub -for his excellent attitude to all he does. He works so hard and is always enthusiastic!

Lilac Class: Molly -A fantastic effort in everything she does .

Ellie - Brilliant progress in her reading .



Virtual Balloon Race

What shape should it be?, How much helium should we put in it?, What if it pops? These are just some of the questions we've had at home this week when designing our balloon.

Our first ever virtual balloon race starts on the 1st December, at 12pm ,and runs for 7 days. Balloons cost £3 each and can be purchased via <http://ecoracing.co/user/page/926> .

The first 3 finishes from school will receive a prize from the Friends. Ecoracing also offers prizes for the overall top three winners (the race is open to other charities).

Thank you for your continued support.



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Year Group

Messages & Reminders

Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	Brown Class will be doing Forest Schools on Thursday 26th November and White Class on Friday 27th November.
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	Please can the Christmas Lunch and Christmas Party form on Operoo be completed by 22nd November.



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