



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 27th November 2020



Message from the Friends of the School

APFS Christmas Cards

We hope everyone likes the Christmas cards, gift tags and wrapping paper that have been sent home this week.

Mugs and water bottles, if ordered, will be sent home soon, as they are dispatched from a separate location.

Important: If you are missing anything from your order (except for mugs/water bottles) please email friendsstmargarets@gmail.com by Sunday evening, with your child's name and class, and a list of the items that you are missing.

Thank you for supporting this project.

Virtual Balloon Race

The balloon launch takes place on Tuesday 1st December with prizes for the top three finishers. Please see the attached poster for further details.



Please also see the information about decorating our community for Christmas attached.

Worship this week has focussed on celebrating the good in the world. The children have heard about the traditions of 'Stir Up Sunday' and Thanksgiving.



Reverse Advent Calendar

Year 3 are doing a reverse Advent Calendar over the next three weeks— instead of receiving something for themselves, they are thinking of others by bringing non-perishable items of food in to school for the Durham Foodbank. These will be collected in and then stored over the Christmas holidays, to be distributed the first week back in January.

The School Council

Our School Council met on Wednesday in their bubbles this week, and shared some of the ideas from their classes. The children said that they felt safe in school and had some lovely thoughts on how to make school even better. These ideas will be discussed by the Senior Leadership Team over the coming weeks.

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

Chiron K

Guy R

Oliver D

Flynn V

George H

Elsie J



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Junior Awards...

Orange Class: Charlotte– for always being the model pupil– she is always ready to learn and tries her best in everything she does.

Purple Class: James– for his excellent attitude to school over the last few days.

Brown Class: Francesca– for her excellent attitude and team work, which shone through during Forest Schools yesterday.

White Class: Beth– for working really hard in all lessons. Her positive attitude is really showing in both writing and in PE.

Mauve Class: Freya– for being kind, polite and always working hard. She is an enthusiastic and active member of the class.

Grey Class: Leo– for always trying hard and working sensibly with his peers.

Silver Class: Annabel– for consistent hard work and being an excellent role model.

Gold Class: Tom– for working consistently hard throughout the week.



Infant Awards

Red Class: Lucas – for making a huge effort to improve his writing this week.

John Mark – For excellent independent Maths during activity time.

Blue Class: Ella – for super reading in phonics this week.

Julen – for super reading in phonics this week.

Green Class: Lewis– for trying so hard to increase his confidence to ask for help when he needs it

Erin– for writing an excellent 'lost' poster for Beegu, independently.

Rainbow Class: Iona– for trying really hard in DT to weave a basket

Florence– for writing a fantastic 'lost' poster for Beegu

Yellow Class: Evangeline– for a fantastic penguin model

Luna– for a fantastic penguin model

Lilac Class: Francesca– for excellent reading

Ellie– for a brilliant penguin model



Ventilation

As we spend more time indoors, it is really important to keep rooms well ventilated to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus. Please click on the link below to watch a short government video to explain why this is important.

www.gov.uk/government/news/new-film-shows-importance-of-ventilation-to-reduce-spread-of-covid-19



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Year Group

Messages & Reminders

Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	Grey class will be doing Forest Schools on Thursday 3rd December and Mauve Class on Friday 4th December.
Year 6	
Whole School	



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