



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 11th December 2020



Message from the Friends of the School

Thank you to all who took part in the Friend's virtual balloon race. We have raised an impressive £300.80 after race fees and prize winnings.

Our top three finishers, and prize winners, were:

1st - Ellie R

2nd - Ted W

3rd - Liv R

A full list of how all balloons placed can be found in the attached PDF.

Worship this week:

During the second week of Advent the children have been thinking about the significance of the next two candles on our Advent Wreath; peace and joy.

We thought about the peace and joy that Jesus brings to the World.



Christmas Activities

The children have enjoyed their Christmas lunch in school this week. Taylor Shaw did a marvellous job, providing a tasty festive meal and the Friends of the School provided each child with a Christmas hat, a decoration and a seasonal joke!

Year 2 have been working hard to prepare their virtual Christingle, which can be accessed on Class Do-Jo or via this link: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1964751520>

The whole school have been recording songs (signed or sung safely outdoors), readings and prayers and our Reception children have recorded a wonderful tableau to compliment the readings, retelling the Christmas Story. This will be available for all towards the end of next week.

Parent Governor Nominations

Thank you to all who have put themselves forward for the role of Parent Governor. The ballot papers will be coming out in early January, with the details of all nominations received within the deadline.

Festive Fun Run part 1

Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 all took part in the first instalment of the 'Festive Fun Run' on Wednesday. Great fun was had by all, while also developing fitness! We have been running this as a fundraiser for Nora's North Pole - thanks to your overwhelming generosity we have raised a phenomenal £1053.65 so far. You can donate on Parentpay until midnight tonight (11th December). The team at Nora's North Pole work with schools, social workers and health visitors across the North East to deliver sacks of toys to children who would otherwise not receive any presents at Christmas. <https://www.facebook.com/norahsnorthpole/>



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

Henry C	Ben L	Matthew T
Idris K	Erin M	Constance Y



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Junior Awards...

Orange Class: Dan– for working so hard with his reading.

Purple Class: Leon– for making AMAZING progress with his handwriting.

Brown Class: .Chris– for his exceptionally hard working attitude. Chris has worked hard all term, always trying his best, working well with others and setting an excellent example to his peers.

White Class: Mason-for working hard, being on task and having a generally cheery & positive attitude.

Mauve Class: Scarlett– Scarlett could have this award every week! She is a fantastic role model and always works very hard, while upholding all of our school values. Scarlett has a fantastic attitude to learning.

Grey Class: The whole of Grey Class-For being courageous in the face of adversity this week and missing their Christmas dinner. We are thrilled that they can come back next week!

Silver Class: Grace– for having an excellent attitude to school life this half term. Grace has been kind to others, working hard and is always conscientious.

Gold Class: Livvy– for working really hard this term and for always having a smile on her face!



Infant Awards

Red Class: Lola for her lovely drawing of the Nativity scene.

Jacob– For fantastic independent work in Maths.

Blue Class: Lincoln– for always trying his best at school.

Colbie– for fantastic acting when filming our Nativity video-clip

Green Class: Alfie– for listening carefully and doing some excellent independent work in Maths.

Frances– for writing an excellent booklet for Beegu about Planet Earth.

Rainbow Class: Asha– for writing a fantastic set of instructions for getting ready on Christmas Eve.

Noah– for writing an excellent booklet for Beegu about Planet Earth.

Joy– for trying so hard to learn the words for our Christmas songs.

Yellow Class: Myven-for fantastic reading comprehension.

Sophia– for her great progress and super, positive attitude.

Milo– for being a Lexia Superstar!

Lilac Class: Sienna– for having a fantastic attitude to learning.

Thomas-for always trying his best.

Sascha, Seb and Aria– for being Lexia Superstars!!!



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Year Group

Messages & Reminders

Reception	Reception Christmas Party will be on Thursday 17th December.
Year 1	Year 1 will be taking part in a Festive Fun Run on Monday 14th December. Year 1 Christmas Party will be on Wednesday 16th December.
Year 2	Year 2 Christmas Party will be on Monday 14th December.
Year 3	Year 3 Christmas Party will be on Monday 14th December
Year 4	Year 4 Christmas Party will be on Tuesday 15th December. Year 4 will be taking part in a Festive Fun Run on Monday 14th December.
Year 5	Year 5 Christmas party will be on Thursday 17th December. Year 5 will be taking part in a Festive Fun Run on Monday 14th December.
Year 6	Year 6 Christmas Party will be on Wednesday 16th December. Year 6 will be taking part in a Festive Fun Run on Monday 14th December.
Whole School	PE will not be on for any year group this week.



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