



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 19th March 2021



Drop Off

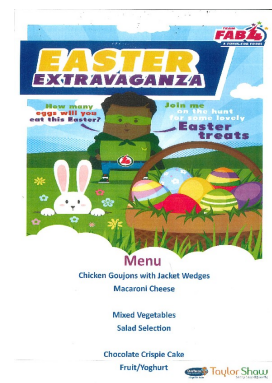
I would like to say an enormous thank you to all parents for working with us this week to make the area around school so much safer during the morning drop off. Copeland Court is so much safer as the vast majority of parents are adhering to the guidance and parking further down on Archery Rise. This means that the walking route through from Nevilles Cross is so much clearer– traffic is not blocking pavements or trying to reverse as children are crossing roads. The new system of dropping off further into the school grounds has alleviated the queueing problems on the bank. Please continue to leave the area around the school gate as soon as your child has gone in, so as to keep the road clear and help with social distancing.



Parents Evening

Parents Evening appointments will be taking place via video link during the second week back after half term (week beginning 19th April). This will be an opportunity to hear how your child has settled back in to school and learning after the most recent lockdown. If you have not yet made an appointment, please do so through School Cloud. If you have any problems, please contact the school office.

Taylor Shaw will be providing a special Easter menu next Friday. Please see the menu below. It can be ordered as normal via the interactive ordering system on the day.



World Record Attempt

A technical hitch led to our first attempt to break the World Record for the longest on-line reading relay being rejected. The children have redone it this week– fingers crossed this time that we will be successful!!

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

Imogen C.	Isabelle F.	Ellie R.
Elliot K.	Lincoln M.	
Georgina A-D.	Marina M.	
Isabella A-D.	Charlotte T.	
Alice J.	Sophia B.	



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Junior Awards...

Orange Class: Lucy D.– for her excellent letter writing this week – it was faultless!!

Purple Class: Teresa Z.– for trying her very best every day and progressing so fast in phonics.

Brown Class: Miles H.– for having a fantastic attitude towards learning all term. Miles always works hard, works well with others and is a very kind and caring member of the class.

White Class: Beth W.– . For her excellent attitude to learning. She has tried so hard with all of her work this week.

Mauve Class: Francesca U.-for always working extremely hard and being a wonderful role model for others. Francesca is a kind, helpful and caring member of our class and could have this award every week!

Grey Class: Ben L.– for writing a great letter and showing what he is capable of when he puts his mind to it.

Silver Class: Becky B.– for working hard since her return to school. She is always polite and kind as well.

Gold Class: Nathan M.– for being a conscientious member of the class, completing everything asked of him and working very hard. Also, for being a great fielder in rounders with fantastic catches!



Infant Awards

Red Class: John Mark S.– for his beautiful observational drawing of a Spring flower.

Georgia P.– for her fantastic singing of our Easter song.

Blue Class: Hannah M.– for a beautiful watercolour painting of some Spring flowers.

Mathilda L.– for her beautiful observational drawing of some Spring flowers.

Green Class: Thomas H.– for doing some excellent sign language in our Science lesson this week.

Iona J.– for trying so hard with all of her work this week.

Rainbow Class: Harry J.– for trying really hard with his speedy recall of number bonds to 20.

Cici N.– for always being so kind and helpful in the classroom to both her friends and adults.

Yellow Class: Milo N.– for working so well in group work this week. Milo is also a Lexia Superstar this week!

Hilda W.H.– for working hard in all that she does.

Lilac Class: Harry F.– for having a really good attitude to all his work.

Julia J.– for fantastic contributions to our Science lesson.



Financial Support for Families

Please see the link below to a new web page regarding accessing financial support, specifically for families with children.

<http://www.durham.gov.uk/article/25041/Help-with-your-money>

Public Transport

The Local Authority are trying to increase available capacity on public transport and request that children walk or cycle to school rather than using the bus.

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Year Group

Messages & Reminders

Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	Yellow class will be doing Forest Schools on Thursday 25th March and Lilac class on Friday 26th March.
Year 3	Orange class will be doing Forest Schools on Wednesday 24th March.
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	