



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 16th April 2021



Covid Update

A few messages from the Local Authority

- The 'Kent' variant (which now accounts for almost all UK cases) is more transmissible than variants circulating at the end of 2020, this means that a single infected person is likely to pass the virus on to more people.
- Asymptomatic LFD testing means that more cases are identified and provides a valuable opportunity to break chains of transmission
- LFD testing detects around 60% of those with no symptoms, who are currently infected with COVID-19, so it is possible to test negative and be infected and pass the infection on to others.
- Research shows that children may experience a broader range of symptoms in response to Covid-19 than the three commonly recognised ones. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell.
- Please follow the national guidance, so that we can beat the virus and get our lives back to normal! Remember 'Hands, Face, Space, Fresh Air' With this in mind, please do not congregate on the bank at the main school gate at drop off and pick up. This is causing people to get closer than is necessary to one another.

Year 4 have enjoyed an interactive workshop delivered by Segedunum today. They have also looked at Roman artefacts, worked with Roman numerals, created some Roman mosaics and learned about the role of a Roman soldier, including dressing like a Roman soldier and learning how to march.



The children have viewed a special Remembrance Service, prepared by the Church of England for primary aged children, to commemorate the life of the late Duke of Edinburgh.

ISINGPOP worship for the next three weeks is based on the Christian value of hope.

Years 2 and 6 have taken part in Quad Kids this week– a fun athletics coaching session delivered by the School Sports Partnership.

Year 1 children have enjoyed taking part in some skipping challenges organised by County Durham Skipping School. They practiced two different skills and then had a go at using the big skipping ropes! As well as keeping fit, they all had great fun and found a new love for skipping.

We are trying to encourage children to walk, cycle or scoot to school instead of coming in the car. If your child is able to independently store and retrieve their scooter/ bike independently and quickly (to enable us to maintain our staggered bubbles) they may bring it to school. We may have to review this if it proves to be problematic.



"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven", Matthew ch5 v16





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Junior Awards...

Orange Class: Clarissa Y- for being such a supportive team player, when asked to work collaboratively.

Purple Class: Ame J- for being such a great buddy to Sara, who has just arrived from a nother country.

Brown Class: Joe F- for having such a fantastic attitude towards learning. Joe works well with others and always has excellent contributions to make to class discussions.

White Class: – Archie G and Meredith W- for working well together to summarise the chapters in our novel.

Mauve Class: Adam B- for his enthusiasm and hard work since returning to school. Adam has really impressed me with his work on decimals this week and has been an active participant in class.

Grey Class: Faris F- for his enthusiastic and inspiring participation in class worship.

Silver Class: Jude R- for making a huge effort to read and for concentrating much better during reading time.

Harry F- for being kind and caring this week. Harry has helped to care for a few different members of the class this week when they were hurt.

Gold Class: Dunya Z-P- for your fabulous enthusiasm in everything that you do!

Maisey J- for practising your spellings and for producing some lovely English work this week.



Infant Awards

Red Class: Hattie M- for fantastic minibeast habitat investigating and recording.

Athena H.- for super sentence reading in phonics this week.

Blue Class: Rory M- for super reading this week.

Jackson C- for fantastic minibeast investigating.

Green Class: Esmae T- for trying really hard with the skipping challenges and persevering when it wasn't easy.

Quincy M-W- for excellent. Fast and fluent counting in tens.

Maddie M- for having a great first week at St. Margaret's.

Rainbow Class: Freddie B- for being so enthusiastic with our super skipping challenges.

Sonny B- for excellent work in maths on our introduction to multiplication.

Yellow Class: Lottie B- for a super recap of the story of Buddha in RE.

Chenzong L- for excellent skills in maths; superb explanations of a variety of methods to find the missing number.

Lilac Class: Rufus W- for a great first week at St. Margaret's.

Sienna S- for excellent contributions to our class discussion about Chris Wormell.

Seb C- for being a Lexia Superstar!

Julia J- for being a Lexia Superstar!

Fraser M- for being a Lexia Superstar!



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

Aliqasim M

Luna L



Messages

Please refrain from passing messages on to the staff at the gate. All messages need to be either phoned in or emailed in to the school office to ensure that they are effectively processed. This also avoids unnecessary congestion at the gate.

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Year Group

Messages & Reminders

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| Reception | |
| Year 1 | |
| Year 2 | |
| Year 3 | |
| Year 4 | Brown class will be doing Forest Schools on Thursday 22nd April and White class on Friday 23rd April. |
| Year 5 | |
| Year 6 | |
| Whole School | |