



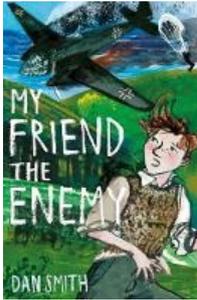
# St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 19th November 2021



## Author Visit

Year 6 welcomed the author, Dan Smith, into school this week. Dan shared stories from his interesting and varied life, talked about how he became a writer, answered some inspired questions from the children and read an extract from his book 'My Friend the Enemy', which the children have been reading in class this term. He also stayed behind to sign books for the children.



## School Council News

All children are on our School Council. We are excited to announce the children who will be representing their classes on the School Council this year:

Rainbow:	Zander	Green:	Lincoln
Yellow:	Oliver	Lilac:	Georgia
Orange:	Stina	Purple:	Leia
Brown:	Jimmy	White:	Tanvi
Mauve:	Lucy	Grey:	Lottie
Gold:	Heidi	Silver:	Elsie F

The following children will make up the Communication Team:

Year 4: Ollie D, William, Thom, Eve and Euan

Year 5: Finja, Wilf, Lucas, Ahmed and Millie

Year 6: Ejemen, Charlotte T, Johnnie, Alex and Maryam

There will be many more jobs to be allocated as we go through the year and actions are identified.



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## Thank you

Thank you for your continued support with our reviewed pick up arrangements. Just to clarify, the children are being dismissed by their teachers from roughly the same places as before, the only difference being that the Year 5 and 6 children are walking further down the drive and we ask parents to wait in line along the pavement so as to create some space. If parents are collecting younger siblings and then waiting for Year 5 or Year 6 children we ask that you wait on the infant yard for your older children to come to you, to lessen the number of parents waiting on the drive.

We ask that all parents leave through the main gate.

## Friends of St. Margaret's News

The Friends of St. Margaret's School and Jenny Ulyatt Art are offering parents/carers the opportunity to purchase a 'Paintings from the North East: 2022 Calendar'. Calendars are only £11 each, and all profits will be kindly donated to the Friends. Orders will be delivered to school before the end of term, making them an ideal Christmas gift! Orders should be placed and paid for by 5th December. Please order via this link:

<https://forms.gle/1iBLi7bR2rzLUZ4H8>

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## Parent's Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended our video-conference style parent-teacher consultations this week. In the rare instances where technical issues arose, teachers made contact by telephone. We are keen to continue to work in partnership with you and would encourage you to email or ring in to let teachers know of anything you feel is relevant regarding your child. We are planning to invite parents into school next term, Covid permitting, to look at your children's books prior to the Spring Term Parent's Meeting.

## Bikes on School Grounds

We actively encourage our families to cycle to and from school both from a wellbeing and environmental stand point. We must however remind parents of our school rule that **all bikes must be pushed on school grounds** so as to avoid accidents.



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

Martha W   Ted W   Aria H

Eloise W   Julen G-H   Shawn Z

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## Year Group

### Messages & Reminders



Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	Year 2 will be doing a forest schools session on Monday 22nd November, and will need to come dressed in their forest schools kit.
Year 3	
Year 4	For swimming lessons next week, the children will need their usual swimming kits and also a pair of pyjamas or shorts and a t-shirt. This is part of their water safety session.
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	