



Margaret Coates Centre Newsletter No: 3 Friday 13th October 2017



DIARY DATES

- ** TONIGHT ** Friday 13th October** - Quiz night
- 10:00am – 11:00am Wednesday 18th October**- Macmillan coffee morning (please do stay for singing if you would like)
- Thursday 19th October** – Discovery Day and Parent's evening
- Friday 20th October** – Harvest Trip to the Food Bank and end of term
- Tuesday 31st October** – Halloween afternoon fun (dressing-up clothes optional)
- HALF-TERM Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October**
- Wednesday 1st November** – Platinum class visit to Bath University
- Friday 3rd November** – Bonfire day activities

I have had the pleasure this week of observing learning going on in the classes and saw some wonderful sessions focussing on attention and listening, art and design, doubling using mirrors and modern wonders of the world. All lessons were engaging, fun and informative. As the end of term approaches we still have some much to do next week!

Quiz Night

Tonight is the quiz night thank you to all the parents that have made donations to the raffle and we look forward to seeing you all later. There are still some tickets available on the door so please do come along and support the event.

Parents evening

Please sign up for Parents evening which is next Thursday afternoon. If this is not convenient write in the home school diary and we will find a more suitable time.

Harvest festival

Please do see the food Bank list for the donations that are required. Many thanks to those people that have already sent in contributions. It is always a popular trip and the children love the opportunity of sorting the produce when we arrive at the food bank.

Macmillan Coffee Morning 10am -11am, Wednesday 18th October.

The children have been busy this week and are continuing next week baking for our Macmillan coffee morning. Please come along and support the event. There will also be the opportunity to stay until 12 Noon for a fun singing session with the children led by Tim Parker our wonderful singing tutor. Where you can watch or take any active part!

Discovery Day

The children in Gold and Platinum are excited for next Thursday as it is there opportunity to take charge of their learning and plan and carry out an activity of their choosing. Please could you send in items for junk modelling. Do help your child by talking to them about what they will be doing.

Have a wonderful half term break.
Thank you Michael Bogg, Centre Manager



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Silver Class – We have had a very exciting visit from a hedgehog this week, and enjoyed looking at the hedgehog, and learning how to handle hedgehogs very gently! Thank you to Ilidio and Cristina for bringing him in to visit! We have also been on an Autumn walk around the school site, collecting conkers and leaves to use in our lessons.



Gold Class – During science sessions we tested both our sense of touch and taste. The children were blindfolded to identify sweet and sour tastes, we then went on to bake sweet honey and sour lemon muffins. All of Gold class managed to gain a certificate in hygiene following the first set of cooking rules. We created some sensory collages in art and technology, we then designed and made a class train, alongside learning the history of transport, recognising differences between old and new forms.

Platinum Class – Platinum class this week have continued their learning on human bodies and life processes. We went on a trip to Sainsbury's to investigate nutrition and food labelling. The children were challenged to use the traffic light labels to find healthy and unhealthy foods. We also had a wonderful singing session with Tim, who commented how wonderful all the children in Platinum were during the session – well done!