



Margaret Coates Centre Newsletter No: 5 Friday 17th November 2017



DIARY DATES

- 28th November – Horse-riding for Platinum plus Seb and Laila
- Saturday 2nd December 11:00am – 1:00pm – Margaret Coates Centre Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 5th December 10:15am for 10:30am start – Christmas Play
- Saturday 9th December 10:30am – 12:00pm – Saturday Club
- 11th December – Lord Mayor's Christmas party Platinum and Gold
- 12th December – Kenzo's birthday party and horse riding for Silver and Gold

The term is continuing to move at quite a pace and it always amazes me at the amount that the children cover. In the distant the sound of Christmas is approaching and the children are practising for the Christmas play. In order to minimise the impact on learning the rehearsals will begin in earnest next week however not during English and Maths sessions. Please check the letter with regards to costumes required and also help your child practise their part for the play. The play itself is always a wonderful celebration of the children and I look forward to seeing you all on the 5th December. Also as we were going to press we have just received the news that we have been given a grant from Curo for 5 new iPads. Our thanks go to Christina (Daniel's mum) for her work on this.

Dogs Trust visit ~ We were lucky enough to have a visit from the Dog's trust last week. The children had the chance to learn about how to care for a dog and act out a day in the life of a dog cared for by the Dog's Trust. All the children also took part in an assembly about being safe around dogs and caring for them. We are very impressed by the way all the children are looking after Bella, she is a wonderful addition to the MCC.

Cinema Trip ~ The children all thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Cinema as part of the film festival week. We took the opportunity to practise our social skills and speaking and listening skills as well as rehearsing everything we have learned about road safety.

Home visits ~ Please let us know if you require any behaviour support or would like to meet to discuss the progress of your child and strategies to support them. Class teachers are able to come and meet with you at home and see your child at home and reinforce any messages to support you at home. Please write in the home school book if you would like a visit.

The Giving Machine, Christmas Fayre, FOMCU ~ Please see the attached information for The Giving Machine Website. Please share with friends and family as it is a wonderful way to make money for the Margaret Coates Centre with very little effort. Please add the 2nd December to your calendar for the Christmas Fayre and make every effort to attend the next FOMCU meeting where we shall be discussing plans for the Fayre.

FOMCU - Please see FOMCU minutes and Xmas Fayre help required attached

It was lovely to see parents at 3Ways café for our FOMCU meeting. Thanks to all those parents that have signed up to help at the Christmas Fayre. Please make the effort to bring your child along as it is important for all the children to practise being part of a community event. Do send in donations for the toy stall and chocolate tombola and raffle as well. Please remember to send in FOMCU termly donations if you are not currently paying by standing order.

Thank you Michael Bogg, Centre Manager



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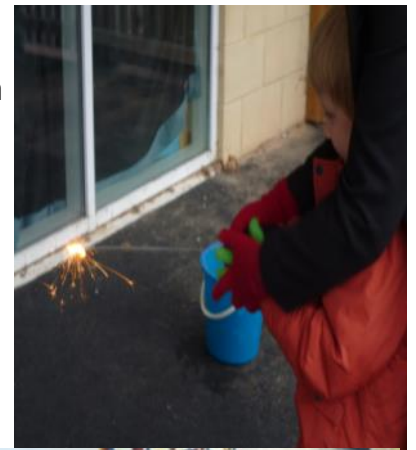


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Silver Class – We've had lots of Children in Need fun! Well done Silver class!



Gold Class – Gold class designed their own rockets to fly to the moon and then set about making them. We have been learning about healthy and unhealthy food in science as well as the importance of brushing our teeth. For a fun experiment we have used egg shells to represent the same material as our teeth, we put pieces of it into a sugary drink, we are awaiting the results.



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Platinum Class – Platinum class have been enjoying learning about compass directions through a treasure hunt. The children enjoyed using their compass skills to find their own treasure. We have also been learning about teeth and the roles of the different teeth as well as identifying what animals eat by their teeth.



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