



Summer Term Newsletter No.11

Another unpredictable week of weather! Our KS2 Sports day on Monday was a bit of a washout! Thank you to the families who turned up - we are really sorry it was called off! We have such a busy schedule over the next nine days it is impossible to reschedule the whole KS2 sports day but we know the children and parents of the Y6 classes in particular would like them to finish at primary school with a final sports day. The children would like to compete in the track events so we have rescheduled just this part of Sports Day for Monday afternoon for the Y5 and Y6 children (Y3 and 4 children managed, mainly, to complete this before the rain stopped play!)

KS1 sports day was held on 6th July in glorious sun shine. Sports day is split into two parts, the children all competed in the track events and a fun carousel. Sports Day is a fantastic opportunity to get outside of the classroom, try something new and work as a team. There were some great individual and team performances. All the children far exceeded expectations and performed brilliantly in all the events. Well done to the Blue Team who came first, to Green Team who came second, Red team who came third and Yellow Team who came fourth. St Margaret's have many talented children and we are very proud of their achievements and enthusiasm for sport.

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, friends and family members that came along to support the children this year, we always appreciate the support you show the children and our school. And many thanks to the staff and our Y5 helpers for helping to organise such a successful day!

We are very proud of this week's Star Pupils:



Ash — Isaac takes part in class challenges and encourages others to do the same.

- Amelia has made great progress in her writing, thinking carefully about her learning.

Elm — Bethany is really caring towards her friends, helping out if someone is hurt.

- Charlie has been a real 'Tryatops' with his writing, sounding out some very long words!

Beech — Harry F has developed a wonderful growth mindset this year! We are very proud of him!

Pine — Lacey showed great perseverance through the whole of sports day.

Apple — Oliver has shown a great improvement in attitude, especially in writing.

Oak — Jack had a great morning in his new class and settled really well.

Birch — Syeef always tries his best, always does the right thing and helps others.

Rowan — Tommy-Jack always works hard and tries his best. Well done!

Cherry — Luke has shown real resilience and always tackles things with a smile!

Maple — Mollie brightens everyone's day with her positivity and fantastic sense of humour.

Holly — Toby has listened well in ICT lessons showing a mature and responsible attitude.

Willow — Harrison has a great understanding of coding and shares his talent with others.

Hawthorn — Summer has shown great aspiration and developed her performance in the play.

Hazel — Jess has excellent behaviour and great acting in our Y6 rehearsals!

Diary Date Reminders:

Tuesday 17th 1:30pm and 6:00pm (children to arrive by 5:30pm please) - Y6 Play "Darwin Rocks"
Wednesday 18th—6:30pm to 8:00pm Y6 Disco
Thursday 19th - 9:15am Y6—Leavers' Assembly for parents
Friday 21st July—Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 6th September—First day back for children



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Hazel Class for winning the School Attendance Award with 99.3% attendance.

The whole school achieved 94.9% attendance overall which is below our target of 96%.

WEBSITE



The screenshot shows the school website interface. On the left, there is a 'Tip Of The Week' icon. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Newsletters' with a list of six 'Summer Term Newsletter' items (5-10); 'Social feed' with two tweets from St. Margaret's (@StMargaretsTQ) dated July 2nd and 3rd, 2017; and a 'July 2017' calendar. The calendar shows the 6th of July highlighted in red, with two events listed below it: 'Secondary School Transition ... All day' and 'Rescheduled Sports Day for ... 1:00pm'.

Did you know that if you go to our website Homepage you will see all the latest news and events?

<http://www.stmargaretstorbay.org.uk/website>

We link to our newsletters, our Twitter feed and the calendar—all you need to look at for current information. We know lots of you ask questions on the PTA FB page but please remember that they do not know the answer to school related questions and their page is for promoting the fund raising events they run through the year. Please check our newsletters and website—we try and give you as much information as we can through these and are always happy to answer queries at the classroom door or through the office. If you have not downloaded the eschools app please do as you will receive notifications about school events. We can reissue logins and passwords if you have lost them.

Preparing for September

If your Y6 child is leaving or if you have good quality uniform that your child has grown out of, our PTA are happy to take this off your hands as they sell items for a small amount at many of the events they hold through the year.

- When returning in September please remember yellow is no longer part of our uniform—all our polo shirts are white.
- If your child cannot tie laces we would prefer that they wear Velcro shoes.
- Earrings must be removed before PE lessons—we often have children returning after a summer holiday who had their ears pierced and cannot take their earrings out, meaning they miss out on PE lessons until they are able to do so.
- If you are buying new rucksacks for Junior children please make sure they are not too large as we cannot fit them on our pegs!

All of the above will help keep us looking smart and help the teachers with their classroom organisation! Thank you.

Learning today to achieve our tomorrows.