



St. Margaret's C of E Primary School

More Important News

What a busy first term we have all had! Please read on to find out more about what has been happening this term and some of the things you can look forward to for next term...

Harvest festival/MacMillan coffee afternoon:

We are pleased to announce that we raised a grand total of £117.51 at our Harvest festival. We will be donating all of the funds raised to Kidney Research this year, a very worthwhile charity. Thank you to everyone who contributed whether this was providing a box of vegetables, buying a box of vegetables or supporting the children in the chapel. I'm sure you will agree that all the children were very brave to stand up and sing/share the work they have been working on in class.

In addition, the recent MacMillan coffee afternoon raised an amazing £143.60 thank you to everyone who joined us on the day, or donated cakes.

Father James:

We are very fortunate to have Father James Robinson, who has been recently appointed as Rector of the Benefice of Legbourne and Woldmarsh, working closely with our school this year. Father James will offer collective worship to the children every other week.



PTA Sponsored Walk:

St Margaret's school children did the annual sponsored walk on Friday September 28th. This tradition has been going on for many years, since 1983, but used to be an amazing 8 miles. However, now it's just over 3 miles. All the children in Key Stage 2, as well as lots of the younger children, walked to Gayton Le Marsh, and we were joined by many family members too. It was a beautiful sunny day. We all stopped at the house of Mrs Bullivant, the school administrator, for biscuits and juice before heading back to school. A whopping £577.42 was raised for PTA school funds, to help pay for school trips, books and so on. Thanks to everyone involved.

by Billy P. Year 6

Start of the day:

Please can all parents/carers refrain from bringing their children into school before the bell rings at 9am (with the exception of breakfast club). As a school, we aim to promote independence and ask you to support us with this.

Collecting children at the end of the day:

Just a reminder that when school finishes at 3:15pm and the teacher hands over your child (ren), they become your responsibility. Therefore please ensure you keep your child (ren) visible at all times if you are remaining on the school site after this time.

Balanceability:

Balanceability is the UK's first accredited 'learn-to-cycle' programme for children aged between 3 and 6. It is an activity which uses small bicycles without pedals. It is designed to help children learn the basic skills of riding a bicycle with the aim of being able to balance without assistance. This term, Class 1 children have taken part in a range of fun activities to build confidence, spatial awareness and dynamic balance skills. They have been learning the skills of sitting on the bike, pushing the bike along using their feet, steering and finally gliding.

Class 1 have really enjoyed developing and progressing their balance skills and at the same time have benefitted from lots of fresh air and exercise!



The Fun Entertainment Night:

On Friday 12th October, Withern School PTA arranged an entertainment night. They gave the children sweets, popcorn and apple juice, then they watched Captain Underpants. They raised a good £170.39, and everyone was dressed in pyjamas, which raised another £70! To end with, we took part in a raffle and musical statues, and everybody had a great time!

by Logan M. Year 6

Apple Juicing Day:

Class 3 had a visit to an orchard near Wragby called The Old Nurseries. Our day started on a bus to the orchard. Everyone was excited to see the chickens and their brood of chicks, and then the owner, Mr Davey, gave us a tour of the orchard. He showed us a tree called "The Christmas Red" and there is only one left in the world! He explained how to graft new trees from old ones, which was very interesting. After that, we collected apples, pressure washed them, cut them up and used the apple press to make juice. Everyone had a packed lunch and some apple juice. Oliver, aged 10, said: "I liked seeing the machinery and tasting the juice. It was really nice." Logan, aged 11, said "He would like to go back again soon!"

by Oliver C. Year 6

Dates for the diary

30th October 2018: School starts. Pumpkin afternoon, 1pm start.

31st October 2018: PTA Halloween disco.

9th November 2018: Sports hall athletics (Years 5 & 6 only).

13th & 15th November 2018: Parents' evening.

16th November 2018: Children in Need fundraising day.

7th December 2018: Christmas fair.

11th December 2018: Class 3 carol singing at Ashtree House Residential Home.

13th December 2018: Nativity at Withern Chapel, 6pm start.

14th December 2018: Christmas dinner at the village hall.

18th December 2018: Panto at Embassy Theatre Skegness.

20th December 2018: Christmas party at village hall and last day of term.

Clubs

Monday – Football Club – Mr Elmhirst (Classes 2 & 3)

Tuesday – Multi-skills Club – Mr Bloodworth (Whole school)

Wednesday – After school club – Miss Norman

Thursday – Gardening – Mrs Jenkinson & Mrs Davey (Whole school)

Friday – After school club – Miss Norman

Please let the office know if your child no longer wishes to attend a club they have signed up for.