

St. Margaret's C of E Primary School

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break and are ready for a busy upcoming term. Please read on to find out more about what there is to look forward to this term...

Safer Internet Day:

On Tuesday 5th February, we joined thousands of other children and young people around the world in marking Global Safer Internet Day 2019. The children took part in many age-appropriate activities around keeping themselves safe on-line and reinforced the need for responsible behaviour when using computers, iPads, phones and many other devices, to communicate with others or access the internet.

Lots of people use the internet. You probably do too! However, the internet can be dangerous, especially for children. Therefore, you need to know how to keep safe.

1. *If anything unusual appears on your screen asking for personal details (name, address, e-mail, passwords, date of birth etc.), do not give the information and tell an adult.*
2. *Never arrange to meet someone you don't know. They may not be who they say they are and this is also 'Stranger Danger!'*
3. *If you discover something that makes you feel uncomfortable or upsets you whilst playing a game, tell an adult; they can be blocked and reported.*
4. *It is advisable to only use the Internet when an adult is nearby so you can always seek guidance from them.*

Remember- if you come across anything strange, TELL AN ADULT!

By Ariana and Cameron, Year 4

PTA:

The PTA Bingo night last term was much enjoyed and £60 was raised. Thanks for your support once again. We will be holding an Easter Eggstravaganza on Friday 26th April in the afternoon, with families invited. More details to follow shortly.

We'd like to let you know some of the things we've funded recently or will be funding with money raised:

- Whole school trip to the pantomime
- A class set of ukuleles
- Contribution towards singing and acting tuition for summer production at the Riverhead Theatre, Louth
- Contribution towards a new outdoor classroom
- £500 to each class



More Important News

Secondary School Transport

If your child is starting secondary school in September 2019, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport immediately once you have your offer of a school place.

Applications can be made online at the website below or a paper application form can be requested from the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications, please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Attendance:

The National Average for attendance is **96%**, currently we are at **95.19%** for the whole school. Please see below for class breakdowns (Sept 2018 – Feb 2019):

Class 1: 94.35%

Class 2: 95.90%

Class 3: 95.14%

Caring for our Community

Part of our role within the Church School Council is to think about how we exist within the community. For example, the wider world is remembered in our prayers/ poems and we also make fun crafts for our community.

On Wednesday 6th February, we delivered a butterfly and love heart mobile to Ash Tree House Residential Home, in Withern. We thought this would be a good idea because it was soon to be Valentine's Day and we wanted to share some Christian loving compassion as we are a Church of England School. We made love hearts and butterflies out of thin, colourful paper, coloured string and different patterned card. Ash Tree House was very welcoming and the residents appreciated our gifts. It was lovely to make them smile and to be able to share a bit of joy. One resident was so appreciative he wanted to share his chocolates!

The manager of the Care Home, Lisa, said "How very generous, we will keep them up. We hope you come back soon to play a few games and make crafts with some of the elderly residents!"

By Laci, Year 5 and Sophie, Year 6. Church School Council Members.

Dates for the diary

6th March 2019: Classes 2 & 3 Jump Warriors Trampoline Park.

7th March 2019: World Book Day (Sponsored Reading Challenge begins).

13th March 2019: Class 2 Biodiversity (in school).

14th March 2019: Class 1 Biodiversity (in school).

15th March 2019: Science Day & Red Nose Day.

20th March 2019: Angling competition, 3 x Year 6 children.

21st March 2019: Rand Farm visit (Class 1).

27th March 2019: Change 4 Life Festival (Years 3 & 4).

27th March 2019: Parent consultations.

28th March 2019: Parent consultations.

2nd April 2019: Cross country competition.

2nd April 2019: Music performance by the Chapel Hill Duo (in school).

5th April 2019: Break up for Easter.

23rd April 2019: Children return to school.

Clubs

Monday

Netball/Basketball Club – Mr Elmhirst (Classes 2 & 3)

Arts/Crafts Club – Miss Norman (whole school – paid club)

Tuesday

Multi-skills Club – Mr Bloodworth (whole school)

Wednesday

Running Club – Miss Norman (whole school)

Thursday

Gardening Club – Mrs Jenkinson & Miss Norman (Whole school – paid club)

Friday

Board Games Club – Miss Norman (whole school – paid club)

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

The Governing Body for a school is a group of people who assist in formulating policies by working closely with the Head Teacher to help lead and manage the school on a voluntary basis.

If you would like to express an interest in becoming a school Governor, please speak to either Mr Siddle or Mrs Poller.