

St. Margaret's C of E Primary School

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing half term break and are ready for the last term of the year. Please read on to find out more about what there is to look forward to this term...

Young Journalist:

Class 3 have just completed 10 weeks of Young Journalists Academy, where young people nationwide learn all about different aspects of journalism and get to try them out for themselves. Children wrote their own articles which then got published online, as well as recording items for broadcast and filming interviews with staff members.

Children said how it made them really interested in what's going on in the world, and how they enjoyed collaborating with classmates on the work. Ellie-Mae, aged 10, said "I loved learning how to use iPads to do research. It was magnificent!"

PTA:

We have enjoyed two lovely events recently: our Mother's Day craft session proved very popular, as did the whole school Easter Eggstravaganza, where it was wonderful to welcome families along too to join the fun. There were sports, cookery, crafts and an egg hunt. We also held a successful Easter raffle, and the total raised for the term was £175.57.

Thanks to all your generosity, recently we have been able to buy a class set of ukuleles, pay for transport to Rand Farm Park for Class 1, and we have funded half of the wonderful new trim trail.

We hope many of you will be able to join us for the annual summer fayre from 1:15 – 3:15pm on Friday 21st June. We do urgently need extra helpers, both for the fayre and ongoing: you could either join our meetings or just help out at an event where you can. Could you help us set up a stall, or sell raffle tickets on the day, for example? We rely on people power to keep providing lovely extras for our children! Contact me on jendavey3@gmail.com if you can offer any help.

Thanks again for all your support.



More Important News

Hercules and Phoebe:

Don't forget that St. Margaret's will be performing their production of Hercules and Phoebe on Tuesday 2nd July at the Riverhead Theatre in Louth. With only a few weeks left to go before the performance, it would be greatly appreciated if you could practice your child's lines with them at home. A further letter regarding purchasing tickets and also providing costumes will be sent home shortly.

Trim trail:

Over the half term break, the school had a new trim trail erected on the school field. The low level wooden trim trail has a range of items including balance beams, a wobble bridge and stepping stones to help promote balance, coordination and agility, encouraging all children to be active during break times and lunch times.

A huge thank you to the PTA for funding half of the cost of the new and exciting trim trail.



Sports at Withern:

This year, pupils at St. Margaret's have had the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting opportunities including cross country, tri-golf, sports hall athletics and Change4Life. Over 83% of KS2 pupils have participated in at least one external sports event. We have also had over 50% of the school participating in the extra-curricular sports clubs we have offered, a superb percentage and one we hope will continue next academic year.

Attendance:

The National Average for attendance is **96%**, currently we are at **95.89%** for the whole school. Please see below for class breakdowns (Sept 2018 – June 2019):

Class 1: 94.65% **Class 2:** 96.80% **Class 3:** 96.01%

Dates for the diary

Friday 7th June: First meeting for the Junior Online Safety Officers (JOSO).

Tuesday 11th June: New EYFS (1:15-3pm).

Wednesday 12th June: Year 6 Church School's Festival.

Thursday 13th June: KYRA Games.

Friday 14th June: Pen Pal visit to New Leake Primary School (Classes 2 & 3).

Monday 17th June: JSTC curriculum day (Year 5).

Tuesday 18th June: New EYFS (1:15-3pm).

Friday 21st June: PTA summer fayre (1:15pm start).

Monday 24th June: Cinematheque trip to London.

Tuesday 25th June: New EYFS (11:15am-3pm).

Monday 1st July: QEGS enterprise day (Year 5).

Tuesday 2nd July: Dress rehearsal at Riverhead theatre (whole school) and evening performance (6:30pm).

Thursday 4th July: Moving up morning (whole school).

Monday 8th July: Second meeting for the JOSO & School Games Day (1pm start).

Wednesday 17th July: ISingPop Performance at Withern Chapel (6pm start).

Friday 19th July: Leavers service at Withern Chapel (2pm start) & break up for summer holidays.

Please note that school re-opens on Wednesday 4th September 2019.

Clubs

Monday

Golf Club – Mr Elmhirst
(Classes 2 & 3)

Netball Team – Miss Norman & Ms Hackney
(invitation only)

Arts/Crafts Club – Mrs Dowling (whole school – paid club)

Tuesday

Multi-skills Club – Mr Bloodworth (whole school)

Wednesday

Running Club – Miss Norman (whole school)

Thursday

Gardening Club – Mr Dowling, Ms Davey & Miss Norman (Whole school – paid club)

Chess Club – Mrs Madeley-Carr (Whole school – paid club)

Friday

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

Cinematheque Club – Mr Siddle (invitation only)

Please note all clubs will now run until 4:15pm.