



St. Margaret's C of E Primary School

More Important News

Junior Online Safety Officers (JOSO):



Over the past two terms, Macey, Hannah and Tyler (Year 5) have been working hard to promote E-Safety in our school. They have attended workshops with other local schools, designed and created a display board in school and led a whole school assembly. As I'm sure you will agree, keeping our children safe online is of great importance both at school and at home and we are thrilled to have had the opportunity to be part of the JOSO programme.

PTA:

The PTA would like to thank everyone for the amazing support for their Halloween party, with record numbers of children taking part. A wonderful **£245.28** was raised.

This term, funds raised are paying for the whole school to visit the Pantomime and for teachers to purchase extra books and other materials which will enhance what is on offer for the children.

Just a reminder that the PTA will be hosting their annual Christmas fayre on Thursday 5th December, from 1:15 - 3:15pm here in school. This year, there will be fabulous raffle prizes, as well as all the usual games, crafts, refreshments and so on. Please do come along and bring any friends and family to support this special event.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 29th November in order to collect tombola prizes (or pay a pound, if you prefer!)

Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank local farmer, Robert Key, for allowing the school use of his field. Every year, Mr Key kindly allows the school to use one of his fields so that the children are able to have access to a school field. We are very grateful to Mr Key and this is appreciated by pupils and staff in school.

Contacting school

Just a reminder that Mrs Bullivant no longer works on a Friday, therefore please ensure if you need to contact the school you do so via the email address:

reception@st-margarets-pri.lincs.sch.uk or alternatively by phoning the school directly on **01507 450375**.

Attendance

The National Average for attendance is **96%**, currently we are at **96.39%** for the whole school. Please see below for class breakdowns (Sept 2019 – Nov 2019):

Class 1: 96.88%

Class 2: 96.98%

Class 3: 95.02%

Class 4: 98.52%

School Trips:

Donna Nook:

Earlier in the month, Years 2 and 3 spent the morning at Donna Nook. The children had the opportunity to look at the seals and their pups. They were even lucky enough to see a pup that had been born that day! Upon returning to school, children produced an information text about the diet, habitat and appearance of seals. An enjoyable and educational trip for all involved.



Sports Events:

Sports Hall Athletics and Change4Life:



This term, all pupils in Years 5 & 6 have attended a Sports Hall Athletics competition. In addition, a selection of pupils in Years 3 & 4 attended the Change4Life festival which involved them taking part in a variety of fun indoor activities aimed at increasing enjoyment in physical activity. Tristan (Year 4) was one of 8 children out of the 100 who attended the event, to be awarded a certificate for his determination throughout the event. A fun time was had by all.

Sports Ambassadors:

We are also pleased to welcome our new school sports ambassadors. The five children pictured opposite attended a workshop earlier in the month along with other local schools in order to prepare them for increasing the profile of sport and P.E. in our school.



Dates for the diary

Friday 29th November: PTA Non-School Uniform Day.

Thursday 5th December: PTA Christmas fayre, 1:15pm start.

Thursday 12th December: Years 5 & 6 visit to Lincoln Mosque.

Friday 13th December: School Christmas Dinner.

Monday 16th December: Pantomime at Skegness Embassy Theatre, PTA funded.

Tuesday 17th December: Years 5 & 6 carol singing at Ashtree House.

Wednesday 18th December: Nativity (2pm and 6pm).

Thursday 19th December: Christmas party and break up for Christmas Holidays.

Monday 6th January: Children return to school.

Parent Questionnaire Results:

Thank you for the brilliant uptake for the recent parent consultations we held in school and thank you to everyone who completed the parent questionnaires. We received some very positive responses, as can be seen in the table below.

The next steps for our school, as a result of these responses, are to ensure our website is updated more regularly and that we are meeting the individual needs of all pupils in our school.

		Strongly Agree/Agree	Comparison to 2018-2019
1	My child enjoys school	100%	6% increase on last year
2	The school keeps my child safe	100%	3% increase on last year
3	The school informs me about my child's progress	100%	5% increase on last year
4	My child is making enough progress at this school	100%	3% increase on last year
5	The teaching is good at this school	100%	3% increase on last year
6	The school helps me to support my child's learning	100%	3% increase on last year
7	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	97% (1 don't know response)	Same as last year
8	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future	97%	5% increase on last year
9	The school meets my child's particular needs	97%	Same as last year
10	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	97% (1 don't know response)	7% increase on last year
11	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	97% (1 don't know response)	Same as last year
12	The school is led and managed effectively	97% (1 don't know response)	3% increase on last year
13	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	100%	3% increase on last year
14	I would recommend this school to another parent	100%	4% increase on last year