

St. Margaret's C of E Primary School

Happy New Year and welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. Please read on to find out more about what you can look forward to this term...

Congratulations and New Members of Staff

Congratulations to Mrs Poller, who will be going off on Maternity leave after February half term, as she is expecting her first child at the beginning of March! We are very much looking forward to Mrs Poller visiting us so we can all meet the new addition to her family.

This term we have welcomed Miss Robinson, a music specialist, who has been teaching for the past 14 years in an international school in Rome. Miss Robinson will be working alongside Mrs Poller over the next few weeks to get to know the children and staff in our school, as she will be covering Mrs Poller's maternity leave after February Half Term. Mrs Robinson has taught all year groups over her career and even set up a school in Rome. She will be assuming the role of Senior Teacher from Mrs Poller. We are very fortunate to have Miss Robinson with us and I hope you will join me in welcoming her into our school community.



Achievement Wall

As a school, we feel that it is important to celebrate a child's achievements both in and out of school. Therefore, we are continuing to update our achievement wall in the main corridor this year. If your child has achieved an award, a certificate or takes part in something special outside of school, we would like to invite you to send in a copy of a picture (not the original please) so this can be displayed on the wall and thus celebrated in school.

Dates for the diary

- 6th January 2020:** Children start back.
- 13th February 2020:** Break up for half term.
- 24th February 2020:** Children start back.
- 5th March 2020:** World Book Day.
- 9th - 13th March 2020:** British Science Week.
- 2nd April 2020:** Break up for Easter.



More Important News

PTA

A huge thank you once again for all the hard work the PTA contributed last term. With the total raised at the Christmas Fayre being **£1,088.78**, this was the best ever for a Christmas event organised by the PTA.

I'm sure you will agree the Christmas fayre was a real triumph and we are very proud of our school entrepreneurs too as each class made something to sell contributing to the total amount raised. Classes 1, 2 and 3 raised a total of **£50.70** and Year 6 alone raised **£45.60!**

Attendance

The National Average for attendance is **96%**, currently we are at **96.16%** for the whole school. Please see below for class breakdowns (Sept 2019 – Jan 2020):

- Class 1:** 96.13%
- Class 2:** 96.51%
- Class 3:** 95.62%
- Class 4:** 97.09%