



St. Margaret's
C.E. Primary School, Heywood

Newsletter

18th January 2013



Dear Parents and Carers,

Reminders/Information:

- ☑ Year 5 **and** Year 6 Class Assembly next Tuesday 22nd January from 9:10 in the school hall
- ☑ Dead-line for the special attendance lunch next Wednesday 23rd January - no slips will be accepted after this date

CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL

Please, please, please if your child is attending a club after school they must attend every week. Registers are taken and if children are on the register we will expect them to be in attendance. If you or your child are unable to commit to this then we will have to take your child off the register. The children's safety is of the utmost importance! **After school we are unable to be responsible for ringing parents or checking with other members of staff to check children have been picked up by an adult (Reception to Year 4) if children should be attending a club.** Obviously if a child is ill (absent from school) or parents have communicated with the club leader that their child has an appointment we will be aware of this and will be able to mark this on the register. As a school we are fortunate to have so many clubs after school and many of the staff who lead these clubs give up their own time.



HOMEWORK HEROES

Since September the level of effort and standard of homework has improved throughout school with more children completing their homework on time and to the best of their ability. More children are also reading regularly at home and many more parents are supporting with this. It is proven through our recent pupil progress meetings in school that children who complete homework, read regularly at home, learn their spellings and go on Mathletics, Reading Bug and Spellodrome do maximise their progress. A copy of our homework policy is on our school web-site. Each week a 'Homework Hero' receives a reward in our weekly achievement assembly. **Please continue to encourage your child to complete homework fully and return to school on time.**



YEAR 5 BIKE TRAINING

Thank you very much to all parents/family members for organising to bring and take home their child's bike for the cycling lessons this week. It hasn't been easy with the weather! However the children have really enjoyed their lessons and have made really good progress through the course of the week. Well done to all involved!



CARS - PARKING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

All parents must park **legally, safely and sensibly** at the start and end of day. Our children's safety is crucial. If you have to bring your car to pick up your child please try to park away from school and walk a short distance. We have contacted the Community Police again who will be visiting us soon at the start or end of school day.



Thank you for all your continued support,

Mrs Maxine Beresford (Head teacher)