



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

Newsletter

28th March 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,
Reminders/Information:



- ☑ **Dates for next term on the back of this newsletter** (correct as at today)
- ☑ Lots and lots and lots of parents attended our Year 1 and 2 Class assembly this week - thank you for all your supportive and positive comments which have been shared with the children
- ☑ Mrs Shelley Corns is moving to a new position in another school after Easter - We wish her well in her new job

EASTER CELEBRATIONS



We have been preparing in the lead up to the very special time in our Christian calendar. Yesterday morning Reverend Susan led our Easter worship which was attended by parents and family. This was a beautiful and moving service with Easter hymns and songs sang by our children and our Year 6 children led on the prayers and a reading. Many adults attended and thank you for your positive comments.

Thursday 28th March (Maundy Thursday)

7.30pm Sung Eucharist, Foot Washing and Watch at St Margaret Church

Friday 29th March (Good Friday)

10am Come to the Cross - a family service followed by hot cross buns/tea/coffee/juice held at St George's Church, Heap Bridge, off Heap Brow

12.30pm Churches Together in Heywood

Service of Witness outside St Luke's Heywood

2pm -3pm The Last Hour

St Margaret's Church open for silent prayer

Saturday 30th March

7.30 pm Service of Light, Holy Baptism and First Eucharist of Easter at St Margaret Church

Sunday 31st March (EASTER DAY)

11am Easter Family Sung Eucharist at St Margaret, Church

PGL - YEAR 6



Year 6, Miss Hodgson, Mr McShane, Miss Pizelis, Mr Green, Mrs Maguire and Mr Whittaker had a wonderful time on their PGL residential, despite the snow! There is a PGL assembly on Tuesday 16th April for parents and family to attend. **Thank you again**

to all the staff who gave up their own time over the weekend in order that the children have this very valuable and memorable experience. Without this generosity this experience would not go ahead!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



A big thank you to all our many parents who support school and their child fully with their learning and education. It does make a difference when parents attend parent's evenings, class assemblies, learning events and listen to their child read regularly, encourage them to complete homework and support with their targets and next steps. This will definitely impact on their progress and achievement as they move through school and onto secondary school. Thank you!

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READING REWARD PARTY

Today we enjoyed our termly reading achievement party. There were lots of activities and events organised this morning that the children could spend their well earned reading stickers on. The children have been reading at home and in school to earn these stickers throughout the term.



MORE READING AT HOME + MORE READING AT SCHOOL = MORE PROGRESS IN READING

ICE -CREAM PARTY



This afternoon we finished off our term with our regular termly mathematics reward party. Every child arrived in the hall with their bowl and were served ice-cream, sprinkles, sauce and chocolate depending on the number of maths targets they have achieved this term. The ice-cream is made locally in Heywood and six different flavours of ice-cream are on offer depending on the targets achieved confidently this term. Another fun afternoon was enjoyed by all. Well done to the children for achieving their targets!

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

We have raised a fantastic **£372.05** and all of this money will go to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital where one of our St Margaret's Pupils is currently being treated and cared for. Thank you to all those who donated eggs and bought raffle tickets.



Dates for Summer Term 2013

Family Learning Event will be organised this term and more information will follow in a letter with dates

- Monday 15th April First day back of new term
- Tuesday 16th April - PGL Assembly - Parents invited
- Wednesday 17th April - Reception Play and Stay - Phonics Session led by the class teacher
- WB 22nd April - New clubs start
- WB 13th May - YEAR 6 SATS - Monday to Thursday
- WB 20th May - Rochdale Football Club in all week
- 22nd May - Class Photographs
- Friday 24th May - Non Uniform Day - 'Bring a Bottle' - Contributions to go towards raising funds at the Summer Fair
- Friday 24th May - Finish for half term
- Monday 3rd June - Back in school
- Thursday 20th June - Year 2 Banner Service at St Chad's in Rochdale
- Friday 21st June - Non Uniform Day - 'Chocolate' - Contributions to go towards raising funds at the Summer Fair
- Friday 28th June - Year 6 Diocese Leaver's Eucharist
- Thursday 11th July - 9:10 - Year 6 Leaver's Eucharist in School -Parents invited
- Thursday 11th July - School Reports out to Parents
- Friday 12th July - Non Uniform Day - 'Cakes' - Contributions to go towards raising funds at the Summer Fair
- Friday 12th July - Summer Fair in the School Hall - 3:30 until 5:00
- Monday 15th July - Sports Day Option 1
- Tuesday 16th July - Sports Day Option 2 (if weather is bad on the Monday)
- Wednesday 17th July (am) - Reading Reward Party
- Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Prom - 5:00 - 7:00
- Thursday 18th July (pm) - Ice-Cream Party - Mathematics Reward Party

Have a wonderful Easter holidays,

Mrs Maxine Beresford