

# Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016



## Class 5 Cake Sale

Class 5 cake sale will take place during morning break time on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like your child to have a little treat at break time, please send them in with some pocket money. Cakes will be sold at 25p each or £1 for five cakes.



## PTFA Quiz Night

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

7.00pm (7.30pm start) to 10.00pm

Tickets are £5 each, with teams of a maximum of 8 people.

Booking forms are available in the school office or by emailing [StMaCPTFA@gmail.com](mailto:StMaCPTFA@gmail.com)

## Message from the Headteacher

There has been a strong focus on 'basic skills' this week. NSPCC Number Day today was very well supported by all families with children across the school sporting clothes with numbers on. In addition all children took part in number work in class ranging from number spotting in Class R to ratio in Class 6. £152 was raised for the NSPCC thanks to your donations.

Earlier in the week, two teams from St Margaret's competed in the Deal Learning Alliance Spelling Bee Semi-Final. James, Joseph, Connie and Emma represented Lower Key Stage 2 while Scarlett, Lara, Calum and Alex represented Upper Key Stage 2.

The competition was gruelling with words such as distinguished, symphony and algae for our younger team and vigorously, bizarre and vaccinate for our older team!

The standard was so high that each team had to face a 'penalty shoot-out' round - spelling acquisition and lieutenant secured victory for each of our teams who were declared the outright winners. They will now compete at the Grand Final to be held at the Astor Theatre in March! Huge congratulations to the children, staff and parents!

Looking to next week we will be busy observing both national Safer Internet Day and Shrove Tuesday on 9<sup>th</sup> February – please see separate letters already sent home about these.

Ms Helen Comfort

## Attendance!

Week ending 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Class R –95.9%

Class 1 –97.2%

Class 2 –96%

Class 3 –97%

Class 4 –96.9%

Class 5 –97.1%

Class 6 –97.8%



## Star Awards

w/e 29<sup>th</sup> January & 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Alexander & Evie-Mai	- Class 1
All of Class 2 & Emily-Ann	- Class 2
Benjamin & Erin	- Class 3
Isla & Olivia	- Class 4
Joshua & Reilly	- Class 5
Adam & Rylan	- Class 6

## The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016

**Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February - Class 5 Cake Sale** - Year 5 children to bring in cakes to sell. Please remember no nuts as we have children with nut allergies. The cake sale will take place during morning breaktime. ALL children may bring in money to buy a little treat.

**Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day and Pancake Day**

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February – Response Deadline** for Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings appointments

– **3:15pm Open Afternoon** – Come and see your child's workbooks and have an informal chat with the teacher

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February – 9am Class 3 Assembly**

- **Class 4** Bikeability Response form deadline
- **Class 6** Second payment for residential trip due
- **3:15pm End of Term 3**