

# Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016



## Birthdays



**Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in March.**

Mia	Class 3
Ruby	Class 3
George	Class 2
Mina	Class 6
Faye	Class 4
Henry	Class 1
Scarlett	Class 6
Betsy	Class R
Max	Class 1
Charlotte	Class 4
Isabella	Class 1
William	Class 6
Tabitha	Class 6
Jude	Class 2
Gracey	Class R
Jack	Class R

## Message from the Headteacher

Spring has definitely sprung – as I write the children are having a marvellous time playing in the lunchtime sunshine. Fingers crossed that none of the snow forecast for next week reaches this corner of Kent! Should the worst happen do remember to check the severe weather guidance on our school website:- [http://www.stmargaretsprimary.co.uk/page\\_viewer.asp?page=Severe+Weather+&pid=184](http://www.stmargaretsprimary.co.uk/page_viewer.asp?page=Severe+Weather+&pid=184)

Reception Class children welcomed mums (and one dad and a grandma) to school today for a Mother's Day Stay and Play session. Everyone joined in with spring themed activities such as flower arranging, decorating cakes and candle pots, painting, making picture frames and necklaces. The sunshine added to the story walk in the garden and the children sung some Spring time songs.

More fiction books arrived in time for World Book Day this week – 170 in total. These have been purchased courtesy of funds raised by the PTFA. Speaking of the PTFA they held a successful meeting on Thursday with forthcoming Easter events discussed as well as arrangements for tonight's quiz night – good luck everyone! The PTFA always welcome new members so do get in touch with them via [stmactfa@gmail.com](mailto:stmactfa@gmail.com).

Class 3 had an amazing day out at the Fir Tree Forest School on Tuesday – their enthusiasm was not dampened by the weather and they spent the day building dens, toasting marshmallows and making popcorn over the campfire, creating mud pies and models from naturally sourced clay.

Ms Helen Comfort

## Class 4 Sale



Class 4 cake sale will take place during morning break time on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March. 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.

## Attendance!

### Week ending 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Class R – 98.6%
Class 1 – 99.3%
Class 2 – 97.7%
Class 3 – 99.3%
Class 4 – 97.4%
Class 5 – 98.2%
Class 6 – 95%



## Star Awards

### Week ending 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Class 1 – Kimberley
Class 2 – Madeleine
Class 3 – Rowen
Class 4 – Thomas
Class 5 – Elizabeth
Class 6 – Shianna

## The Week Ahead!

### WSM Lunch Menu : Week 3

### Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016

- Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March** - **Class 4 Cake Sale** - Year 4 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, 8<sup>th</sup> March** - **Class 6 Girls International Women's Day event** - Arrive at school for 8am.  
- **2:30pm Class 4 Parent/Carers Swattenden Trip Information Meeting in the School Hall**
- Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March** - **Class 2 Trip to Natural History Museum**. Arrive at school 7:30am. Return at approximately 4:30pm  
- **9am Class 1 Family Assembly**  
- **Response deadline for Class 4 Swimming**  
- **Response deadline for Spring Concert ticket request**