

# Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016



## Birthdays



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

Joseph	Class R
Samuel	Class 4
Charlie	Class 2
George	Class 6
Anthea	Class 3
Daniella	Class 5
Marley	Class 5
Thomas	Class 4
Thomas	Class 3
Amy	Class 5
Alfie	Class 1
Lenny	Class R
Grace	Class 5
Candy	Class 6
Gracie	Class 2
Natasha	Class 2
George	Class 3
George	Class 6
Toby	Class 2
Thomas	Class 4

## Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the summer term!

I hope you all had a good Easter holiday break. Whilst school was closed to the children we took the opportunity to update the roller blinds and safety window film in classes 5 and 6. These now look very smart and we plan to continue to work our way around the other classes doing the same.

You will have noticed, no doubt, the works being undertaken at Portal House School – the developers don't hang around! We are being kept well informed by the school and the developers of arrangements. At the moment the shared drive is the only access to both schools for staff and deliveries so it is more important than ever that parents – other than blue badge holders - do not drive onto, or park within, the school premises.

Class 4 swimming lessons began this week - the children walked to the caravan park and had an hour's tuition delivered by qualified coaches. We welcomed new pupils to classes 2 and 4 this week and I know that they are settling in well to life at St Margaret's.

Preparations are well under way for our Royal Tea Party in celebration of Queen Elizabeth's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April. The children are making bunting to decorate the hall, drawing pictures for a whole school birthday card to be sent to the palace and the maypole dancing group are practising keeping their ribbons under control! We have had lots of offers of help to prepare the food on the day as well – thank you to these volunteers! Please can I remind you of two important tasks which will help the event to be a success.

1. There will be a parade of crown-bearing children on the day. Crowns are to be made at home please (see letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> March for detail and categories). The judging panel have been appointed and are looking forward to awarding the £5 book token prizes. Please note that crowns will not be made at school.
2. If you have not yet done so, please send in £3 per child to cover the cost of refreshments and a souvenir medal.

Thank you for your support with these matters.

**Ms Helen Comfort**

## Class 3 Cake Sale



Class 3 cake sale will take place during morning break time on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April. 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 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

Class R – 98.7%
Class 1 – 98.7%
Class 2 – 96.3%
Class 3 – 97.1%
Class 4 – 97.6%
Class 5 – 99.3%
Class 6 – 99.3%



## Star Awards

**Week ending 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

<b>Class 1 – Sophie</b>
<b>Class 2 – Lennie</b>
<b>Class 3 – Mia</b>
<b>Class 4 – Angelina and Louis</b>
<b>Class 5 – Marley</b>
<b>Class 6 – George</b>

## The Week Ahead!

**Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**WSM Lunch Menu : Week 2**

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April – Class 3 Cake Sale** - Year 3 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, 19<sup>th</sup> April - Year 4 Swimming** – please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April** – Please ensure payment for Royal Tea Party of £3 in by today.

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> April – Royal Tea Party** – children to bring home-made crowns to school

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Class 5 Assembly** – 9am in School Hall