

# Weekly Newsletter - Friday 26th June 2020

## Message from the Headteacher

#### **Staffing Arrangements for Next Academic Year**

We have some staff changes which will come into effect from September 2020 which I would like to share with you.

Class teachers Mr Robert Ball and Mrs Wendy Norley will both be retiring at the end of this term as will Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mrs Viv Howlett. I thank them for all that they have contributed to St Margaret's and wish them well in their new ventures.

In light of the fact that this academic year has been disrupted by the COVID-19 situation, I have planned, where we are able to do so, for children to have the same class teacher next year as they have had for this year. I feel this approach will contribute to supporting the youngest children back into the routine of a typical school year and also enable any gaps in learning to be quickly addressed.

To that end class teacher allocations for next year are as follows:-

Reception Class	Mrs Becky Collins 3 days, Mrs Louisa Wallis 2 days
Class 1	Mrs Clare Hoile 3 days, Mrs Louisa Wallis 2 days
Class 2	Mrs Kirsty Lewis 4 days, Mrs Louisa Wallis 1 day
Class 3	Mrs Gemma Geere

Class 4 Newly appointed teacher – details to follow

Class 5 Mr Julian Oliver Class 6 Miss Lucy Brett

**Helen Comfort** 

#### Hello to all.

### **Message from the Class 3 Teacher**

What a beautiful week of weather it has been! I hope this means you have been able to enjoy the great outdoors. Charlotte completed the rainbow challenge this week, well done for finding something for each colour!



Sammy has been experimenting with volcanoes and earthquakes outside. He made his volcano out of salt dough and then used vinegar, red food colouring and bicarbonate of soda to make it erupt!



I really look forward to seeing you all very soon! Mrs Wallis

### **Reporting to Parents**

You will recall that in March we sent home mid-year reports and held parent/carer consultation meetings. Due to the situation we have been in since then we will not be producing further reports this academic year. If you would like to have a telephone consultation with the class teacher regarding your child please telephone or email the school office by Wednesday 1st July to book this in.

### **Useful Weblinks**

#### Plastics quiz

Try this plastics quiz to test what you know already about plastic use. Or take it at the end of the week! www.funbrain.com

A website full of games, reading and a maths zone – worth checking out!

## The Week Ahead!

### Week commencing 29th June 2020

- Plastic Sucks! Check out the weekly timetable to find out how we are going to use this book to help us find out about plastic pollution. It is written by Dougie Poynter (who was in the same band as TOM FLETCHER!!!)
- We will be using the BBC Bitesize online lessons for Maths from Monday to Wednesday



