



# Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## Message from the Headteacher

### PTFA Christmas Disco

The disco will take place on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November. There will be two sessions to the disco:-

Classes R, 1 and 2  
3.15pm – 4.15pm  
and

Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6  
4.20pm – 5.30pm

Tickets are **£3.00 per child** and include a drink, small snack and a glow stick.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the **Gazebo from 3pm** on the following days only:-

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**

If you are unable to be at the gazebo, please let the office have your child's details and money **by the morning of Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Glow sticks will be available to purchase at the disco for 20p.



### Children in Need

Thank you to you all for your help in supporting Lighthouse to raise money for Children in Need this year. The merchandise was a complete sell out with the badges and wristbands proving to be very popular. Odd socks were to be seen adorning all feet today and children in Key Stage paid 50p to design a wig as optional homework. Look out for pictures on facebook. I am pleased to say that our collective efforts have raised £484.73

### Love in a Box

Thank you also to families who have once again supported this Christmas-time charity – over 50 boxes from St Margaret's school will be winging their way to families in Eastern Europe to have on Christmas day.

### Parent's Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to school this week to meet with the staff. I know that the teachers enjoyed talking to you about the progress your child has made and I hope that you found the meetings useful also.

### Football Match Report

A team of Year 6 children represented St Margaret's at a football tournament hosted by Goodwin Academy on Monday. Well done to Harry, George, Carreg, Thomas, Lewis, Logan, Stanley, Oliver and Rupert who were great ambassadors for our school and reached the quarter final.

### Anti-Bullying and Mental Health Week

We have been working on the national anti-bullying week theme of 'Choose Respect'. Children across the school have explored their identity, learned to understand how their behaviour can influence others and have an impact on other peoples' well-being, thought about how to create a respectful environment and the importance of respecting the values and attitudes of others. The children have taken part in class assemblies, discussions and role play to reinforce their learning. As well as anti-bullying the children have been focusing on good mental health and have participated in yoga sessions with Ms Kerr. Thank you to Ms Kerr for running these sessions for our children. We will be carrying forward this theme into next week when Mrs Wong will be leading some mindfulness sessions.

### Christmas Tree Festival at St Margaret's Church

Mrs Wallis has been busy planning and preparing our display for this year's festival. Children and staff will be visiting Church next week to enjoy everyone's contribution. You may view the trees and nativity cribs at St. Margaret's Church from Thursday 22nd to Sunday, 25th November 2018. The church will be open for viewings from 11.00am to 5:00pm.

Helen Comfort

### PTFA Mufti-Day

The children may come to school on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November wearing non-uniform in exchange for a prize for the children's tombola stall for the PTFA Christmas Fayre.

### Attendance

w/e 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Class R – 94.8%  
Class 1 – 94.1%  
Class 2 – 95%  
Class 3 – 94.1%  
Class 4 – 99.3%  
Class 5 – 98.7%  
Class 6 – 98.8%  
Whole school – 96.4%



### Star Awards

w/e 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November

Class 1 – Alfie & Arthur  
Class 2 – All of Clas 2 & Lewis Mu  
Class 3 – Alexander & Gracey  
Class 4 – Oscar & Calum  
Class 5 – Charlie & Hailey  
Class 6 – Lewis & Joseph

Thank you!  
We raised  
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for Children  
in Need.



## The Week Ahead!

### Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Lunch Menu: Week 2

**Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November** – School Nurses in for height & weight checks for Year R & Year 6

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – All classes to visit Christmas Tree & Crib Festival  
– 3pm PTFA Christmas Disco Tickets on Sale in the gazebo

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – PTFA Mufti Day (Children's Tombola)  
– 3pm PTFA Christmas Disco Tickets on Sale in the gazebo

