



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 5th April 2019

PTFA Thank You

Thank you to our PTFA for helping the Easter bunny today and providing the eggs for the class hunts.



Attendance

w/e 5th April 2019

Class R – 98.5%
Class 1 – 93.6%
Class 2 – 89.2%
Class 3 – 96.6%
Class 4 – 95.3%
Class 5 – 95.5%
Class 6 – 92.4%
Whole school – 94.6%



Star Awards

w/e 5th April 2019

Due to the Spring Concerts taking place, Star Awards will be given out and children's names will appear in the first newsletter after the Easter holidays.

New Lunch Menu

Whole School Meals have issued their new menu for Terms 5 & 6 and a copy of this has been emailed out with this newsletter to parent/carers. We return to school on Week 1 of the new menu.

Community information

St. Margaret's Scouts are putting on an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, 13th April between 1pm and 4pm at the Scout hut. £3 entry. Contact doveryc@gmail.com to join in.

Heidi da Costa of KCC Libraries has asked us to advertise that St Margaret's Library holds a Baby Rhyme Time on Wednesdays, 10:30am to 11am. Parent/Carers and their babies and toddlers are welcome to come along to join in with songs and nursery rhymes.

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 23rd April 2019

CLUBS START FOR TERM 5

Monday, 22nd April – **BANK HOLIDAY (School is closed)**

Tuesday, 23rd April – Term 5 starts



– Swimming starts Class 4 and selected pupils from Class 5 – please remember swimming kit and towel

Friday, 26th April – Year 5/6 Cross Country Event – selected pupils

New Lunch Menu: **Week 1**



Message from the Headteacher

So here ends another term!

Thank you to all those of you – of which there were a great many – who joined us for our Spring Concerts this week. I hope you enjoyed the various musical performances from each class and from the school as a whole.

All children are being sent home this week clutching a chocolate egg courtesy of the Easter Bunny; as always thank you to the PTFA for supporting the bunny with this venture!

All our classes enjoyed Forest School sessions with Mr Oliver this week. The weather was, in the main, kind to them and they took part in a range of activities supporting their current learning topic topped off with yummy toasted marshmallows.

Classes R, 1 and 2 participated in an exciting cricket coaching session this week from the community cricket officer at Kent Cricket Club. The coaching sessions are designed to inspire and enthuse the children about the sport of cricket and his introductory session 'Our Spirit of Cricket' was a brilliant way to introduce the sport and the values of the game to the pupils. At the heart of cricket are the values of fair play, teamwork and respect and cricket is an inclusive sport where boys and girls play and develop together. I am pleased to say that the younger children will enjoy another coaching session after the Easter holidays before our Key Stage 2 pupils also have the chance to take part in sessions in Term 6.

We bade a fond farewell to Mrs Olivia Wong today. She has worked at St Margaret's for nearly 4 years and I thank her for all that she has contributed over her time at St Margaret's School. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

We also say farewell to Mrs Macari and thank her for keeping our school clean and tidy during her time with us. We wish her well in the future.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter Holiday and look forward to seeing you back at school in Term 5.

Helen Comfort