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St Margaret Mary's Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Lots of exciting news to update you on after a few busy weeks in & around school.

Sporting News:

A number of our children have been very busy after-school representing the school superbly.

A big well done to Mikayla Ocheja, Dayo Ogunjobi, Chloe Hughes, Roman Storton & John-Paul Brand who represented the school brilliantly in the regional **Cross-Country Competition** last week. The children paced themselves really well on a tough course, with a number of them qualifying for the City Finals in November.

Our **Y5-6 Girls' Football Team** began their football campaign on Monday evening playing a host of local teams & only narrowly losing out. Well done to Kodie Young, Mia Pandolfo, Cadie-Leigh Watson, Elliah Caine, Freya Kelly, Mikayla Ocheja, Kimberley N'Dulue & Charlie Hughes.

Earlier this week the **Boys' Football Team** played All Saints Primary at St Matthew's winning 6-1. Congratulations to Ethan Lavelle, Tom Fauguel, Max Middleton, Shae Daly, Christian Tegua, Cain Wildbure, Josh Soloman, Riley Nixon, Roman Storton, Leighton Woodlock & Alex Cooke.

International Peace Day:

Last week children across the school completed activities & Collective Worship in-class based around the theme of spreading peace. As a school we looked at how peace starts with us; through our actions & our words to one another. Miss Percival's class led the school superbly in their assembly on Wednesday, reminding us of our roles as 'Promoters of Peace'.

School Council Elections:

The school went to the polls last week, voting on their representatives in the School Council. We had so many children express an interest in representing the school & it was lovely to see. It also allowed us to work with the children further in reminding them of the importance of British Values, democracy & elected representation. The elected members will be announced in assembly on Monday.

Friends of St Margaret Mary's:

Earlier this week letters went home updating you on the work of the Friends of St Margaret Mary's & the launch of our **exciting '100 Club'** this month (letters can be found in the noticeboards). I would like to thank the Friends of St Margaret Mary's for all of their hard-work & support last year. Their **Annual General Meeting** is being held on **Monday 3rd October at 3pm** in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to come along, contribute & share ideas & expertise. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Welch or myself.

**Pupil Premium
Awards 2016
Local Winner**

Primary schools with
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World MacMillan Coffee 'Afternoon':

A big thank-you to all who have donated to our 'Coffee & Cake' afternoon today. It is a lovely time to come together as a school family for a very worthy cause. I look forward to updating you on the monies we have managed to raise.

School Nurse:

A reminder that on Thursday afternoon our School Nurse Miss Osborne will be available in-school to help with any advice or support. If you would like to book a specific appointment then please see Mrs Peel at the Main Office to do so. Alternatively there is a drop-in session from 2-3pm every Thursday in the Library.

Uniform:

Once again a polite reminder that dark-coloured trainers are not part of the school uniform & should not be worn in school. Could you please make arrangements for simple, sensible black school shoes to be purchased if this applies to your child. Thank-you.

Swashbuckle: Exciting News!

I am sure you will recall that children in Years One & Two last summer travelled to MediaCity in June to be part of a live studio recording of Swashbuckle. We have been informed that it will be 'aired' for the first time **this Saturday morning at 10:35am on the CBeebies Channel - Episode Title: Knotty Pirates**. So don't forget to tune in & set the record button!!

Read & Relax:

I am really pleased to announce a fortnightly 'Reading Club' that we are going to hold on a Friday afternoon in the school hall from **2:30-3:30 pm**. Next Friday parents are invited to come into school, collect their child from class & choose a book from the school library to 'read & relax' together. Tea & coffee for parents will be available as well! We hope you can join us in promoting a love of reading at St Margaret Mary's. Watch out for posters around the school advertising this.

Thank-you for your continued support

Mr Sutton

Dates for your Diary:**Wk Bg: 02.10.17 - 'Harvest Festival Week'**

- 02.10.17 3:10 Friends of St Margaret Mary's Annual Meeting - School Hall
- 04.10.17 9 am Y2H Class Assembly
- 06.10.17 2:30 pm 'Read & Relax Afternoon' - School Hall

Wk Bg: 09.10.17 - 'Harvest Festival Week'

- 11.10.17 9 am Y3B Class Assembly
- 13.10.17 Harvest Festival Celebration (Hall - 2pm)

Wk Bg: 16.10.17

- 19.10.16 9 am Y1/2B Class Assembly
- 21.10.16 2:30 pm Y1R Collective Worship in class (Followed by refreshments)
- 21.10.17 2:30 pm 'Read & Relax Afternoon' - School Hall
- 21.10.16 3pm School Closes for October half-term

School Re-opens Monday 30th October 8:55 am