

# Weekly Newsletter: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

It has been another fantastic week at St Margaret's. On Monday, it was wonderful to see our nursery pupils return to school after a period of self-isolation following an individual testing positive. We are pleased to be able to report that the individual who tested positive has made a full recovery. We have been very pleased with the way our youngest pupils in nursery and reception have settled into school at the start of the new academic year.

In school there have been no further positive cases of COVID-19. We would like to thank all parents, carers and pupils in school for the support you have shown in following the guidance given by school. Your support whether through socially distancing on the playground, wearing masks, dropping children off at the gate or avoiding using the school office unless it is necessary is helping to keep us all safe. Thank you!

## **COVID-19 Zoom meeting**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have attended Zoom meetings with Mr Hunter and Miss Shaw We will be holding a Zoom meeting each Wednesday this halfterm to answer any questions you may have regarding COVID-19 and the full opening of school. If you would like to book a place please email <a href="mailto:h.shaw@st-">h.shaw@st-</a>

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#### **Hot Meals**

This week hot meals returned for pupils in year 2 and year 4. The introduction of hot meals was so successful we will be expanding hot meals to more pupils next week.

At present it is logistically very difficult for the whole school to receive a hot meal. The kitchen and lunchtime staff are working hard on a number of ideas to increase the number of pupils who can receive a hot meal.

#### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club is open from 8am each day. To reserve a place at breakfast club, please call the school office on 01612262271 or book and pay online via SIMS pay.

#### **Hello Yellow**

Next Friday we will be saying #HelloYellow to show young people they are not alone with their mental health.

Next week, we will be encouraging all pupils to wear yellow on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October and to donate £1 to YoungMinds.

## **Car Parking**

The roads around school have been much calmer this year. This is down to more families walking to school and the staggered starts to the school day.

We would encourage all families to walk or cycle where possible.

We ask all parents to be respectful of local residents around school particularly when considering where you are parking your car when dropping off or collecting your children.

### **After School Clubs**

Unfortunately due to the impact of COVID-19 we are unable to offer after school clubs at the moment.







Across school this week pupils have been working hard. This week has been the first week of a three week theme on 'Celebrating cultural diversity'. Every Friday our school twitter account highlights examples of some of the great work pupils have produced across the week. You can follow us on twitter @StMargaretsWR

## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

## **NURSERY**

N-EM: All the class
N- NC: All the class
N- RV: All the class

# **YEAR ONE**

1JB: Hadi & Zainab

1JL: Umaya & Ibrahim

1SH: Teanna & Zahra

# **YEAR THREE**

3AG: Ayet & Bilal 3SK: Ahmed & Mia 3US: Ilhan & Safa

## **YEAR FIVE**

5CC: Eesaa & Ibtisam
5KB: Estella & Akshay
5SP: Hashir & Aminah K

## RECEPTION

R-EH: Zainab I & Omayma R-HJA: Haris & Fatima R-JM: Yaqub & Inaaya

## **YEAR TWO**

2HW: Felicity & Ahmed 2SB: Zara & Edwin 2SM: Ismail & Nageeza

# **YEAR FOUR**

4BG: Abdullah & Elsa 4CD: Albadawi & Mariam 4LR: Amy & Shuha

# **YEAR SIX**

6FI: Eden & Zayeer
6KM: Yousuf & Raheem
6NK: Yousaf A.H & Muzzammil