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Summer Term Newsletter No.13

It's hard to believe that this is our final full newsletter of the year! The time has flown. It has been a great year for the school, starting with Ofsted who acknowledged all that the school has achieved and ending with another great set of academic results for the school—with a whole lot of fun in between!

We have two more days with the children and there will be many celebrations. Apple Class will have a very special day on Monday as they are the first class to have reached 100% in Bronze, Silver and Gold Reading certificates. Thank you for you supporting your child's reading over the year—it makes such a difference! Don't forget, Torquay Library runs free reading challenges over the holidays so you need never be short of books!



We also have two weddings to celebrate this summer! Both Mr Tullier and Miss Henley will be getting married in August and we wish them (and their new wife and husband) a joyous day and a lifetime of happiness!

We have had sad news that our beautiful Cherry tree at the front of the school has reached the end of its life and must be taken down. We have consulted two specialists and both reports have reached the same conclusion. For the safety of the children, we will be removing the tree in the summer holidays. It seems such a shame as it is a stunning tree when in full blossom and provides shade in the summer but we cannot risk it toppling over! We have been advised that we have to wait six months for the ground to settle again before we can do anything else with this area. We will consult with you and the children to see what we should do in its place—we could plant another tree or we could redevelop this area completely. Change is inevitable but we shall all miss the beauty of the tree!

We are very proud of this week's Star Pupils!



Ash— Mylee was so inspired by the Y6 play she has been even more creative than usual! She's a true star!
Elm— Oliver C shows wonderful respect and tries his very hardest to show superb behaviour generally.
Beech — Adam has made amazing progress this year all down to hardwork and effort. So proud of you, Adam!
Pine — Pine Class are all stars for "working their socks off his year," to quote Mrs Posey!
Apple — Isabelle has given 100% from the start of the year to the finish, in every way!
Oak — Oscar S always shows the school values, has an amazing attitude to learning and makes us laugh!
Birch — Olivia has been a model student throughout the year and always demonstrates our school values.
Rowan — Grace has lit up the classroom this year with her warmth, kindness and positive energy!
Cherry — Kass has shown fantastic participation this week—keep it up in Y5, Kass!
Maple — Connor has made a conscious effort to change his learning behaviours. We have noticed! Well done!
Holly — Charlotte has had a fantastic last week which ends an all round great year for her!
Willow — George B has a great attitude and has been so positive in the class this week. Well done, George!
Hawthorn — Holly has shown kindness and care to everyone throughout her entire time in our school.
Hazel — Ava is a star for her positivity, enthusiasm and energy. Amazing Ava!

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

ASPIRATION

Diary Date Reminders:

Monday 23rd July—Y6 Leavers Disco (6:30pm—8pm) All children must be collected at the end and not walk home alone.

Tuesday 24th July—Y6 Leavers Assembly for parents (9:15am-10:30am approximately)

Wednesday 25th July—Non Pupil Day

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September— Non Pupil Days

Wednesday 6th September—first day back for Y1—Y6 pupils

All our term dates for the next two years can be found on our website. Please look in the Parents Tab. https://www.stmargaretstorbay.org.uk/website/term_dates/248631

Please bear these dates in mind when booking holidays in the future to avoid large fines and/or a court summons.



Attendance Award
Congratulations to
Apple Class
for winning the School
Attendance Award with
100% attendance.

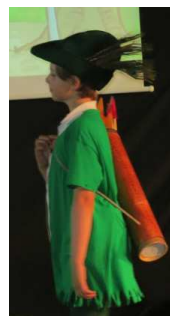
The whole school achieved 96.1% Attendance this week. Well done everyone!

Whole School Attendance

We are delighted that we have hit our target of 96% for attendance across the school year. Ten of the fourteen classes managed to beat our 96% target! (Hopefully we can improve on this further next year so all classes have good attendance)

Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies!

Wow! What talented children! The staff and children were blown away by the performances of the children in Y6 this week and we know that many of their family members were amazed at the confidence the children oozed on the stage! They really were just brilliant! The acting was polished and the delivery of their lines, especially the many corny jokes, was done with style and perfect timing! Their singing and dancing was enthusiastic and we were in awe of all they had to remember!



More photos coming soon on the News section of our website!

Y6 will be celebrating the end of their Primary School Years with a disco on Monday evening and a BBQ on Tuesday. Their Leavers assembly is usually an emotional time for all and time to reflect on all they have achieved.

Have a wonderful summer holiday—from all the staff at St. Margaret's!