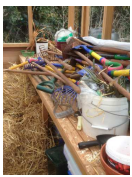


Spring Term Newsletter No. 10

A huge thank you to all the families who came to help the Y2 children and staff tidy up our orchard in readiness for the new growing season. We took part in Grandparent Gardening Week which is a national initiative to encourage families to share their knowledge. As a Food For Life School we are keen for the children to learn about growing food, harvesting it, cooking it and, of course, tasting it. Our greenhouse had turned into a shed over the winter but with a little hard work it is now full of seed trays with salad ingredients and vegetables which we will plant out into our vegetable beds in a few weeks.



From this...

... to this!

Many hands make light work! Thank you!

There are many photos of Skern Lodge on our twitter page—there were so many this seemed the best place to put them. The range of activities the children experienced was amazing and there are some fabulous photographs of their time there.

Thank you for returning the Infant School Meals questionnaire—they have made interesting reading and most of those returned have supported the idea of limiting the Jacket potato option to encourage the children to try some of the other meals we offer. If you haven't returned your form please do so on Monday as we will be making changes to the Summer menu based on the responses we have had.

This Week's Star Pupils:



Ash— Jameson Stibbs
Elm— Harry Hutchings
Beech — Grace McCarthy
Pine — Coby-Kian McCulloch
Apple— Reece Featherstone
Oak— Katie Gunning
Cherry— Jack Scaife
Holly — Ryan Evers
Willow— Chayden Talbot
Maple — Callum Widdicombe
Birch — Alfie Quinn
Rowan — Summer Rothero
Hawthorn — Dawid Kasprzyk
Hazel — Callum Stibbs

Diary Date Reminders:

Tuesday 22nd March—Y2 trip to the zoo
Thursday 24th March- last day of Spring term
Monday April 11th—Non Pupil Day
Friday 29th April—Local Authority Agreed School
Holiday for the Queen's Birthday celebrations

Attendance Award



Congratulations to Hazel Class for winning the School Attendance Award with 99.7% attendance.

The whole school achieved 95% attendance overall which matches our target. Well done!



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to see photographs and updates about school life.

<https://twitter.com/StMargaretsTQ>

Maths Challenge

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Last week's solution

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Family ponder
What one piece of
advice would you offer
to a newborn child?



Hawthorn Class are on "Chicken Duty" next week!

Please remember to send your child in with a coat and if they have wellies that could stay in school for the week that would be great—it avoids muddy shoes and trousers (and carpet through the school!)

SPORT RELIEF

Thank you for helping to raise
£292
for this excellent charity.

KS2 children took part in an archery
marathon—prizes given for a Bullseye!

It didn't matter whether they walked, jogged, ran...
everyone did their best to complete the mile.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2016

We have had a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths this week and the school has been a hive of activity. We also had a visit from Jack's Zoo so the children met a range of different animals and found out about their habitats, eating habits and some unusual facts, etc. If they haven't told you about meeting the animals, quiz your children... see what they remember!

