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# Summer Term Newsletter No.7

What a fabulous week! As usual the children have been learning in many exciting and creative ways.





Y2 went off to Quince Honey Farm on Tuesday and loved learning about bees and honey production. They took part in workshops to make decorations and wax candles. Their behaviour was excellent and commented upon by the staff there.

On Wednesday we started the first of four special meals with the Bake Off entrants from Reception and KS1 being invited in for a roast dinner. The children were very excited to have lunch with their parents and the parents were very impressed with the quality of the food!











On Thursday the Y1 parents came in to share the Home Learning. The children had made rockets which they launched in many inventive ways and boats which they tested on water. There was lots of great science learning going on as well as having lots of fun in the sunshine!

On Thursday evening the Y6 children were invited back for a Movie Night as a treat for all their hard work in SATs week. They only have half a term left with us so we will be making sure their last few weeks are memorable with a Leavers Play, BBQ and special assembly. We don't do a Y6 prom as these become expensive for parents and we want to ensure that all children can be included in any end of primary school celebrations.

## This Week's Star Pupils:



Ash— Lacey Amesbury

Elm— Zain Heatley

Beech — Thomas Culley

Pine - Noah Langley

Apple— Dillon Culley

Oak— Alfie Collings

Cherry— Honey Louise Russell

Holly — Ashton Richardson

Willow- Jack Brixton

Maple — Fraser Heavisides

Birch — Charlie Trapp

Rowan — Omar Nasary

Hawthorn — Ethan Roberts

Hazel — Kira Stewart

### Diary Date Reminders:

Monday 6th June—Back to school Friday 10th June—Y3 trip to Dartmoor. Late return—by 3:30pm



Cherry Class are on chicken duty from 6.6.16



### Attendance Award

Congratulations to Maple Class for winning the School Attendance Award with 97.7% attendance.

The whole school achieved 95.9% attendance overall which is just below our target!.



Lots of photos on Twitter this week. Have a look at what's been going on!

https://twitter.com/StMargaretsTQ

## Half Term Maths Challenge

Using only addition, how do you add eight 8's to find the total 1000?

if you solve this tricky question, write it on a piece of paper and bring it to Miss Worthington for a dojo point..



### Digital Leaders

Mr Rogers asked the children to apply for the position of Digital Leader if they were interested in supporting the staff with technology around the school and taking on additional responsibility to help other children. He was inundated! Anyway, he has finally appointed the Digital Leaders:

Y3 Annabelle Cook, Harrison Moore, Noah Roberts and Belal Nasary
Y4 Lily Barnes, Noah Blake, Chloe Gowers and Jack Brixton
Y5 Charlie Trapp and Leon Evers
Y6 Jack Nixon and Azahara Kain

We are looking forward to them taking up their new positions next half term.

### Big Write Winners

Our latest Big Write winners have been announced in our Celebration Assembly! They put great effort in to their writing and should be very proud!

Y1 Callie Gouldthorpe
Y2 Connor Fortune
Y3 Fearne Harby
Y4 Max Peplow
Y5 Holly Priestley
Y6 Regan Heavisides

#### After School Club

From Monday 13th June our After School Provision is doubling which is great news for the parents who have been waiting for these places. There are still families on the waiting list but this has vastly reduced so if you think you will need a place for September 2016 it would be a good idea to put your child's name on the list. Our prices will be increasing for the first time in many years in September to £7 per session and £5 for siblings.

### Summer Menu

Our summer menu is being sent out with next half term's dates as an attachment to this newsletter but, remember, you can also look on our school website for the current menu.

... and finally, we have to mention Ema! Ema is in Y3 and she has been asking her parents over the last few months if she can donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children. The length of hair cut must be in excess of 7 inches so the wig makers can work with it.

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We love Ema's new bob and are immensely proud of her for thinking of children who have been very poorly.











