

St Margarets Academy

Hands-Face-Space-Fresh Air- Act as if you've got it

Dear Parents,

Continuing our theme of 'relationships', our assembly theme on Monday was our planet's ecosystem; how we all need to rely on each other – all the species in the world – to care for each other – to live in balance - in order to look after our big home, Planet Earth. We thought about how each of us can make a difference by taking just one positive action such as using less plastic, eating less meat or eating less fish to allow the ocean species to recover and thrive. Have a look in our [PSHE Blog](#) to see how James in Year 4 made a difference by caring for just one beetle in our orchard.



More Curriculum News

On Wednesday we marked National Numeracy Day with fun and engaging Maths. Have a look in the [Maths Blog](#) to see some photos of Year 4 learning outside.

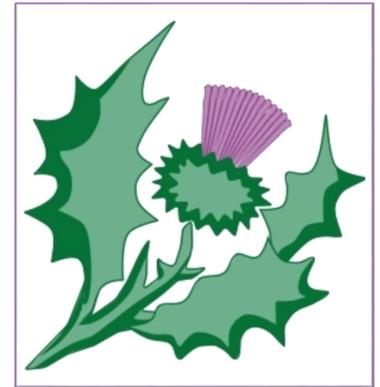


Help for Parents

One of the negative impacts of the pandemic noted nationally is the increased risk of sexual harm to some children caused by the isolation and increased lengths of time on-line. On our website in the *Wellbeing in Action* section under *Resources for Parents* you can find a [useful toolkit for preventing harmful sexual behaviour](#). It covers how to create a safe environment for your child, tips on how to talk to your children about these issues and tips to help your child navigate the online world positively.

PTA Appeal – Please Help!

As we start to plan ahead for a greater return to normality (hopefully), we are looking to get PTA events up and running again. As such, we are looking for new recruits. If you are interested, please contact Ella Brennan on Messenger or leave a message with the school office. As mentioned previously, next year we are partnering with other schools and the Open University on a Reading for



Whole School Attendance

97.0%

This week's

class attendance star goes

to

Pine & Birch Class with

100%

Well done

Pleasure project. We would love to increase our stock of books and build up our school library. PTA fund-raising could be a really great way of doing this and helping your children with their reading.

Holiday Clubs

If you are looking to find any out-of-school clubs such as in the holidays, Torbay Council is collating a list of opportunities that you can find by [clicking here](#).

Have a lovely weekend.



Tim Hughes (Headteacher)



Beech	Bella - you have joined in wonderfully with all our jobs this week! We are super proud of how brave you have been in your PE lesson and have loved watching your confidence to have a go grow! Well done!
Pine	Felix- For being an absolute superstar. He has worked so hard this week and we are really impressed with his concentration and effort. Well done Felix!
Oak	Rico- has impressed us all this week for his fantastic attitude and effort, particularly in the PE lessons. He also has shown a positive and responsible attitude to his learning tasks. Well done Rico!
Apple	Dylan - for being an excellent role model. He has lovely manners and always tries his best. He is kind and helpful to everyone.
Birch	Isobel - For always being a model student to the rest of the class. You are always hard working, motivated and a lovely friend to all! You should be very proud.
Rowan	Poppy C - for commitment to her learning all year, resulting in good progress which has been helped by a very positive learning attitude.
Cherry	Ruby for her aspirational attitude to learning in all areas of the curriculum throughout the year. This week she has impressed us with her written explanations in maths, the up levelling of her writing and the detail in her history work. You are an amazing learner Ruby- Well done.
Hazel	Charlie H who every day demonstrates our school values, he is showing fantastic aspiration in his learning and is always willing to learn at a greater depth.
Willow	Flossie- Wow, this week you have been such a kind and helpful member of the class and your 'Cracking Contraptions' piece of writing was awesome! Well done!
Holly	Darcy - for working hard to develop her writing skills which has led to a great improvement in her writing. Well done!
Maple	Adi - she has really shown perseverance this week, with both reading and maths, and she always has a positive attitude towards her learning. Great job Adi!
Hawthorn	Codey- For his great aspirational attitude towards his learning. He always tries his best in everything he does. Well done young man!