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Friday 20th January 2023

Breakfast Club Places

A reminder to ensure that you have booked a place on the booking system, in advance of your child attending Breakfast Club. This is per the policy, helping school to ensure adequate staffing and food preparation.

Breakfast Club places for the period from after half term to the Easter break will be available to book from 7pm this Sunday evening. If you require any assistance with bookings or have any queries about Breakfast Club then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Parent Workshop – Drug Awareness - Wednesday 25th January 2:30pm-3:00pm

A special notice for all of our parents and families. On Wednesday afternoon, Manchester Healthy Schools are coming into school to deliver a Parent Workshop focusing upon 'Drugs Awareness'. This is a really valuable and important session, which we urge all of our parents to attend if possible. In the session, guidance and support will be provided, alongside an opportunity to ask any questions or seek advice.

Reminder – Swimming Restart for Y4T – Monday 23rd January 2023

Following on from an earlier message, we have had confirmation yesterday, from Broadway Swimming Pool and Manchester Swimming Programme that we are now able to restart our swimming tuition.

Given the delays and postponements following building work, only Miss Taylor's class will attend swimming tuition for the remainder of the half term. Please ensure that your child has appropriate swimming kit and towel ahead of Monday's session, including swimming hats and the removal of earrings where necessary.

We will update you of plans for the other classes in Y3 and Y4 following consultation with the swimming instructors.

Goodbye and Good Luck

It is with sadness, but wishes of good luck and thanks that we prepare to say goodbye next Friday to Miss Doyle. Miss Doyle has worked with a number of children in a range of roles across the school that include; supporting teaching and learning in classes, as a Staff Governor and helping to run our breakfast and after-school club provision.

I would like to thank Miss Doyle and I am sure she will have a special last week working with children and staff at St Margaret Mary's.

As you will be aware, National Teaching Strikes are currently planned and coordinated. This will affect many school across the country including ours. As soon as I have any further information on this, I will update you immediately.

Many thanks for your understanding

Some of our wonderful work this week....

EYFS have been exploring weather and been on a number hunt for the number 2.



Year 2 have been learning about music and technology and how this has changed since the 1960s



Year 3+4 enjoyed their zoom meeting with the scientist, Raichael Lock



Year 5 + 6 developed their balancing skills



And....we all had some fun in the snow!





STARS OF THE WEEK

Monday 16th January

Y1J: Freddie	Y1/2M: Emily Y2R: Penelope Y3S: James	Y3-4D: Jacob Y4T: Freyja Y5J: Tiwa	Y5M: Josiah Y6G: Rilan Y6W:
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Rec: Harry Y1J: Gracie-Mae	Y1/2M: Brooke Y2R: Brooke Y3S: Malakai	Y3-4D: Daisy Y4T: Israel Y5J: Phoebe	Y5M: Joe Y6G: Brunella Y6W: Millie
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Watch this space for next week when our stars will be announced



Attendance

4T are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 100% attendance closely followed

By Y1/2 with 98.9%

NurW 81.6%	Nur/RecH 96.9%	RecM 96.2%	1J 97.4%	1/2M 98.9%	2R 98.2%
3S 98.3%	3/4D 95.4%	4T 100%	5M 98.6%	5J 96.3%	6G 94.7%
6W 95.4					

When one class wins the "Class Attendance Winners" twice during a half-term they will receive a special reward!

Who will be next week's "Class Attendance Winners" ... see next week's school newsletter!



Important Dates



Monday 23rd January 2023	swimming for Y4T
Wednesday 25th January 2023	Year 3/4D Class assembly 9am
Wednesday 25th January 2023	Parent workshop, Drug Awareness
Friday 17th February 2023	School closes for half term
Wednesday 22nd February 23	Ash Wednesday
Monday 27th February 2023	School opens after half term holiday

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton