

NEWSLETTER



23rd September 2022

Dear Parents,

Well, where has the first 2 and a half weeks gone? It's been a smooth and busy start to the academic year and this newsletter is an important means of sharing your children's school experiences. Personal development is very important to us at St Margaret's and is the *foundation* of our Christian vision.

Through our Christian Faith, we acknowledge our responsibility to all, to enrich lives and show love and respect within our school and the community. We believe in educating the whole child. We cherish everyone and encourage everyone to treat each other as unique individuals. We want the children of St Margaret's at Hasbury CE Primary School to be caring and respectful towards one another; learn to be confident and courageous in the face of challenges; be the best they can be. "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10)

'Living life in all its Fullness'

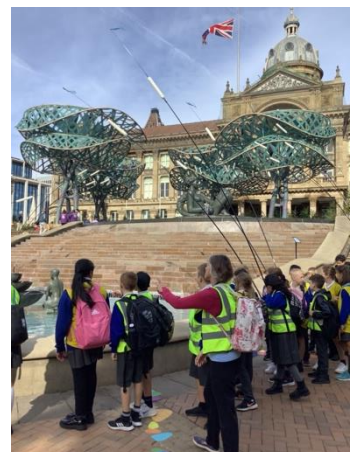
Our curriculum, trips, visitors, competitions and clubs are all planned in order to enable all children to develop the confidence to be leaders, to develop their emotional intelligence, to be curious, be creative, be resilient and independent.



Mrs Shepherd

LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Already in the short time we have been back, Year 6 have been into Birmingham for their fieldwork, Petr Horaeack visited and spent time with years 3 and 4 to create their own illustrations and story book (inspired by his own work), year 3 have started their P bone lessons, last week year 4 went on a 2-day residential, the KS 2 football club has started and the reception/KS1 multi skills club has begun.



PRIZE BOX LUNCH!



Will your school dinner make you a winner?
On **Thursday 6th October** we are having a fun lunch time, with a box meal of either Pizza or Beef Burger, with a side of curly fries, beans or sweetcorn. Jammy doughnuts or ice cream is on offer for dessert!



There will be a fun atmosphere during the lunch time service, with music and balloons. In addition to this tasty menu, one lucky child from each year group will win a **£10.00 Amazon Voucher**. Winning tickets will be hidden in the children's box meals. Only children who book a school dinner will have a chance of winning a ticket.

We hope to have as many children booking a school dinner on this day as possible. Booking a dinner on **Thursday 6th October** (Census Day) will also really help us as a school, secure vital funding for our school and your children, as the Government calculates part of our school funding based on the number of pupils having a school meal on census day.

We hope your child will join us for our Fun Prize Box Lunch! As always, thank you for supporting our school.

**Gluten/dairy free pizzas are available for children with specific dietary requirements*

Communication

A priority this year is to ensure our communication with parents is an effective two-way process. I value feedback and would rather parents contact me with a suggestion than just talk about it amongst themselves. Recently, we have sent out very quick and easy surveys, thank you for completing these. We asked, you responded and we listened! Lunchtime arrangements for rec, year 1 and 2 have been changed from 26th September based on your feedback. We have booked a photographer to come into school to take class photos for you to purchase as a special memory. We will continue to listen so please do not hesitate to send in any suggestions for us to consider. School is still our main platform for sending out text messages and emails (often with attachments to provide further information). Messages are often sent on a daily basis so if you are not receiving these can you please check that the office has your correct contact details.

Diary Dates:

Monday 26th September – Year 5 Trip to Clent Hills
Monday 26th September – Scholastic Book Fair (Last Day)
Wednesday 28th September – Year 5 Trip to RAF Cosford
Thursday 6th October – School Census Day – PRIZE BOX LUNCH!
Monday 17th October – School Photographs
Tuesday 18th October – Open Day for Reception 2023 Intake
Tuesday 18th October – Parents' Evening (Early Starts)
Wednesday 19th October – Parents' Evening (Later Slots)
Friday 21st October – Break up for half term
Monday 31st October – Back to school for all pupils
Tuesday 1st November – Open Day for Reception 2023 Intake

Hasbury Acorns Breakfast & After School Club



The lovely staff at *Hasbury Acorns Breakfast & After School Club*, have informed us that there spaces available in September. The breakfast and after school club is an excellent resource available to our parents, providing wraparound, affordable childcare before and after school. They are based in our key stage 1 building and can be dropped off to and collected right from their classroom by the Acorns Staff.

Contact:

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We can help.

I just wanted to remind you that we are here for you. I am very proud of school's pastoral support. Mrs Stokes, Mrs Hill, Mrs Pettifer Hare and myself, have a wealth of experience and qualifications to support families in any situation and if we can't help, we will find someone who can!