

# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2017

## CHESTER ZOO VISIT WITH YEAR 2

Year 2 enjoyed a fabulous trip to Chester Zoo on Wednesday. The children were superb as always and many staff members commented on their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm.

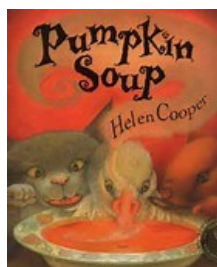
We saw many different types of animals including leopards, lions, terrapins and tortoises, elephants and antelopes. We even braved the bat cave. Thank you to all the staff, helpers and children who made it such a special day.



## PARENTS EVENING THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents who came to parents evening last night. We appreciate all your support in helping your children achieve their very best.

We look forward to welcoming parents again next Thursday.



## RECEPTION VISIT TO THE SHOPS

This week some of our reception children visited the green grocers at Dovecot shops. They bought some pumpkins to share with their class and made pumpkin soup. The children have been sharing the story, 'Pumpkin soup' in class. It is all about the importance of working together and sharing the things we have.

In visiting the shops, the children have been learning about their local area, about using money, using writing for a purpose and showing good manners.



## Dates for your Diary

**17th October**  
School Feast Day Service and  
Welcome Service

**18th October**  
Stay and Read Class 1

**20th October**  
Half term holiday begins

**3rd November**  
**INSET day**  
School closed to pupils

**10th November**  
**INSET day**  
School closed to pupils

Please see our website for further  
dates.  
[www.stmargaretmarysinfants.com](http://www.stmargaretmarysinfants.com)



## School Attendance Matters This week's attendance

Class 1	97.7	Class 7	91
Class 2	96	Class 8	95.7
Class 3	99	Class 9	90.7
Class 4	93.3	Class 10	100
Class 5	95.3	Class 11	95.5
Class 6	98	Class 12	91.3

**Our target for attendance is 96%.**  
Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 10  
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3



## Nursery Places Available

We have a limited number of nursery places available. Please contact the school office for further details.

## FOOD BANK COLLECTION WEEK

Next week, we will be collecting items for our local food bank. Items requested include;

- Tinned fruit
- Tea bags
- Dried pasta
- UHT milk
- Breakfast cereals

## A NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

Letters went home this week to ask for nominations for a new parent governor. The governors are very important to the smooth running of our school and helping our school to get better and better. If you are interested but have some questions about the role, please approach myself or Mrs Boardman and we will do our best to answer them for you. Mrs Byrne

