

Margaret Coates Centre Newsletter No: 2 Friday 21st September 2018



DIARY DATES

25th September – Riding with Silver and Gold group
5th October – 2:00pm Children's art show and coffee afternoon
9th October – Riding with Platinum and Gold group
18th October – Discovery Day Platinum class
19th October – FOMCU Quiz Night
20th October – 1030 – 1200 Saturday Club
23rd October – Riding Silver and Gold group
26th October – End of term

The term is flying by and the children are all working extremely hard. I have enjoyed spending time in all the classes and have been most impressed by the attitude to learning they are showing. In Silver class I enjoyed investigating how marbles and cars travel down different tubes; in Gold class we have been writing about the Faraway tree and decorating our castle; In Platinum I have enjoyed being able to help the children investigate and dissect flowers and fruits. This is a snapshot of the wonderful work going on each and every day in the MCC. It was lovely to see parents at the meet the teacher event this week. Please do get in touch if you would like to speak with myself or one of the class teachers as we are always available to talk.

FOMCU ~ We will be holding our annual **Quiz Night on the 19th October**. Please do invite Colleagues, friends and family to the event, it always a wonderful social occasion and a good chance to meet everyone after the Summer break.

Art Show and open learning afternoon ~

On the **5th October** we hope that you will be able to join us from **2:15pm**. It will be an opportunity for your children to share their learning so far this term and see some of the wonderful work they have been doing. We hope you will be able to join us then. You are then welcome to take your child home at the end of the day.

Thank you ~ A huge **THANK YOU to Kenzo and his family** who held another toy sale and raised over £80 to go towards resources for all the children at the MCC. Thank you also to Simon, Kenzo's grandad who has been in to service all our bikes and ensure that they are all ready for the children this year.

Home Learning ~ Gold and Silver class have been set home learning tasks. Please look out for spellings and reading books. Listening to reading each day is extremely important and helps them so much. Thank you for all your support.

Parent Support ~ Bridget Crawford, our wonderful TA in Gold class, has offered to be a port of call to all parents/families to help with giving information on access to benefits, support and discounts that are available to families of children with autism. Bridget herself is a parent of a former pupil and understands the difficulties that families can go through. She is a wealth of information and is always happy to chat either at drop off or pick up or at Saturday club.

Thank you Michael Bogg, Centre Manager

Be Kind. Try hard. Do your best.

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Lunchtime Clubs and Activities

We are happy to be able to let you know our lunchtime clubs programme. Please remind your child that they can choose one of these activities at lunchtime if they wish. There is no sign up but if there is large demand on any one day there may be a waiting system.

Monday	Board Games	All ages
Tuesday	Swing/Electronics	All ages/KS2
Wednesday	Construction	All ages
Thursday	Art	All ages
Friday	Skittles and Wheels	All ages

Silver Class – We are settling into our class routine and learning where different resources are in Silver class and how to ask for them using PECS to help us. We have enjoyed starting to learn some new number rhymes, and had a lot of fun helping to make Joe's cake for his birthday party!

Gold Class – We have been busy learning about things that grow in Forests that are safe to eat. We picked ripe crab apples from a tree in Platinum Tree garden. Lisbet has made us some tasty jam. We have been busy cooking a delicious blackberry and apple crumble which we all enjoyed eating!

Platinum Class – In topic we have been enjoying learning about the different foods and items that were rationed during World War 2. Next week we will be following a WWII recipe, baking a chocolate cake without any chocolate! During our Science we have been learning about how flowers reproduce and have dissected flowers to identify the different parts.

