



Weekly News 31st May 2019



From the Head

It has been good to welcome back our senior pupils from study leave this week and to see the end of the SQA examination diet. Tuesday was a particular highlight for me when over 20 young performers played for us at the informal concert. It was very clear from this occasion that the musical future of the school is secure in our younger musicians!

We are all sorry not to be able to go ahead with Sports Day this week but look forward to better weather on 14th June, which is our reserve date for this event.

It is not too late to join our Race for Life team next Sunday. My training programme has not gone well this year so I think I will be walking it very briskly but as we always say to the girls, it is the taking part that counts!

Please visit <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/st-margarets-and-friends> to either join our team or to donate money to such a worthy cause.



**RACE FOR LIFE
WE DON'T BREAK RECORDS. WE BEAT
CANCER.**

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life is a series of events raising money for research into all 200 types of cancer

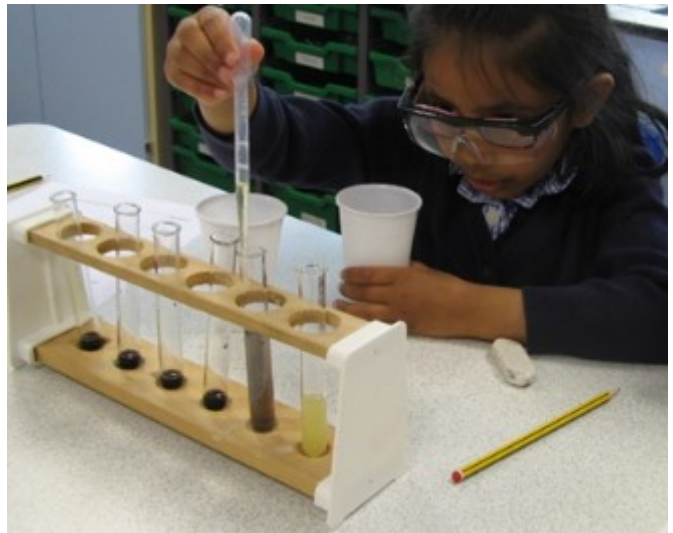
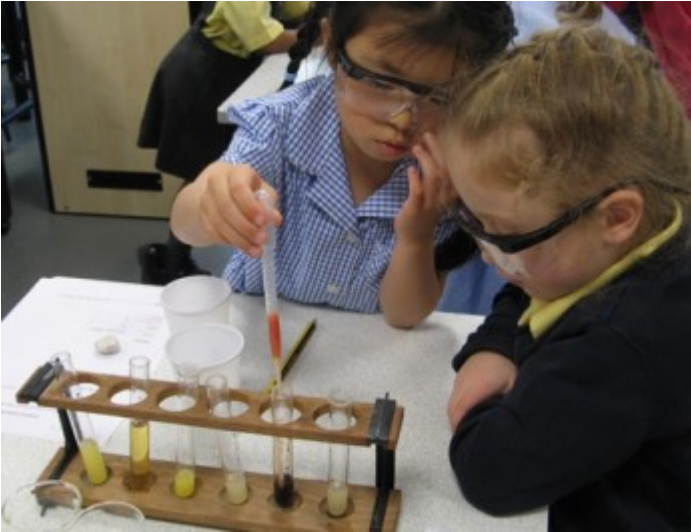


1 Junior Vitamin C Experiments

1 Junior are learning about pirates in their topic about the sea. They learned that long ago, some pirates got scurvy because they did not eat enough fruit and vegetables with Vitamin C. This meant that pirates had bleeding gums, their teeth fell out, their legs were weak and sometimes they died from the effects of scurvy. The girls looked at which foods contained lots of Vitamin C and made posters to advertise the foods we should eat.

'Broccoli and peppers have lots of Vitamin C' - Clara

'Strawberries and papaya are good to eat' - Abigail



They went to the senior science lab and conducted their investigations to discover which juices contained the most Vitamin C. They made their predictions and tested the juice in iodine. They dropped the juice using a pipette into the iodine and counted how many drops it took to make the iodine clear.

'The orange juice had the most' - Anna

'The tomato juice had the least' - Xi Ning

Mrs J. Garden

English Speaking Board Awards

Congratulations to the second set of candidates who were entered for the English Speaking Board, Oral Skills for Interviews Award. We are delighted that all girls who were entered have received the highest level available from the examiner, a distinction. All girls who were entered this academic year have received distinction level awards, which is an outstanding achievement. The girls have now achieved this qualification, which provides them with valuable transferable skills that will equip them for later life.

Mrs S Stirton and Mrs L. Goodwin



Junior Music Assembly

On Thursday in junior assembly we were once again given a show of the many musical talents in the junior school. This time the performances were all on the piano. Isla MacFadyen (6J) played 'A Kwela for Caitlin,' Ellie Ong (7J) played 'Staccato Beans,' Hannah Brown (7J) played 'Holiday in Paris' and Liz Gao (3J) played 'Prelude in C Minor.' Liz stunned us all by playing without any music in front of her. Well done girls. It was a wonderful start to the day.

Ms A. Dressel





Aberdeen and North East of Scotland Music Festival

Next week is the annual music festival (3rd - 7th June) which again will see St Margaret's pupils competing in various categories and with a wide range of instruments. Some junior girls are busy rehearsing their chamber music as well as solos and for some this is their first time participating. The performances are open to the public and it is always nice to see familiar faces in the audience. All of 4J are performing their class ensemble of "Skye Boat Song" on Wednesday 5th June in Mannofield Sanctuary at 2.35pm and again as a whole class recorder ensemble on Friday 7th at 2pm in Hebron Evangelical hall. Tickets can be purchased online. More information can be found on www.nespa.scot.

Mrs M. Wiedermann



June 3rd - 7th 2019



PE News

Sophie in 3 Junior travelled to Hampden Park in Glasgow with the Stonehaven Youth Football Club to watch the Women's International Friendly game between Scotland and Jamaica. Sophie's Under-9 team were amongst six clubs invited to play on the pitch at half time in front of a record home crowd of 18,555 for ladies football. Scotland won 3-2, a great result for Scotland in their final pre-world cup warm up.





PE News (continued)

Dance Cup

The PE department were treated to watching twenty routines last Tuesday lunchtime in the dance cup competition. This year girls had asked if they could choose their own music and it was very impressive seeing the range of creative concepts and themes to shape their dance routine. Judging was very difficult but here are the final results:

4J

3rd – ‘The Dance Girl’ Alienor

2nd – ‘Moonlight Flames’ Katy, Bukayomi, Amelia

1st – ‘Fluffy Unicorn Girls’ Faye, Stella, Misha, Elena

5J

3rd – ‘The Fighters’ Freya, Adiel

2nd – ‘Dance Stars’ Ruth, Daisy, Molly

1st – ‘Team Feeling’ Yashila, Eva

6J

3rd – ‘The Battle of Dance’ Grace, Shannon, Romy, Isla

2nd – Erin

1st – Rishiga , Jessica

7J

3rd – Ife, Olivia

2nd – ‘MMJ’ Martha, Josie, Maisie

1st – Alina, Bukunmi

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3rd – Georgia, Jorja, Ellie, Tiana

2nd – Lucy

1st – ‘B Charmanie’ – Charlie, Blessed, Anna and Romanie

Overall Dance Cup Performer was awarded to Barbara De Andres in 5 Junior.

All participants received house points:

CRATHES = 49

DUNNOTTAR = 53

KILDRUMMY = 45

Mrs K. Norval



Save the date!

Nearly new Uniform, Book and Sports Kit Sale

Saturday 8th June

10.30am – 12.30

In the

School Dining Room

&

School Hall

Please note, **last day** for handing in sale items / donations is
Thursday 6th June.

Thank you

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PTA NEARLY NEW Uniform, Books & Sports Kit Sale Saturday 8th June 10.30am-12.30

The uniform sales are held once a term and give parents the opportunity to purchase good quality uniform and sports kit, help raise funds for the PTA, and provide an outlet to sell surplus uniform. Donations of items to the PTA are welcomed!

Items to be included in the forthcoming sale may be brought to the school office anytime, but the strict **deadline for submission is Thursday 6th June**. Items received after this date are not guaranteed to be included in the sale.

TERMS & CONDITIONS :

- Garments should be in good condition, laundered and folded/on hangers. Blazers should be dry-cleaned. *Only items on the school uniform list* to be submitted please.
- Items of sports gear to include: tennis rackets, hockey sticks, hockey boots and hockey bags - to be in a good clean condition. NO trainers please.
- Standard printable labels are available below. Each item *must have a label attached* (stuck or pinned) with all information / boxes complete - failure to do so may prevent processing payments, and items will be treated as PTA donations. Un-labelled items are assumed to be donations to the PTA. The PTA will not take any responsibility for flimsy, poorly attached or illegible labels.
- Suggested asking price - 50% of new price - *please round up to nearest £1*.
- 35% of sale proceeds will be donated to the PTA. 65% of sale proceeds will be paid to sellers via bank transfer (BACS) only. Individuals who have sold items will be contacted for bank details via email. Payments to sellers will be made following the final sale in the summer term.
- The organisers reserve the right to reject any garments which in their opinion are unsuitable for the sale. Items may be re-priced to reflect a reasonable going rate for that article. Items cannot be returned once submitted.
- All unsold items are retained in school for subsequent sales. After two years they will be sent to a charitable organization.

Please note that personal data provided to the PTA is stored and processed in accordance with current data protection regulations.

For any queries please contact Gillian Corry via email at - dwcorry@aol.com

✂ ST MARGARETS PTA UNIFORM SALE LABELS ✂

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