St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Dover

Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 26th April 2024

Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance

A Message from Ms Comfort

Coffee Mornings

We were very pleased to welcome parent/carers into school this week for our regular coffee morning led by our SENCo, Mrs Burkett. All parent/carers are very welcome to attend these – there was even cake this week thanks to Nathan's mum! Lucy Adams and Dee Murphy, LINK therapists from speech and language NHS services joined the meeting this week. Please note the following dates for future coffee mornings – no need to sign up, just turn up! Babies and toddlers welcome too.

- **Thursday May 23rd** - Healthy habits: sleep, eating, general well-being
- **Thursday June 27th** - Preparing for the summer holidays (Include Us 2 attending)

Parking

Staff have been extra vigilant about parking this week and I am pleased to hear that there has been an improvement – thank you. Please keep on doing all you can to keep our school community safe – park in a designated on-road parking space or in St James' car park for free. Remember that pavements are for people not cars.

School Uniform

Please be reminded about our school uniform. If you are struggling then let us know and we will help.

Reception Class 2024

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020? If so they will be eligible to start school in September 2024. We invite families to book an appointment to come and have a look around our school at a time to suit. Please spread the word to anyone you know with a child of the right age.

Wishing you all a good weekend

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School, Dover

In our Collective Worship this week we learnt about the Order of the Mustard Seed – a group of Christians who, through their prayerful obedience and compassionate acts, began to spread God's word and love around the Europe and the world.

They had three promises they lived by:

- To be true to Christ
- To be kind to people
- To take the gospel to the nations

We thought about these promises and wondered why they chose to live by these. We also thought about why they were called the Order of the Mustard Seed. Do you have any idea why? Our Thought for the Week elsewhere in this newsletter will give you the answer!

Learner of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R – Turtles Class Learner of the Week is **Arthur** as he is a delight to have in class and always tries his best. Arthur has persevered with his reading this week, showing great concentration skills and determination! Well done Arthur – keep up the great work!

Class 1 – Patrena is our Learner of the Week in Starfish Class as she always puts maximum effort into her learning! Patrena has settled beautifully into her new class, and has persevered when she has found an aspect of school life challenging. Well done Patrena – we are very proud of you.

Class 2 – Otters Class Learner of the Week is **Aadhav**! Aadhav has not been at St Mary's for very long but he has settled in and shows a real fondness for his peers and our class environment. Aadhav is incredibly polite, and is a good friend to his peers. We are very proud of you Aadhav – well done!

Class 3 – Puffins Class Learner of the Week is **Brian** as he comes into school every day ready to learn. In maths, Brian's fluency with multiplication, division and fractions has helped him to use and understand scales. Keep up all the wonderful work and the positive attitude Brian!

Class 4 – Our Learner of the Week in Penguins Class is **Blaze** for his superb learning and great attitude in every lesson! Blaze has settled into Penguins Class amazingly, and is a keen and enthusiastic learner. He is always honest and polite – demonstrating our Christian values of Respect and Trust. Well done Blaze!

Class 5 – Orcas Class Learner of the Week is **Maria** as she takes a full and active part in all activities and is always willing to share her ideas and opinions during discussions. Maria has really mastered how to use a protractor in maths, and has accurately measured and drawn angles. Maria also took great care when producing her 'Google Doodle' for St George's Day and was very proud of the outcome. Well done Maria!

Class 6 – **Alex** is Learner of the Week in Seahorses Class as he has applied great effort and a positive attitude towards his learning this week. In English, Alex has written a fantastic suspense-filled narrative, and worked hard on his vocabulary choices. Overall, a very successful week for Alex. Well done – keep it up!

Thought for the Week

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st – Class R – 112 points
2nd – Class 2 – 106 points
3rd – Class 3 – 105 points

Term 5 2024

Monday 29th April:

Tuesday 30th April:
Class 6 Trip
Multi-Skills & Athletics Club
Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 1st May:

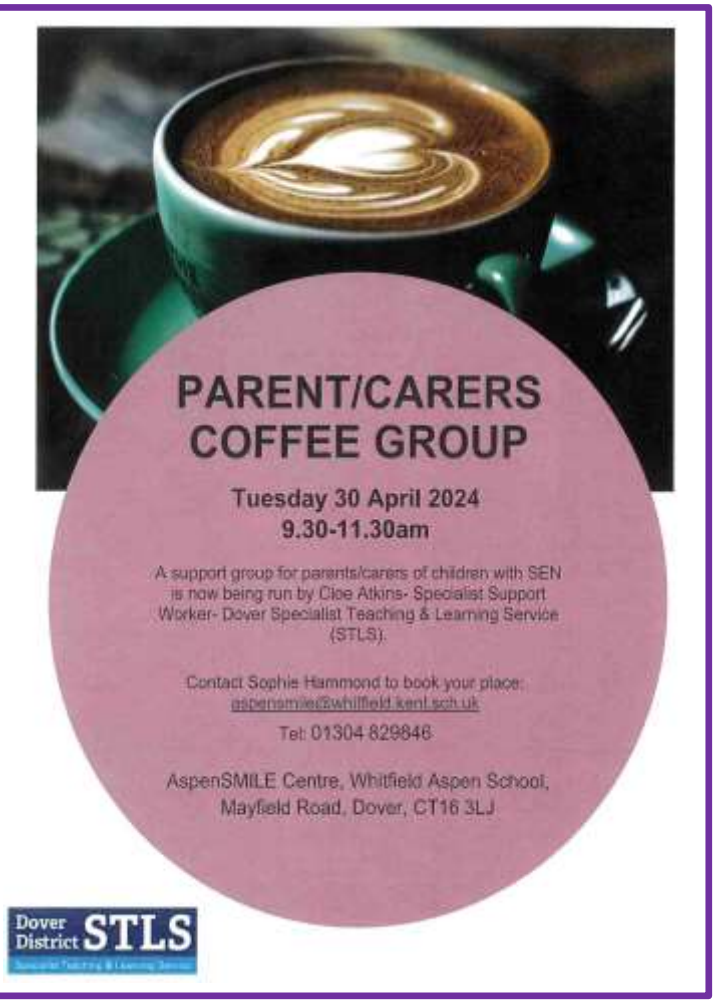
Thursday 2nd May:
Class Photographs
Class 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Parent Workshop – 2:15pm
Multi-Skills & Athletics Club
Reception Class & Classes 1 & 2

Friday 3rd May:
Class 4 Trip

Go with the Flo…

Mrs Debbie Morris – Family Liaison Officer

SEND Spotlight



The winning House
for
best attendance this
week is……

TEMPLE !!

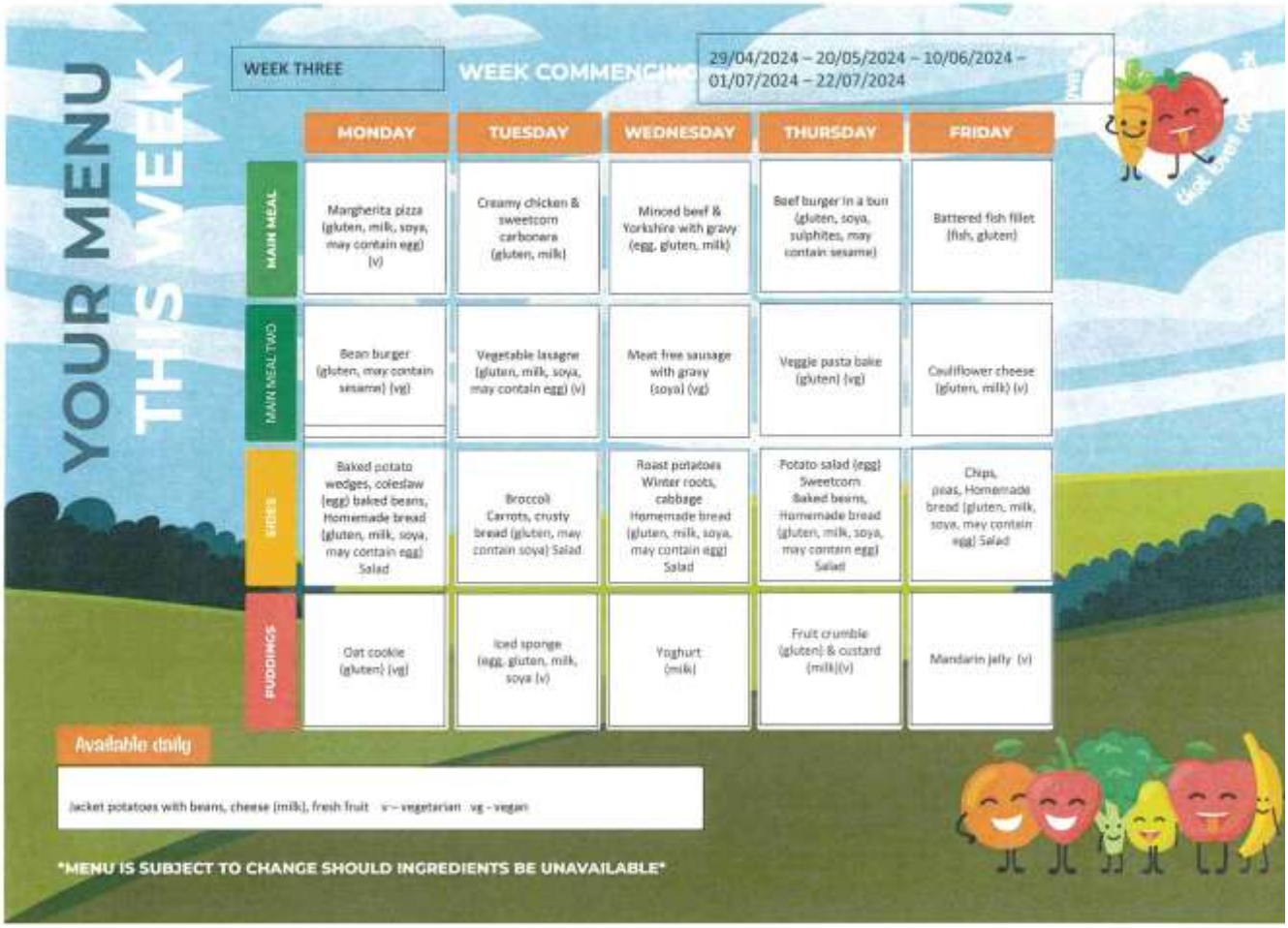
HOUSE POINTS

1st – FISHER – 202 points
2nd – TEMPLE – 172 points
3rd – RAMSEY – 168 points
4th – LANG – 138 points

Lunch Menu – Week 3
Week beginning Monday 29th April 2024

Please follow the link below to register and pay for your child's meals:
https://chandcoparents.myschoolmealorders.com/login

£2.67 per day – All meals must be paid in advance



YOUR MENU THIS WEEK

WEEK THREE

WEEK COMMENCING 29/04/2024 – 20/05/2024 – 10/06/2024 – 01/07/2024 – 22/07/2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Margherita pizza (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) (v)	Creamy chicken & sweetcorn carbonara (gluten, milk)	Minced beef & Yorkshire with gravy (egg, gluten, milk)	Beef burger in a bun (gluten, soya, sulphites, may contain sesame)	Battered fish fillet (fish, gluten)
MAIN MEAL VEGETARIAN	Bean burger (gluten, may contain sesame) (vg)	Vegetable lasagne (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) (v)	Meat free sausage with gravy (soya) (vg)	Veggie pasta bake (gluten) (vg)	Cauliflower cheese (gluten, milk) (v)
SIDES	Baked potato wedges, coleslaw (egg) baked beans, Homemade bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Broccoli Carrots, crusty bread (gluten, may contain soya) Salad	Roast potatoes Winter roots, cabbage Homemade bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Potato salad (egg) Sweetcorn Baked beans, Homemade bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad	Chips, peas, Homemade bread (gluten, milk, soya, may contain egg) Salad
PUDDINGS	Oat cookie (gluten) (vg)	Iced sponge (egg, gluten, milk, soya (v)	Yoghurt (milk)	Fruit crumble (gluten) & custard (milk)(v)	Mandarin jelly (v)

Available daily

Jacket potatoes with beans, cheese (milk), fresh fruit v – vegetarian vg - vegan

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE

As always, please don't hesitate to make contact via email or telephone with any queries, comments or concerns you may have.

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