

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 27th March 2020



Message from the Headteacher

So ends a week which none of us could ever have anticipated. Like so many others I am sure, I continue to reel from the way in which our school community has been separated, thank goodness for modern technology which is enabling us to maintain virtual contact!

We were open on Monday to care for the children of critical workers with just a very few members of staff. The children completed the work set by the class teachers which I know many of you have been working on at home. Since Monday all parents have been able to make alternative childcare arrangements which I thank you for so school has been closed completely. If you need to make contact please email on office@stmarysprimary.net or you can get hold of me on headteacher@stmarysprimary.net.

Please don't let home learning cause stress or disharmony in your family – protecting everyone's wellbeing is more important than anything else at the moment. Be realistic about how much time you or your child can spend on this at the moment – make the most of the lovely weather and, if you have one, get out into the garden!

Helen Comfort.

Class 2

Hello Dolphins

Message from the Class Teacher

It has been very strange not to be at the door of the class shaking your hand or elbow bumping you to start the day. I hope that you have had a safe week and had the chance to try some of the activities set for the week. My favourite was the chance to create palms after watching the clip about Palm Sunday and then pretending to be Jesus with my teddies waving the palms in the air. The giant at the top of the beanstalk was quite scary but I am sure you were able to write a fantastic story about him. Hopefully it was an exciting story. If your parent or carer could scan it or photograph it and send it to me I would love to read them. (alison.trelfer@stmarysprimary.net)

When we are in class I know many of you enjoy rainbow writing so I hope you have some colourful spellings written out. You could do forwards and backwards spelling too for a challenge.

I look forward to reading your giant stories and remember to always use our hand washing rhyme. I sing it every time I wash my hands now. Do you remember girls how the boys were much louder at it than we were?

Kind Regards, Mrs Alison Trelfer

Thought for the Week

A prayer from Rev Melissa Carter
Loving God,
Help me to trust that your love will never fail.
When I see beauty in your world, I see your love.
When I fall you are always there, ready to catch me.
You created me and watch over me and those I love.
You are my guiding light and you will never leave me.
Amen

Useful Weblinks

If you want to travel the world and see exciting things why not check out <https://www.britishmuseum.org/>

Why not go to the zoo for some exciting webcams visit <https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/>

The Week Ahead!

Week Commencing 30th March 2020

With only 3 days to go until the Easter Break we have some fun packed activities for you to try. Have a go at designing an Easter egg. Are you better than Cadburys? I would like you also to think about the Topic Headings Florence Nightingale and Light and Dark and then let me know what you'd like to learn about them both. Thank you

Thursday 2nd April – beginning of the Easter Holiday.