

# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020



## Message from the Headteacher

Children's voices in classrooms and on the playgrounds this week has been a most welcome sound. The fact that a 'school' describes the people, not the building, has never been more apparent than in the last couple of months.

Children, staff and parents have settled well into the new routines. I thank you all for everything that you are doing to support us and your child; be that dropping off and collecting at specific times, communicating via email/telephone; supporting your child with their home learning or giving the staff a smile and thumbs up!

Mrs Trelfer has enjoyed using modern technology and has led class Collective Worship this week via Zoom with her face beamed into the classrooms. The children have enjoyed this connection with her and appreciated her singing!

No doubt you will have heard on the news this week that the Government does not believe the conditions are right for primary schools to expand further the number of children on site. Guidance has not yet been published to Headteachers; when it has I will be in a better position to clarify with you what this means for children in Years 2-5. For the time being home learning continues as currently and we are laying down plans for a return in the autumn which will best support all children and families.

As always, do please keep in touch via email/telephone and thank you for your ongoing support.

**Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher**

## Message from the Class Teacher

I hope that your children had fun learning about the conservation of our oceans last week. As the weather has improved, many of us will be out and about (keeping a safe distance) enjoying the weather and our beautiful parks or beaches. This will be a wonderful opportunity to explain to your children why it so important not to litter – turning them into little champions of preserving the natural beauty of our country.

Although I am back at school teaching in my bubble, I would still love to hear from you and see some pictures of what you and children have been doing. I am constantly amazed at how creative the children have been and the valuable skills that they have learnt.

Stay safe. Mrs Muller

## Thought for the Week

As we have just celebrated Trinity Sunday, Rev Melissa Carter from the Dover Town Team Ministry has kindly suggested the following passage from the Bible as this week's Thought for the Week:

'I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will bless you and be kind to you. May God bless you with his love and may the Holy Spirit join all your hearts together'

2 Corinthians 13:11 (CEV)



## Useful Weblinks

### Kids cooking

<https://www.youtube.com/user/JamieOliver>

### David Walliams

<https://www.kentonline.co.uk/whats-on/news/david-walliams-to-read-mid-morning-story-224369/>

## The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

15 - 21 June: Learning Disabilities Week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8XFGc9AZBo>

Watch the video and think of what you and your family could do to help people with learning disabilities.