

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary



Learning for life with God as our guide
Weekly Newsletter Friday, 10th July 2020



Message from the Headteacher

Virtual Sports Day

Our whole school sports day proved to be extremely successful. Very many thanks to everyone who joined in, whether at home or school. We enjoyed the pictures and videos which were sent in – do have a look on the school Facebook page if you have not already. The children in school had a great time with some challenging activities and many points were scored for determination and success. I am pleased to announce that Red Temple came first with 168 points, Yellow Fisher second with 156 points, Green Ramsey, 3rd with 120 points and Blue Lang 4th with 108 points. Well Done to everyone.

Home Learning

Thank you to those of you who are completing the home learning with your children. Next week will be the last full week of this school year and home learning will be available on the school website from Monday as usual.

September 2020

Plans continue to be finalised for September full opening of school. I will write to you when these have been completed and approved. In the meantime, those of you sending children to school need to continue to work within the risk assessment and procedures already laid down. These measures have enabled all of the school community to keep safe and Covid-free to date; I ask that you support us with these important matters and thank you for doing so.

Development Day Wednesday 22nd July

As previously advertised, please note that **Wednesday 22nd July will be a staff development day**; Tuesday 21st July will be the last school day for children whether at home or at school.

Helen Comfort
Executive Headteacher

Thought for the Week

‘There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

A time to weep and a time to laugh.

A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing.

A time to keep and a time to throw away.

A time to speak and a time to be silent’.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Sharks class,

Despite the unseasonal weather we've had (is it really summer?), we've had a really pleasant week this week. After a late change of day, Sports day was a huge success on Tuesday. We were fortunate enough to enjoy some sunshine. More importantly, the children seemed to really love all of the events and were trying really hard to perform their best.

We continue to teach according to the home learning plan, both in and out of school, and the children I'm teaching are making clear progress, which is great to see. We're also beginning to arrange our classroom for next year and plan what it will look like, so come September, it will be the fun, welcoming and the educational environment needed to get you all back learning. Enjoy your weekend, I hope there's some sun.

Warm regards, Mr Venning.



Useful Weblinks

The imagination Tree provides a wealth of idea, activates and resources to support learning at home

<https://theimaginationtree.com/>

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 13th July 2020

Heading in to the last full week of school, it's our opportunity to finish off some of the topics we have been working on this term and squeeze out every last drop of learning, just ahead of the summer break. Look out for the home learning plan and keep up the good work.