



# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> July

As previously advertised, please note that **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July will be a staff development day**; Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

Hi Year 6,

I hope you are all well.

Did you join in with our virtual sports this week? We became very competitive at school! Take a look at our photos on the school Facebook page, if you took a photo of yourself email it to me and we can put your picture on too.

We have been writing our messages to put in our Leavers videos, but I haven't had many from you guys working at home – please send us some messages and pictures and be part of the Leavers video. Year 6 may have been interrupted by this virus but you have been part of our school and a valued member of our class for a long time – we want you to be part of this too.

Let me know what you have been up to, keep in touch.

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### Useful Weblinks

Try completing some of these word searches! You can even create your own word search!

<https://thewordsearch.com/cat/kids-puzzles/>

### The Week Ahead!

**Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Next week we will be writing a biography in English, and learning about Neil Armstrong. In Spanish you are going to be learning how to describe yourself, and in science you will be learning about chemical reactions.

We are going to be working with the Association of Maths Teachers in our Maths lessons- these will be challenging – let me know how you get on.

Take care and stay safe – keep your distance from people who you do not live with. Enjoy your home learning.