

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 11th March 2022



A Message from Ms Comfort

DEC Fundraiser

Huge thanks to all members of our school community for their overwhelming support of our fundraiser today. I will let you know next week how much we have raised. Look out for pictures on our social media.

Whilst our thoughts are with the Ukrainians we also think of those in Russia whose lives are being affected by the actions of their leader, as well as those in surrounding countries offering refuge.

Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

It was lovely to see parent/carers in school this week for consultations with the teachers. I hope that you found the meetings helpful and enjoyed looking at your child's workbooks.

Easter Hamper Raffle

You will by now have received your Raffle Tickets for our Easter Prize draw. These were sent home with your children this week.

We have some marvellous prizes so don't forget to return any money and ticket stubs as soon as possible. Thank you very much for those of you who have already done so, we have been very pleased with the response and requests for more tickets. All monies raised will support the improvement of our school library and book corners in classes. The draw will take place during the last week of term

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Ms H Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Thought for the week



RED NOSE DAY

On Friday, 18th March we will be supporting and raising money for

'Red Nose Day 2022'

We would like the children to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero for a donation of £1.00.

Alternatively, your child could dress in all things **'RED'**. If they have one, they may wear their red nose to school.

Collective Worship at St Mary's Church of England School

This week we thought about Christians' personal lent – how they set goals and avoid temptation and work to be spiritually, as well as physically, fit and healthy. We also thought about how it is good for us all to have goals and to work to be the best we can be.

Learners of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R - Jerusha - This week she has really enjoyed playing with the dolls house and Duplo with friends. Well done Jerusha.

Class 1 - Maisey - She has really embodied our school rules this week and been an excellent example to the class. In particular she is always ready to learn and has shown great perseverance. Well done!

Class 2 - Mallory - She is an absolute superstar. She always listens and retains information brilliantly and is a fantastic learning partner for others. She has amazed us with her understanding of unit and non-unit fractions in maths. Well done - we are extremely proud of you

Class 3 - He is an absolute superstar! We are so impressed by his recall in maths when learning about centimetres and metres. He is also a times tables whizz. Always helpful and hardworking, we are very proud of him.

Class 4 - Amelia - In Science she has contributed some fantastic ideas. She has taken on some tricky challenges and impressed us with her perseverance and positive attitude. Keep being amazing Amelia!

Class 5 - Ethan - His handwriting has shown a marked improvement and he's producing much more independent work. He loves reading and settles down quickly to quiet reading periods. He's a pleasure to teach. Well done!

Class 6 - Rudie - For her hard work and brilliant attitude towards her learning. She has shown perseverance and resilience during our test week. She is enjoying our WW2 History topic and has created some brilliantly presented pieces of work. Keep up your hard work!



Class R – 95%
Class 1 - 95%
Class 2 - 90%
Class 3 - 97%
Class 4 - 92%
Class 5 - 76%
Class 6 - 95%

Whole school – 95 %

HOUSE POINTS

1st --- **Lang** 84 points
2nd – **Ramsay** – 78 points
3rd – **Temple** – 77 points
4th – **Fisher** – 72 Points



THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 15th March – Classes 3 and 4
Trip response deadline.

Thursday, 17th March – Classes 3 and 4
Trip – please see separate letter for details.

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day.

RECEPTION CLASS 2022

Whilst the deadline to apply to the Local Authority for a place in our new Reception class has passed, we can assist with late applications so do please get in touch if you or someone you know has a child due to start school.

ALL MEALS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Lunch Menu - **Week 1**
Week beginning Mon 14th March

£2.33 per day

Follow the link below to view the menu:

<https://www.st-marys-dover.kent.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=979&type=pdf>

To pay for your meals online, please go to:

www.principals-catering.com

Follow these links to our website and social media

<https://www.st-marys-dover.kent.sch.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-C-of-E-Primary-School-820857021275490/>

<https://twitter.com/stmarysdover>

COVID-19 Updated Guidance

From 24th February there is no longer a legal requirement for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to self-isolate, however if you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result, the public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If you have any of these symptoms you should book a PCR test. If you have problems or cannot use the online service, call 119. You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you are waiting for the test result.

If tested positive for COVID-19, you should self-isolate for at least five full days, and should continue to follow guidance until you have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days from day 5.

Keeping School Informed

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 please inform the school – by telephone on 01304 852639 during the school day. If your child tests positive 'out of hours' we do not need to know until the morning of the first day of absence – as with all sickness absence.

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