

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School

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Learning for life with God as our guide

Friday, 21st July 2022

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Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance

Peace



Friendship



Respect



Trust



Perseverance



A Message from Ms Comfort

A Very Fond farewell

We gave Mrs Trelfer a super send-off this week with celebrations galore! We started the week with a special retirement assembly where all classes sang to Mrs Trelfer and presented cards. We then enjoyed a musical presentation from Leanna Castle who Mrs Trelfer had invited in to perform for us all - Leanna had everyone dancing in the aisles as we enjoyed the performance. Today after the children have left we are holding a special tea party in honour of Mrs Trelfer to which staff past and present are invited.



I know you will all join with me in wishing Mrs Trelfer every future happiness in her retirement.



We have also, of course, spent the week saying goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children. Family members joined them for their traditional Leavers' Service in St Mary's Church on Tuesday and the whole school gave them a super send off today.

Meet the New Teacher

As you will know from information in previous newsletters all children met their new class teachers earlier this month. All parent/carers are invited into school on Thursday 15th September at 3.15pm to visit the classroom to meet the teacher, say hello and have a look at your child's work. There will be a powerpoint on the screen showing relevant information – days for PE etc – as well as a copy for you to take away. If you have more than one child at school you will be able to visit each class.

I wish you all a good summer and look forward to seeing most of you again in the Autumn term.

Ms H Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Learners of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R - Jerusha - She has enjoyed playing with her peers in the classroom and also making new friends around the school.

Class 1 - Jayden - Well done! You really work your socks off to listen carefully and always try your best. You have a great attitude towards your learning. Keep this up.

Class 2 - Ariella - For her amazing drawings and colouring pictures. She has a wonderful imagination and every picture tells a story. Well done!

Class 3 - Class 3 - You are all our learners of the week this week in recognition of all of your hard work this year. It has been a privilege to be your teacher and to see you all grow into kind and helpful members of the Puffin class, who have a real enthusiasm for learning! You have all achieved so many amazing things this year! You should all be extremely proud of all your accomplishments. Always believe in yourselves.

Class 4 - Class 4 - I could not choose a winner this week. The whole of class 4 have been amazing. You are all polite, kind and helpful. Thank you for a great year.

Class 5 - Bailey - For always making good choices at school and for being a good friend.

Class 6 - Sienna - She has shown great empathy towards others, showing what a kind and caring friend she is. Sienna is always there to lend a helping hand to her peers and adults when needed, demonstrating our Christian values expertly. She is always a joy to teach and has really shown how to be a great role model for her school community. Well done!

Thought for the week



Attendance



Class R - 87 %
Class 1 - 85 %
Class 2 - 90%
Class 3 - 91%
Class 4 - 92%
Class 5 - 90%
Class 6 - 92%

Whole school 90%



The children return to school for Term 1
on
Monday, 5th September



GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

5th - Class 3 - 35points
4th - Classes 1 and 2 - 46 points
3rd - Class 6 - 50 points
Joint 2nd - Classes 4 and 5 - 60 points
1st - Class R - 62 points



ALL MEALS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Lunch Menu - **Week 1**
Week beginning Monday, 5th September

£2.43 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>



Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday, 1 April.

Updated guidance

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Children and young people with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.

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

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