Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide Friday, 17th March 2023



Our Christian Values Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance

A Message from Ms Comfort











Red Nose Day 2023 There was a super sea of red all over school today as children and staff celebrated Red Nose Day. Mrs Fagg kicked off the day by leading Collective Worship on behalf of the School Council. Thank you for your kind donations – I am pleased to say that the school raised £109.30.







Parent/Carer Consultations

Thank you to those of you who were able to meet with the staff this week for our parent/carer consultation meetings. I hope you enjoyed looking at your child's workbooks and speaking to the staff about how your child is progressing with their learning.

We look forward to seeing those of you whose appointments are next Thursday (23rd March) and would like to thank you for your understanding regarding the change of date.

Keeping Safe Online

PCSO Mark Ball visited our Year 6 Class on Tuesday of this week. He delivered a talk about keeping safe on-line. Year 6 learnt about different social media apps and their agerestrictions. They also learnt about the importance of communicating respectfully on social media platforms as well as what to do if they do not feel safe online.



Travelling Book Fair News!

Thank you so much for supporting our Book Fair this year. You spent an amazing £473.07 on brilliant books, which has earnt our school a whopping £223.84 in rewards! We will use the rewards you earnt to top up our classrooms with some new books.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ms Helen Comfort - Executive Headteacher

Thought for the Week



Collective Worship at St Mary's CEP School

This week we explored 'The Sign of the Peace', John 14:25-27.

Eucharist/Holy Communion services are very special times for Christians when they gather together to 'do this in remembrance of me' following Jesus' instruction before he died. We watched a video about communion and thought about how this service helps Christians to feel connected to the church all over the world.

In the gospels on many occasions Jesus encourages his followers to be peaceful people. We thought about how we can promote peace in our school community. Perhaps you could talk at home about ways to promote peace in your house, in Dover and in the wider world.

Learner of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class R - Janishaa is Turtles Learner of the Week as she has been listening well on the carpet and joining in with lots of activities. Well done Janishaa!

Class 1 - Starfish Learner of the Week is Lavin as she has been trying SO hard in school recently. Lavin is becoming more confident every day, and has made an excellent start to our measuring topic. We are all so proud of you Lavin!



- Class 2 Otters' Learner of the Week has produced some lovely work and has tried hard to improve their handwriting. They enjoy our PE lessons and work well as part of a team. They are a kind member of Otters' class and are always willing to help others. Keep up the good work!
- Class 3 Our Learner of the Week in Puffins class is Mallory. She has produced fantastic work in all subjects with great independence. Mallory has also impressed us with her writing and thinking skills in her detailed description of Holy Week. Well done Mallory!
- Class 4 Jessica is Penguins Learner of the Week as she has demonstrated such a positive and enthusiastic attitude since arriving at St Mary's. She has settled into class well and it feels like she has always been with us! Jessica is always smiling, and perseveres even when she finds things difficult. Well done Jessica!
- Class 5 Our Learner of the Week in Orcas class is **Keatyn** as she has been working so hard on her reading, and we have seen the vast improvement this has made. Keatyn is a friendly, welcoming face in class and has made our new class member feel part of our class straight away. We are so proud of you Keatyn!
- Class 6 Seahorses Learner of the Week is **Freddie**. He always works hard during learning time and applies 100% effort to each and every task. Freddie has gone above and beyond with his homework this week, creating an Anderson shelter out of cake! Well done Freddie!

Term 4 2023

Monday 20th March:

Tuesday 21st March: Class Photos Multi-Sports Club

<u>Wednesday 22nd March</u>: Ramadan Begins at Sundown

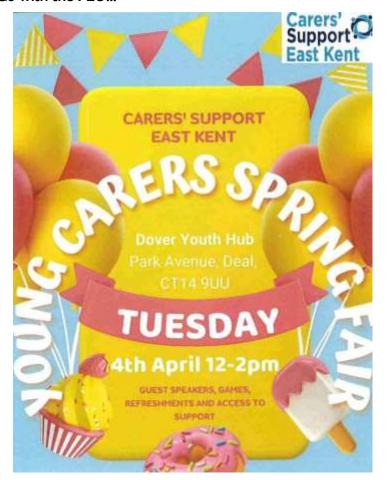
Thursday 23rd March:
Class 4 Trip
Class 6 Trip
Parent / Carer Consultations
Inclusive Sports Club

Friday 24th March:



TUESDAY 21ST MARCH

Go with the FLO...



Miss Hayley Lamb - Family Liaison Officer

HOUSE POINTS

1st - FISHER - 188 points 2nd - RAMSEY - 164 points

3rd - LANG - 148 points

4th - TEMPLE - 147 points

GOLDEN MANNER POINTS

1st - Class 1 - 104 points 2nd - Class R - 78 points

3rd - Class 4 - 70 points

... for mother-church, mothers everywhere, for our mothers and for those who have been like mothers to us...

Dear St Mary's School - children & parents

You are cordially invited to our

Mothering Sunday Service with Children's Church & Bellringers and afterwards Traditional Cream Tea refreshments

You are welcome to bring a picture/photo of your mother for during the service

- we will take a photograph of all the pictures of mothers together - you can then take your own picture home with you.

At St Mary-the-Virgin's Church Dover - Cannon Street CT16 1BY

On Sunday 19 March 2023 at 10.45am



Doors open at 10.30am, Service is 10.45am-12noon- refreshments afterwards Free parking available in Stembrook Car Park.

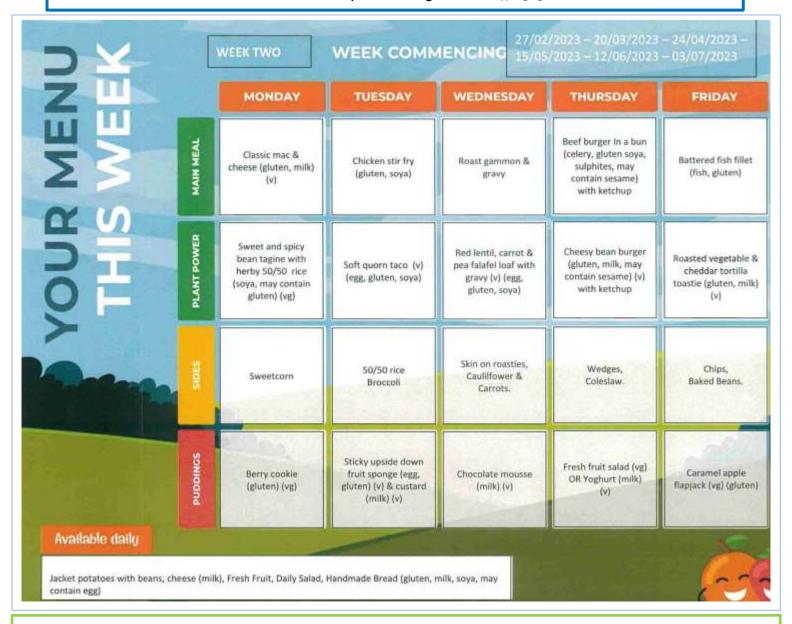
> Please kindly RSVP doverttm@outlook.com Enquiries 07709 618063

Lunch Menu — Week 2 Week beginning Monday 20th March 2023

£2.43 per day – All meals must be paid in advance

To pay for your meals online, please go to: www.principals-catering.com

Or contact Principals Catering on o800 047 0319



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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