

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School



Learning for life with God as our guide Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 9th October 2020



Dover Foodbank send heartfelt thanks to you all for your donations, which we gathered for our harvest celebrations.



Class 6 Family Assembly

Please follow the link below to view our Class 6 Family Assembly

www.facebook.com/820857021275490/videos/353856839377237

Learners of the Week

Congratulations go to the following Learners of the Week:

Class 1 - Charlotte is Starfish's 'Learner of the Week' as she has been a Superstar! She is always smiling and wanting to do her best in everything. This week she has shown her wonderful ability with phonics, reading and writing, in addition to her fantastic number understanding.

Class 2 - Mertcan has been showing fantastic listening all week with clear eye contact with the speaker. This has allowed him to be ready to learn in all lessons.

Class 3 - Sanad has had a really amazing week. He has been so enthusiastic with all of his work and has persevered when he is unsure. He shared his amazing knowledge about skeletons in science, and Miss Roberts and Mrs Russell learnt some interesting facts from him!

Class 4 - Phoebe has created a fantastic self-portrait which has been included in our class display. Phoebe always tries her best in everything, is a fantastic friend and is a pleasure to have in class.

Class 5 - Maya has shown a great attitude and determination in her story writing, and used fantastic vocabulary. Well done Maya!

Class 6 - Maisie always puts 100% effort into everything she does, and with a smile on her face! She is a wonderful friend and a pleasure to teach. Keep up the great work Maisie, we are all proud of you!

Fair Play Award

- 1st - Fisher - 28 points
- 2nd - Temple & Ramsey - 27 points
- 4th - Lang - 24 points

Golden Manner Points

- 1st - Class R - 39 points
- 2nd - Class 5 - 20 points
- 3rd - Class 2 - 18 points

Thought for the Week



Collective worship at St Mary's

This week our theme has been 'flourishing together'. The Bible reminds people again and again that human beings are meant to be together, to work together to be together in community.



Corridor Displays

New corridor displays have been put up this week on the theme of 'Welcome' in recognition of us all coming back together as a school community. Look out for pictures on the school Facebook page and school website –

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



Learning at Home

When your child is at home and not able to come to school because they, or a family member, has a symptom of coronavirus and you are awaiting the outcome of the Covid test they need to complete work set by the school. This is, of course, unless they are too unwell in which case they should be resting and recovering.

At the moment school work will be emailed to you by the school office, soon it will be posted on our school website. Your child needs to complete the work set and you need to email it to the class teacher each day. If you are not able to do this please telephone the school office for help.



We are pleased to be able to share with you the September / October Families magazine.

It is full of resources and ideas to help you and your family through the autumn term and to keep your children entertained, busy and productive.

You can read the magazine here.

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/east_kent_36dbf31efd8c81?fr=sZTE0NTE5MTMyNTg

Coronavirus Symptoms

Children or staff with any of the three symptoms of Covid: **a new continuous cough; a fever; a change in taste or smell** are to stay at home and isolate, as must the rest of their household.

Children and staff must also stay at home and isolate if a member of their household has any of these symptoms.

If the person with the symptoms has a Covid test result which is negative they, and the rest of the household, may return to school or work.

If you do not get a test then the child or member of the household with symptoms must stay at home for 10 days and the rest of the family for 14 days. Following this time if they are well they can return to school or work, if still unwell they are to follow health professional advice.

We recommend that you get a test – you will most likely need to try a number of times to book a test. People who keep on trying are successful in getting one.

To get a test go online to:

nhs.uk/coronavirus

OR

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

OR

Telephone 111

Is your child born between 1st September 2016 & 31st August 2017?

Applications for Year R September 2021
primary school places open on:

**Thursday 5th November 2020
and close on**

Friday 15th January 2021

To apply, please go to:

kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

**Application forms are also available from
local schools,**

by contacting KCC on 03000 412121

or by emailing

primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk

Families are welcome to make an appointment to view the school during Term 2. Appointments will last for 15 minutes, will be after the pupils have gone home and will be limited to one family at a time. Please spread the word to anyone you know.

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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