



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 4th October 2019

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in October.

Gil	Year 1
Claudia	Year 3
Kirah	Year 5
Preston	Year 2
Holly	Year R
Anais	Year 6
Scarlet-Mae	Year 1
Zara	Year 2
Sophie	Year R
Jacky	Year 5
Harley	Year 1
Max	Year 2
Ashleigh	Year 5
Thomas	Year 6
Braylen	Year 3
Millie	Year R
Joshua	Year 1
Sophia	Year 4
Theodore	Year R
Henry	Year 2
Arthur	Year 2



Message from the Headteacher

Another busy week at school!

Book Fair

We have had tremendous support for our 'pop-up' book fair this week. Sales on Thursday gave commission to the school of £125 to spend on books for class libraries; we hope for similar on Friday. I expect the children will enjoy their newly purchased books at home over the weekend.

Harvest Festival

We were all thankful for the harvest at St Margaret's Church this morning. Songs and poetry were performed by the children and staff and Reverend Bob Coles blessed the offerings. Many thanks to all families for donating to our collection for the Dover Foodbank.

'Phantastic Phonics'!

Parent/carers of children in Reception Class joined Mrs Hoile in school on Tuesday afternoon for a phonics workshop. Mrs Hoile outlined the teaching approach for the acquisition of phonics skills and explained how parent/carers can support with this learning at home.

Office Staffing

You may have noticed a new face in the school office or voice on the telephone. We welcome Miss Natalie Smith to St Margaret's school. Miss Smith is undertaking apprenticeship training and joins the office team as Administration Assistant. Turning 18 today she is helping to keep us oldies ever youthful in our outlook!

Deal Learning Alliance Football

We fielded a mixed team this week who competed against other Deal Learning Alliance schools at a tournament at Warden House School. Thank you to Anais, Lennie, Lucas, Toby, Charlie, Oscar, Oliver, Aemilia and Finlay who represented our school so well and thoroughly enjoyed having this opportunity.

Class 5

Children in Class 5 will be packing their cases this weekend in preparation for our annual Year 5 residential trip. We wish them all well and look forward to hearing about their adventures on their return.

Helen Comfort

Attendance

w/e 4th October 2019

Class R – 93.9%
Class 1 – 98.5%
Class 2 – 99.3%
Class 3 – 96.9 %
Class 4 – 98.3%
Class 5 – 99.7%
Class 6 – 93.5%
Whole school – 97.2%



Star Awards



w/e 4th October 2019 Due to the Harvest Festival in Church this morning, Star Awards will be given out next week. Names will appear in next week's newsletter.



Reception Class 'First Class' pictures will be in the Deal East Kent Mercury published w/c 7th October.

The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu: Week 3

Week commencing 7th October 2019

Monday, 7th October - Class 5 leave for residential trip
Tuesday, 8th October – Class R Harvest 'Stay and Play' at 2pm
Thursday, 10th October – Class 2 Trip
Friday, 11th October - 4:30pm (approx) Class 5 return from residential trip

