



Weekly Newsletter – Thursday, 7th May 2020

Re-connecting!

Message from the Headteacher

It has been really good to hear from so many of you this week either by email or through comments on the school facebook page. Please do continue to send pictures which you are happy to have shared on the school facebook page to headteacher@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk.

I would like to say thank you to the staff for engaging so willingly with our photo message to you all and in particular to Miss Brett and Mrs Geere for inspiring us and creating the final edit!

Look out for Mrs Wallis (and Rufus!) reading Chapter 2 of 'The Boy who Grew Dragons' on the school facebook page – a real highlight of the week for me and I am sure many of you.

I hope that you are able to mark the 75th anniversary of VE day on Friday 8th safely at home. The following link has some good ideas about how this is possible and information about what will be going on that we can join in with. <https://www.veday75.org/>



World War 2 Spitfires have been flying over the village this afternoon (Wednesday) – perhaps rehearsing for the weekend? Maybe one of you know why they were and could let me know!

Helen Comfort

Message from the Class 2 Teacher

Hello Class 2 😊,

I hope you all managed to see our photo collage video on Facebook and enjoyed it, we enjoyed making it for you. I hope you have had a good week and managed to enjoy the outdoors. On my walk, I noticed one of the ducks in our village pond has had 10 ducklings! They are very cute and fluffy! Miss Harkins and Miss Walton have been keeping busy. Miss Harkins has been baking cakes with her daughter and improving her technology skills to keep in contact with her friends and family and Miss Walton has been doing coursework and going on lots of bike rides. I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Geere 😊



Well Being

As a parent or carer there will be many times during your child's life when you will observe your child's resilience being tested. The link I am sharing with you this week offers you ways that you can help your child to feel better and to better manage the ups and downs that life can bring. They have also brought together information on other places you can look for support if you feel you need more than their hub can offer. The 'Get Help Now' section provides clear information on what other support is available in Kent and how to access it. This website is a useful one to dip into at any time you and your child need some extra support – it has not been set up for the current situation but is a website there all the time to support you.

<https://kentresiliencehub.org.uk/parent-carers/>

Useful Weblinks

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/looking-after-yourself-and-nature> - A variety of nature and wildlife activities. You can also watch some animals on their live webcams!

<https://www.storylineonline.net/> - Children can listen to stories being read aloud.

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 11th May 2020

- Mindfulness Monday and Fitness Friday
- We will be focusing on spelling in English as well as creating a cosy place to snuggle up and share a story.
- Goodbye The Arctic and welcome to Antarctica for Geography

