



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 5 Teacher

Dear Class 5,

I hope you enjoyed our special St Margaret's message on the school Facebook page. I am looking forward to watching some special VE Day celebrations on TV this weekend and learning more about our amazing country's spirit. You have been great completing your work so carefully at home. A huge well done to all of you. However please remember that the work is a guide so you do not need to complete every single task. Our battle on TTRockstars is going really well, keep playing to improve our score by end of the week. I can see that many of you have now achieved Rock Legend status! I have again included in the home learning this week additional activities for those of you who would like to challenge yourself even further. Thank you again for all your emails sharing your Home learning. I have seen movies, amazing posters, clever stories and even a superbly crafted sailing boat. Wishing you all the very best. Miss you all loads.

Mr Oliver

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

www.pobble365.com/

www.worldofdavidwalliams

www.Twinkl.co.uk

www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons> www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

www.ttrockstars

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 11th May 2020

Have fun learning about the origins of the Olympic games. Discover what an irreversible reaction might be. Enjoy listening to a story from BBC 500 words or perhaps try David Walliams reading some of his favourite stories each day. Remember to join Joe Wicks every morning for a workout at 9am. You could perhaps share a chapter of one of your favourite stories with your family. You could listen to some calming music when you take time out each day for a little relaxing mindfulness. Remember to help with a few little chores around the home. Stay safe and take care,

Mr Oliver

