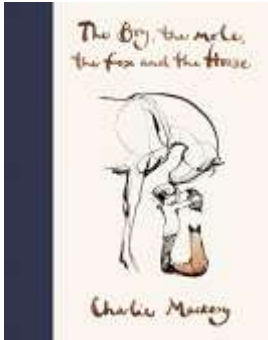




Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 19th November 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Anti-Bullying Week



Anti-Bullying has been our focus this week and in particular using 'one kind word,' towards each other. The beautifully illustrated book: 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse', has been the source of some lovely art work and used to explore the thoughts and feelings that unite us all. Some classes have been Secret Angels, focusing on being a good friend to others. They were encouraged to do as many good actions as they could towards a friend without anyone knowing they were their secret angel!

In Year 2, a kindness web was created, by passing a ball of string to each other as they shared ways of being kind towards each other and creating a beautiful spider's web.

At the top end of school in Year 6, they have considered who would be in their support network; who would they always be able to go and speak with if things get tough?

Children in Need

All dressed in our pyjamas, we have had a super day in support of the BBC Children in Need appeal. Colouring pictures have been judged and the winners, announced in assembly this afternoon, receive a Pudsey Goody Bag. Congratulations to:

Years R, 1 and 2's winner: **Charlie**

Years 3 and 4's winner: **Violet**

Years 5 and 6's winner: **Reagan**

Thank you to all the children who entered and made this such a hard decision!

The money has all been counted and the grand total for the day is **£468**.

Well done and thank you to everyone for supporting this fund raising charity event today, and a particular well done to the children and staff in Lighthouse, who came up with all the ideas for today.

Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE)

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time and trouble to read the PSHE letter which came out last week and to respond; it is heartening to see how many of you are interested in this work.

We will make contact with anyone who has raised a question.

Happy weekend one and all.

Helen Comfort

Message from Class 5

Year 5 have really enjoyed exploring our whole class reader: The mysterious 'Malamander'. We have discovered the secrets hidden below the surface of the small sea-side town of 'Cheerie-on-Sea'. As well as this we have scrutinised the mysteries that surround the 'Grand Nautilus Hotel' particularly the ancient 'Camerluna'.

In geography, we have been intrigued by the local topography of our area. We investigated how the conurbation of Dover grew alongside the River Dour. We have also spent this month with our eyes glued to the night sky as we logged the numerous changing phases of the moon.

We look forward to using recycled materials to decorate our Christmas hoops next week.

Mr Oliver

The Week Ahead!

New Lunch Menu: Week 1

Week commencing 22nd November 2021

Monday, 22nd November – Class 6 Forest school sessions all week

Wednesday, 24th November – Nasal Flu Immunisations – Classes R – 6





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Star Awards

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Class 1 – Cassie

Class 2 – Sophie

Class 3 – Sienna

Class 4 – Anastasia

Class 5 – Thomas

Class 6 – Poppy



St Margaret's Village Christmas Lights

Please see poster from St Margaret's Parish Council advertising their free community Christmas event to switch on the St Margaret's village Christmas lights.



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. They should get a PCR Covid test. If a child (under the age of 18 years 6 months) comes into contact with someone who has tested positive at home, school or elsewhere they need to arrange a PCR test, but should continue to attend school while awaiting the result (provided they are well and have no symptoms of COVID). This is a significant change to previously.

To get a test go online to:

[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) OR

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

Telephone 111

Keeping School Informed

If your child tests positive for Covid you must inform the school – by telephone on 01304 852639 during the school day. If your child tests positive 'out of hours' we do not need to know until the morning of the first day of absence – as with all sickness absence.

Reception Class 2022

Applications opened for Reception Class September 2022 on **Friday, 5th November**. If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you can apply online for a place through the Kent County Council website:-

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places.

Applications close on **17th January 2022**.

New Lunch Menu

Please note there is a new lunch menu from week beginning **22nd November 2021** (menu will be sent in separate parentmail).



Thank you

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In Need fundraising event. We raised **£468!**

