



# Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Message from the Headteacher

### Christmas Card Fundraising

Look out for your child's Christmas design coming home today. The design can be turned into Christmas cards, postcards, fridge magnets, coasters, wrapping paper and sticky gift labels. Your child's name will be printed onto the products for that personal touch!

All orders must be returned with payment by Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that there can be no extension to this deadline.

### Birthdays!

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

Gil	Class R
Claudia	Class 2
Kirah	Class 4
Anais	Class 5
Scarlet-Mae	Class R
Zara	Class 1
Harry	Class 6
Jacky	Class 4
Harley	Class R
Max	Class 1
Ashleigh	Class 4
Thomas	Class 5
Braylen	Class 2
Joshua	Class R
Sophia	Class 3
Henry	Class 1
Arthur	Class 1



### A Harvest Thank You

I would like to start this week's newsletter by saying a HUGE thank you to all of our families who so generously supported our harvest collection for Dover Foodbank this week. By the time we left St Margaret's Church the altar was groaning under the sheer weight of so many tins and packets!

The children enjoyed laying their gifts at the high altar as well as singing our Harvest songs during the Service.

### School Lunches

As requested, all children in Classes R, 1 and 2 registered for a hot school lunch on Thursday so they have now secured their funding for the year for this free meal; thank you for supporting this. Do please continue to use this free service while you have the opportunity – so much easier, and of course cheaper, than providing a packed lunch and great for the children to have a hot meal in the middle of the day.

### Football News

A team of Year 5 & 6 boys and girls represented the school at a Deal Learning Alliance tournament this week. Thanks to the parents and Mrs Wong for accompanying them. The children played against teams from Temple Ewell, The Downs, Northbourne and St Mary's Deal. The team won 2 matches, lost 1 match and drew 1 match. Well done to Jude, Thomas H, Charlie, Harry, Carreg, Thomas G, Isla, Lennie & Emily for being such great ambassadors for our school.

### Class 5

Class 5 children and families will be busy packing cases and getting ready for their forthcoming residential trip which takes place next week. We wish them all well on this exciting annual venture and look forward to hearing their tales on their return. Please note that Mrs Hindle, Mr Oliver and Mrs Hollowday will be out of school all week as they are accompanying the children.

Happy weekend everyone.

**Helen Comfort**

### Attendance

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Class R – 92.6%  
 Class 1 – 97.2%  
 Class 2 – 97.6%  
 Class 3 – 96.4%  
 Class 4 – 99.7%  
 Class 5 – 98.1%  
 Class 6 – 98.4%  
 Whole school – 97.2%



Reception Class 'First Class' pictures will be in the Deal East Kent Mercury published w/c 8<sup>th</sup> October.



### Star Awards

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 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.

## The Week Ahead!

### Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Lunch Menu: Week 3

- Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Class 5 leave for residential trip
- Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Class R Harvest 'Stay and Play' at 2pm
- Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Class 2 Trip
- Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October** – 4:30pm (approx) Class 5 return from residential trip  
 – Christmas Card payment and order deadline

