



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 8th March 2019

PTFA Spring Disco

The disco will take place on Friday, 22nd March. There will be two sessions to the disco:-

- Classes R, 1 & 2 (3.15pm–4.15pm)
- and
- Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 (4.20pm – 5.30pm)

Tickets are **£3 per child** and include a drink, fruit winder and glow stick. Tickets will be on sale from the **Gazebo from 3pm** on the following days only:-

- Thursday, 14th March**
- Friday, 15th March**
- Monday, 18th March**

If you are unable to be at the gazebo, please let the office have your child's details and money **by the morning of Monday, 18th March.**

Additional glow sticks will be available to purchase at the disco for 20p.

If you are DBS checked and are willing to help the PTFA run the disco please email them on stmacptfa@gmail.com or let the school office staff know.

Message from the Headteacher

There has been plenty going on across the school this week.

Pancakes!

Shrove Tuesday was celebrated in style by all the children with pancake making, eating, tossing and racing! Thank you to Mr Oliver who helped all of the KS2 children cook pancakes and for organising the day.

Books Change Lives

A fabulous array of book character potatoes attended school on Thursday in honour of World Book Day. The children had a super time taking part in a number of book related activities during the day. Thank you to those families who sent in donations to support Book Aid International. If you forgot or did not have change on the day it is not too late to send in, please do so next week. Every £2 raised provides a book for someone who may not otherwise have had access to one. So far we have raised enough for 55 books. Can we get to 100?

Class 3 Assembly

Class 3 presented a delightful assembly to their families and friends this morning taking us all on a journey through the Americas. The children delivered their lines and performed their songs with great confidence. Just what we all needed to brighten what has been a somewhat grey week.

Swimming Gala

Children from classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Dover Primary School's swimming gala this morning at the new Dover Leisure Centre. They participated in a variety of races including 25 and 50 metre races and relays. Well done to Gracie, Rosie, Kitty, Oliver, Edward, Hugo, Jude, Thomas, Anais, Edward, Philippa, Lewis, Carreg and Rupert for representing our school so well.

Mid-Year Progress Reports and Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

Mid-Year Reports are coming home today. We look forward to seeing you all for our meetings next week in the school hall where these and other matters can be discussed. Do take the opportunity to fill in the parent voice sheets already sent out and deposit in the drop-box on the day.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Helen Comfort

PTFA



Please come and join us at our meeting on Thursday, 14th March at 8:45am in the school's reading room. Refreshments provided.

All are welcome!

Attendance

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- Class R – 98.5%
- Class 1 – 99.6%
- Class 2 – 95.2%
- Class 3 – 99.7%
- Class 4 – 100%
- Class 5 – 99%
- Class 6 – 100%
- Whole school – 98.9%



Star Awards

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Due to the Class 3 family assembly this morning Star Awards will be given out next week and children's names will appear in next week's newsletter.

Thank you for supporting World Book Day. We raised £111.60 for Book Aid International. <https://bookaid.org>



The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu: Week 2

Week commencing 11th March 2019

- Monday, 11th March** – 3:30pm to 6:30pm Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings (by appointment)
- Wednesday, 13th March** – 3:30pm to 6:30pm Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings (by appointment)
- Thursday, 14th March** – 8:45am PTFA Meeting in the reading room
 - Bag 2 School collection - Please can all bags be brought to the covered gazebo area of the playground by 9:00am
 - PTFA Disco tickets for sale in the gazebo after school
- Friday, 15th March** – PTFA Disco tickets for sale in the gazebo after school
 - Response deadline for Spring Concert tickets

