



# Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Class 2 Cake Sale

Class 2 cake sale will take place after school on the playground at 3pm on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May. Cakes will be sold at 25p each. Please do not send money in with your child as the cakes will not be available to purchase until the end of the day.



## Message from the Headteacher

### School Lunches

A reminder, please, to all of our families in Reception Class and Classes 1 and 2 that children need to eat a school lunch on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May in order to secure funding for their Infant Free School Meals for the year.

### Sporting Events

Teams representing our school participated in hockey and football this week. The hockey tournament was held at Goodwin Academy. Congratulations to Gracey, Rosie, Jack, Jake, Betsy and Jayden for representing our school so well. A team of our footballers pitted their skills against Hornbeam Primary School on Thursday as part of the Dover District Primary Schools League. Well done to Jack, Jude, Thomas H, Harry, Carreg, Thomas G, Lewis, Oliver, Rupert and Isla.

### After School Club

You will have seen the letter sent out last week regarding on-site After School Club provision. Please follow the link to complete the Energykidz survey if you have not already. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/stmatcliffe>

### Corridor Displays

New corridor displays on the theme of science have been put up this week. Themes range from teeth and eating to magnets and plants. Do take some time to look at these next time you are in school. Thank you to the children and staff for their efforts in producing these.

### School break times 'cut short to cram in more lessons' so says the BBC today.

Break times at St Margaret's have remained the same length for at least the last 20 years. Children have a full 15 minute mid-morning break. With lunchtime being an hour and 5 minutes for KS2 there is plenty of time to be physical as well as eat. Our youngest children in Classes R, 1 and 2 have up to an hour and 15 minutes to eat and play. Outside spaces are used throughout the day, most especially by KS1 and YR.

We recognise the importance of play for all of our children. They are encouraged to be active with a range of static and small equipment available at break and lunch time. The children play and socialise well together, facilitated to do so by the staff. We are grateful for funds via the PTFA which allow us to continue to provide a range of toys for the children.

Helen Comfort

## Attendance

### w/e 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Class R –99.5%  
Class 1 –95.5%  
Class 2 –95%  
Class 3 –97.4%  
Class 4 –95%  
Class 5 –97.6%  
Class 6 –98.5%  
Whole school –96.9%



## Star Awards

### w/e 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Class 1 – Liza & Anastasia  
Class 2 – Hannah & All of Class 2  
Class 3 – Poppy & Joshua  
Class 4 – Sophie C & Finlay  
Class 5 – Isaac & Jack  
Class 6 – Claudia & Connie

## The Week Ahead!

### Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Year 6 SATs Week

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May** –Deadline for response for Class R & Nursery Teddy Bears' Picnic

- Deadline for response for Class 3 trip
- Deadline for response for Class 4 and Choir Singing Performance
- Deadline for response for Class 5 Kent Grammar School Test information
- Deadline for response for After School Club provision online questionnaire

**-3:15pm Class 2 children to bring in cakes to sell.** Please remember no nuts as we have children with nut allergies. **ALL** children may bring in money to buy a little treat.

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May** – **Swimming - Class 4 & selected pupils from Class 5** – please remember swimming kit/towel

-Deadline for response and monies for Class 2 trip

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May** - Deadline for response and monies for Class R trip

**-3:15pm Open Afternoon** – Come and see your child's workbooks and have an informal chat with the teacher.

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May** – **School Census Day** – Children in Classes R, 1 & 2 please register for cooked school dinner

**-Class 4 John Muir award** – Please remember suitable clothing and footwear

**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May** – **Class 1 Family Assembly** – 9am in the school hall

### New Lunch Menu: Week 1

