



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 4 Teacher



What an exciting time it has been. Captain Tom Moore raised more than £30 million for our NHS heroes as he celebrated his 100th birthday, Prime Minister Boris Johnson and his fiancée Carrie Symonds announced the birth of their son and The Himalayas became visible for the first time in years. This week marks 75 years since the original Victory in Europe Day when, on 7th May, at 2.41 a.m. 1945, Germany surrendered. The war in Europe was over. People ran out on the streets to celebrate and church bells were rung to spread the news. In our time of lockdown, we must try to think of the positive things that are happening and in the words of Colonel Tom "Always remember, 'Tomorrow Will Be A Good Day'".

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

[Home - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
www.twinkl.co.uk – code for free access: CVDTWINKLHELPS
www.purplemash.com
www.vocabularyninja.co.uk/premium
<https://trockstars.com>
<https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/self-care/>

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 11th May 2020

Next week we will continue to work on Julian the Mouse and be preparing for our Big Write the following week, which I am very excited about. I hope that you are working hard on the times table battle as I know that you can do well if you try. As well as all your home learning I hope you are enjoying some time together with your family, learning new skills and having fun reading some new books.

