



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 6 Teacher

Hello Class 6! Can you believe we've finished another week of lockdown and working from home? I hope you have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and celebrate VE day with your family if you can do tomorrow. I'm sure you will all be eagerly watching out for Boris' announcement this weekend about the 'roadmap' out of lockdown. Once he has spoken, we will all know more about what is to come for our class next term.

Thank you to those of you who have continued to send in your home learning – please do remember that your parents can email Ms Comfort any learning you are particularly proud of and it may be featured on the school social media site. I'm missing you all and really hoping to see you all soon 😊

Miss Brett

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

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

<https://nrich.maths.org/>

<https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/nofear/shakespeare/macbeth/>

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 11th May 2020

Next week would have been your SATs week! Thankfully, we won't be asking you to come in for those. Home learning will continue as normal for now.

We will be using your comic strips from the banquet scene this week to assist Macbeth narratives in English. Maths will involve further ratio learning as well as looking into proportion. Science involves further learning into evolution including birds. There is also a bit of art and a bit of PE next week.

Have a restful Bank Holiday weekend!

