



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 23rd April 2021

Coronavirus Symptoms

Children or staff with any of the three symptoms of Covid:

- a new continuous cough;
- a fever;
- a change in taste or smell

are to stay at home and isolate, as must the rest of their household. They should get a Covid test.

Children and staff must also stay at home and isolate if a member of their household has any of these symptoms until the outcome of a Covid test is known and follow advice accordingly.

To get a test go online to:

[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) OR
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> OR
Telephone 111

Keeping School Informed

If your child tests positive for Covid you must immediately inform the school – by telephone on 01304 852639 during the school day. If you get a positive result at the weekend, during the evening or in a school holiday please email secretary@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome!

All children have settled remarkably well as they returned to school this week for the beginning of the summer term. Whilst the sunshine is very welcome I am sure you agree with me that we would all benefit from it feeling a bit warmer!

Class 1 have enjoyed a fun packed week in our forest school. They looked at signs of new growth in the springtime and planted sunflower seeds with their friends. Mrs Hoile reports that the children were fascinated by their learning outside and behaved beautifully during all their tasks.

Children who will be joining our new Reception Class in September received their offer letters recently and we are looking forward to getting to know our new entrants. We have also welcomed some new children to St Margaret's this term.

Parent/Carer Consultations

We were not able to hold our March consultation meetings. Arrangements are to be made for telephone consultations from 4th May – please look out for an invitation through the parentmail system to sign up for a timed appointment.

Wrap-around Care

We continue to provide our Before School and After School Childcare Services. If you need childcare at these times please contact the school office for details.

Bike Shed

Please note that our bike shed is out of use as part of our social distancing measures keeping class bubbles separate. Children are not to bring cycles or scooters onto the school site.

Helen Comfort

Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday in April.

Jack	Year 4
May	Year R
Reuben	Year 3
Grace	Year R
Lottie	Year 2
Edward	Year 6
Madeleine	Year 2
Ines	Year 1
Izzabella	Year R
Lenny	Year 5
Seth	Year 2
Jetor	Year 1
Mason	Year R
William	Year 2
Kartikey	Year 4
Isobelle	Year 2

Message from Class 3

Class 3 have settled back into school very well after their Easter break. We are also very happy to welcome two new children into our class. We have started our History topic on Castles, which we are finding very interesting. We have been doing lots of research on castles and will be focusing on Dover Castle later in the term. This week Class 3 have all made amazing backgrounds and stick puppets for their role play of 'Castle on the Hill'. They have all come up with their own interesting character of who is behind the wooden door in the crooked creepy castle! We have also been enjoying the sunshine this week and played a fantastic scavenger hunt team game on the top field. One of the items the children had to collect and put in their team hoop was something unique. We had some brilliant items including; a ball, a feather, a branch and even one of the children.

Mrs Geere

Star Awards

w/e 23rd April 2021

Class R – Oliver & Cassie
Class 1 – Charlie
Class 2 – Sienna
Class 3 – Dylan & Hugo
Class 4 – Chloe
Class 5 – Lenny
Class 6 – Noah



PTFA Meeting

We hope as many of you as possible can join us for the PTFA AGM as we try to plan creatively for the year ahead. Please see below for the zoom meeting link.

Meeting ID: 962 0770 2527 Passcode: 188260
<https://zoom.us/j/96207702527?pwd=TKZST3dDUTNGZGtzcFRWYW9jWHF5QT09>



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 29th March 2021

Monday, 26th April – Class R Forest School sessions all week

–9:30 – 10:30am PTFA meeting via Zoom (see details sent by parentmail)

**Lunch Menu:
Week 2**

