



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:secretary@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk)

### Star Awards

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Class R – Mya & Emily P  
 Class 1 – Leah  
 Class 2 – Edie & William W  
 Class 3 – Arthur  
 Class 4 – Hannah  
 Class 5 – Charlie & Jack Fd  
 Class 6 – Kirah & Eddie

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

Please check your email to find the parentmail link to sign up for a consultation meeting if you have not already done so. Each class has a different deadline related to the day of the telephone call. Thank you to those who have already made a booking.

#### NSPCC Number Day

Remember to look out some suitably numbered items of clothing for your child to wear to school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> as part of our celebration of all things numerical! We look forward to seeing the outfits and to the number exploration work the children will be undertaking.

#### Parent Governor Election

We have had a number of people put themselves forward to be considered for the role of Parent Governor which is great. As a result we will be holding an election – look out for information regarding this next week.

#### Introducing Solids Workshop

Please see attached flyer from Dover District Children's Centre and the Health Visiting Team.

#### Four-legged Friends

It is lovely to see so many people using the school run as a chance to walk to and from school, this helps to reduce the traffic at the beginning and end of the day. Those of you who are bringing dogs thank you for keeping them on their lead and picking up after them when necessary!

Have a lovely loooong weekend everyone!

Helen Comfort

### Message from Class 2

We have been thinking about this year's 'Earth Day' focus, 'Restore our Earth'. We discussed our role and the importance of looking after our world. We created artwork to take home to spread the message and planted herbs in our garden. We talked about the recycling station in our classroom and other ways we can be eco-friendly.

We have also enjoyed thinking about the animals we share our world with and how we had learned to care for eggs and the 5 chicks that hatched from them. When the butterflies emerged from their chrysalides, we observed them feed and then released them on 'Earth Day' to symbolise our hope and commitment to caring for our Earth.

Mrs Lewis



### The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

### Lunch Menu: Week 3

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Bank Holiday (Children not in school)  
 Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May - Class 6 Forest School sessions all week





### Introducing Solids Workshop

Dover District Children's Centres and the Health Visiting Team will now be offering virtual introducing solids workshop sessions via Microsoft Teams.

Upcoming sessions 2021

Mondays 10.00am - 11.00am

10th May

7th June

5th July

Please call 03000 414941 or email [DDSCC@kent.gov.uk](mailto:DDSCC@kent.gov.uk) to book or to be added to our waiting list.

