



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 7th May 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 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

NSPCC Number Day

Very many thanks to families for supporting the school with this fundraiser today. The children – and staff – enjoyed having the opportunity to wear something different to school today; we were all impressed with the number of numbers! The children spent much of the morning applying their number skills. Mrs Collins reports the following:-

Class R started the day by writing numbers with Numberblocks. Then they played number bingo with numbers to 20 and decorated numbers using lots of different materials. In the outdoor area they fished for numbers in the water tray, played hopscotch, What's the Time Mr Wolf and completed number challenges.

KS1 played mystery number games, adding 3x 1-digit numbers and listened to the story 'The Lion's Share' about doubling and fractions. KS2 solved subtraction word problems and took part in a number hunt.

Arrival

Please do all that you can to continue to arrive at school on time – between 8.35 and 8.55am – so as to avoid interrupting the staff in class, who have to come to meet your child at the gate, from the teaching that will have started. I am afraid that our school caretaker continues to be on long term sick leave so the Drove Way Gardens gate remains out of use; thank you for your understanding.

Parent/carer Consultation Meetings

I hope you have found/will find your scheduled appointment with your child's class teacher useful. I know how much the teachers appreciate the opportunity to talk with you about how the children are getting on at school.

Healthy Families – Happy Families

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

Happy weekend one and all.

Helen Comfort

Star Awards

w/e 7th May 2021

Class R – Aradhaya, Emily & Lydia

Class 1 – Jack & Clem

Class 2 – All of Class 2

Class 3 – Mae

Class 4 – Lillie

Class 5 – Nathan & Rosie

Class 6 – Calum & Sophie C



Message from Class 1

In Year 1 last week we really enjoyed our afternoons at Forest School. We planted some sunflower seeds, went pond dipping and explored the plants that are budding. This week we are learning about plants in our Science topic. We have learnt what plants need to grow well and about the different parts of a flowering plant. We are looking forward to planting some wild flower and bean seeds. We will observe them carefully and look after them as they grow.

Mrs Wallis & Mrs Hoile



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 10th May 2021

Monday, 10th May – Class 5 Forest School session all week

-Class 6 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

Tuesday, 11th May - Class R parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

Wednesday, 12th May - Class 5 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

Thursday, 13th May - Class 3 parent/teacher telephone consultations – by appointment

Lunch Menu: Week 1





Healthy Families - Happy Families



Would you like to...

Know how to prepare healthy meals on a budget for your family?

Improve your coping skills during stressful experiences?

Explore ways to help your children stay safe?

Improve your self confidence and self image?

If the answer is YES, this course is for you.
Kent Adult Education will be offering these sessions,
virtually, using ZOOM.

3 Week Course:

Friday 14th May 2021 9:30am-11:30am

Friday 21st May 2021 9:30am-11:30am

Friday 28th May 2021 9:30am-11:30am



If you are interested, please contact us on

03000 414941

or email DDSCC@kent.gov.uk
to book your place.

