



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 21st 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

PTFA 21 Challenge

How are you all getting on with the '21 Challenge' which the PTFA has set us?! Hopefully you saw the information which came out about this recently and there is further information in this newsletter. This is a super way for the PTFA to raise funds 'remotely' and I know that they will be grateful for your support.

Virtual Open Afternoon

As we have not been able to invite you into school for one of our regular end of term open afternoons the teaching staff have prepared Powerpoint presentations to showcase work completed by each class this term. Look out for the parentmail which will alert you to them being published.

Governor election

Thank you to those parents who put themselves forward for the post of Parent Governors and many thanks also to all those of you who voted in the recent election. It is good to have so many people showing an interest in this important role.

Drop Off

As lockdown restrictions ease can I please remind you that as part of our school control measures all children – including Year 6 – are to be brought to school and collected at the end of the school session – this is in order to ensure social distancing is maintained. Please bring children to the inner gates at the playground entrance and by Class 3.

Understanding Your Child – free online parenting courses

Please see attached flyer from Dover District Children's Centre and the Health Visiting Team regarding free online parenting courses.

Have a good weekend – if the weather continues as today we will all need to 'batten down the hatches'!

Helen Comfort

Message from Class 6

Across this term we have been developing our knowledge and understanding of the ancient Maya civilisation. Mr Wratten has enjoyed teaching us about the Maya Gods and their religion, their unique number system as well as the Mayan writing system. We have had a go at writing some words; though it is a very difficult system indeed!

Mrs. Saynor helped us to design and create our Maya-inspired art sculptures. Some of us designed Maya Gods or glyphs while others looked at the jewellery. Here are some of our fantastic sculptures.

Sculptures by Megan, Ellie and Oscar





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PTFA Fundraiser Event – ‘The 21 Challenge’



St. Margaret's Primary School's 21 Challenge – do 2021 your way!

Take on a challenge for 2021 to support our school and become an involved member of your PTFA! Get the whole family involved... everyone can do a challenge. Make 2021 the year for creativity and fitness!

Simply take on a challenge, that's personal to you, that involves the number 21 (or 202.1 / 2021 etc.). This could be to run/walk/cycle 21 miles or learn to say hello in 21 different languages.

You can find more information and sponsor form etc. by going to the PTFA page on our website:

<https://www.stmargaretsprimary.co.uk/page/?title=PTFA&pid=12>

Share with your family and friends to let them know what challenge you are going to take on and raise as much money as you can. All funds raised will support our work in enhancing the opportunities for the pupils at St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School.

Click here to start your JustGiving Page: <https://www.justgiving.com/stmargerets-atcliffeptfa>

Complete your challenge by the first day of Term 6 - **Monday, 7th June 2021** (prizes will be delivered after this date).

- Everyone who raises £21 or more will receive a '21 Challenge Hero' certificate
- Raise £202.1 or more and receive a voucher for a treat from a local business
- Classes/Individuals raising £2,021 or more will get a mention in the school newsletter and a special class treat.

Star Awards

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Class R – Oliver & Madison
Class 1 – Jetor
Class 2 – Darcy & Scarlet-Mae
Class 3 – Finley P
Class 4 – Rylie
Class 5 – Hannah & Jayden
Class 6 – Layla & Oliver E

Last Day of Term 5 – Friday, 28th May 2021

Usual dismissal times:

Reception Class - 3pm
Classes 1 and 3 - 3.05pm
Classes 2 and 4 – 3.10pm
Classes 5 and 6 – 3.15pm

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 21st May 2021

Lunch Menu: Week 3

Monday, 24th May – Class 2 Forest School session

Tuesday, 25th May - Class 2 Forest School session

Friday, 28th May – Last day of Term 5

