



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 1st October 2021

Message from the Headteacher

The weather has certainly changed this week – having been so spoilt with such a warm September, October has certainly brought a change of season!

Harvest Celebrations

Huge thanks to all families with supporting us for our collection for Dover Foodbank this week. The children and staff enjoyed visiting Church and placing these items on the altar. Our Harvest Festival programme included readings and songs and we all thoroughly enjoyed being together and celebrating in this way. Congratulations to the staff and children in Pines House who led this event.

Oh yes we shall!

I am very pleased to say that we have had an overwhelmingly positive response to our plan to visit the Marlowe Theatre with Key Stage 2 in December to see the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk.

As a result we are able to go ahead with this trip – further details will be sent to you nearer the time.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Helen Comfort

Message from Class 3

Class 3 have been learning about The Stone Age this term. We have loved learning about the life of early humans, through the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic eras. We have found it exciting to see the discoveries at Skara Brae, especially the furniture made from stone.



Did you know that dogs became our 'best friends' in The Stone Age? Dogs used to help hunt and guard the 'pack' from predators at night.

Mrs Wallis

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 1st October 2021

Lunch Menu: Week 3

Monday, 4th October - Class 4 Forest School sessions all week

Thursday, 7th October - School Census Day – all children in KS1 & Reception Class to please have a school lunch to secure their Infant Free School Meals funding for the year





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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. They should get a PCR Covid test. If a child (under the age of 18 years 6 months) comes into contact with someone who has tested positive at home, school or elsewhere they need to arrange a PCR test, but should continue to attend school while awaiting the result (provided they are well and have no symptoms of COVID). This is a significant change to previously.

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 inform the school – by telephone on 01304 852639 during the school day. If your child tests positive 'out of hours' we do not need to know until the morning of the first day of absence – as with all sickness absence.

Census Day Thursday 7th October

We are asking all children in Classes R, 1 and 2 to register for a hot school meal on Thursday, 7th October as it is the school census day. We will only receive money to pay for your child's hot dinners, at any point during the year, if they eat a school meal on the census day. If you think your child may not eat well enough on census day you can of course send in a packed lunch too.

Star Awards

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Class 1 – William
Class 2 – Isabella
Class 3 – Lydia
Class 4 – Freya, Isla & Matthew
Class 5 – Thomas
Class 6 – Hayden

