



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 18th March 2022

Message from the Headteacher

DEC Fundraiser

I am delighted to tell you that (at the time of writing this newsletter) the school community has raised a magnificent £710.95 for the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) with our recent cake sale and collection. In addition to this, the church of St Margaret of Antioch has donated £250 towards the school's fundraising making our total

£960.95



Huge thanks to you all for supporting us with this and for your generosity.

Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

Thank you to parent/carers who came into school this week for meetings with class teachers. It has been great to welcome you back into school and for in-person meetings to take place again.

Class 5

Class 5 have had a busy week. Catching the local bus into Dover – each with their £3.20 to pay the driver – the children visited the Maison Dieu (town hall) – see below for further information from Mr Oliver.

The children were pleased to share their learning:-

‘I had never touched real gold before when I tried gilding. It was brilliant.’ – Samuel

‘I liked gilding because it was really interesting using fold leaf.’ – Lucie

‘I loved doing the conservation cleaning of the painting. It has inspired me to think about this as a job.’ – Charlotte

We also enjoyed their family assembly today – a polished presentation of memories. Lines were well memorised and skilfully delivered – well done to all involved.

Happy weekend one and all.

Helen Comfort

Message from Class 5

Class 5 have very been busy this week. As part of our STEM week the children have been learning about aerodynamics and air resistance together with bouyancy, upthrust and water displacement.

On Thursday we had the opportunity to visit Maison Dieu in Dover. This amazing building has been ‘at the heart of community life in Dover for over 800 years’. During our visit we took part in workshops. The children were able to gild their own coins using real gold leaf – see picture overleaf. They helped clean a historic painting and were treated to a behind the scenes tour of the historic conservation work taking place.

Our week culminates with the class assembly ‘Bewl water and Beyond’. The children shared with the school their most proud moments climbing heights, paddling canoes and riding mountain bikes to name but a few. A very productive and action packed week! Mr Oliver



Star Awards

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Due to the Class 5 family assembly this morning Star Awards will be given out next week and children's names will appear in next week's newsletter. No Spoilers here!



Class 5 gilded their own coins in real gold leaf – here is an example of one. A bit shinier than a usual 2p coin!

Coronavirus Symptoms

Updated Guidance

From 24th February there is no longer a legal requirement for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to self-isolate, however if you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result, the public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent onset of any of the following:

- continuous cough
- fever or high temperature
- or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If you have any of these symptoms you should book a PCR test. If you have problems or cannot use the online service, call 119. You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you are waiting for the test result.

If tested positive for COVID-19, you should self-isolate for at least five full days, and should continue to follow guidance until you have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days from day 5.

Keeping School Informed

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 please 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.

The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu – Week 2

Week commencing 21st March 2022

Extra-Curricular Clubs have finished for this term.