



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 6th May 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Parent, Teacher, Friends Association (PTFA)

Our PTFA held a face to face meeting this week – the first in person meeting for a very long time! Hot topics of conversation included forthcoming fundraising events and items on which to spend some money! Mrs Wallis is bidding for some funds to further develop our Reading Room with some new furniture and texts. Consideration was also given to a memento for each of the children in recognition of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the PTFA will be held at the school on Tuesday 7th June at 2.15pm and all parent/carers and friends are welcome to attend. Please put the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Pines Jubilee Celebrations

All classes have been busy making bunting for the Jubilee celebrations which will be held at the Pines Gardens in June – look out for your child's if you have a chance to visit the gardens. Staff at the Pines will be choosing a winner from each class.

Reverend Kaz Reeves

Rev Kaz Reeves will be joining us for assembly on Thursday next week – this will be the first time she has been able to come into school and we are pleased to welcome her.

Thank You

Many thanks to the families of Year 6 who returned permission slips for Bikeability sessions which are due to start week commencing 16th May. Letters will come home next week to advise which days your child will need to bring their bike into school.

Good Neighbour Service

Please see information overleaf from the Good Neighbour Service. They are reaching out to the community for volunteers to help those who are really feeling the isolation, loneliness and anxiety that the last 2 years has intensified.

Volunteers are asked to give just one hour a week to visit for a chat, a cup of tea or a short walk or outing. These visits make a huge difference in someone's life.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Helen Comfort

Message from Class R

Class R are working so hard on our new topic Amazing Animals! We have retold and acted out the story Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell. We have also made handprint animals from the story and written some super sentences about what other animals the zoo might send. This week we have been creating our own story maps to help us retell the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

Well done Class R, Miss Woodward and I are very proud of you.

Mrs Collins





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Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Children and young people with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.



Good Neighbours Service

You can brighten someone's day by becoming a Volunteer Befriender with our 'Good Neighbours Service'.

Volunteer Beprienders support older, lonely, and isolated people throughout the Dover District, with services such as:

- Befriending
- Assisted Shopping
- Telephone Befriending
- And Much More

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to know more about the services we offer, please contact us on:

Phone: **07816 406 339** or email: dovergns@kcv.org.uk

"It has made such a difference to my life. I so look forward to seeing my volunteer."



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Year 3 Enterprise Week

Thank you for your support for Year 3's Enterprise Week.

They raised **£240.00!**

Half of the monies raised will be donated to the children's choice of charity – The Dog's Trust while the other half will be spent on a treat for the class.



Star Awards

w/e 29th April & 6th May 2022



- Class 1 – Aradhaya & Henry
- Class 2 – Jetor & Laila
- Class 3 – Myla & Joshua
- Class 4 – Veronika & All of Class 4
- Class 5 – Renon & Chloe & Elliot
- Class 6 – Bobby & Kitty & Jack Fx

The Week Ahead!

New Lunch Menu – Week 1

Week commencing 9th May 2022

Tuesday, 10th May – Year 6 swimming – please remember swimming kit/towel

