



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to Term 4 – we are now well into the second half of this academic year!

#### Staffing

We have welcomed back Mrs Chloe Fairhurst to school, as our Class 3 teacher, following her recent maternity leave. Mrs Fairhurst will be working alongside Mr Wratten as she gets to know the class. Mr Wratten will be leaving us on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023. I thank him for his work and wish him well in his future ventures.

#### Pancake Day

Mr Oliver led us in all things pancake related on Shrove Tuesday – a much anticipated annual event! Children had the opportunity to make and eat pancakes in the morning as well as toss and race them during the afternoon! A big thank you to Mr Oliver who helped all of the KS2 children cook pancakes and for organising the day.

#### PTFA Movie Night

On Wednesday the PTFA held a successful Movie Night. I would like to thank all those willing volunteers who enabled this event to take place. The PTFA have advised that many of you have reported positive feedback to them.

#### Class 4 Forest

This week during their Forest School sessions Class 4 have had lots of fun making some daub by mixing sand, water, mud and straw. They have woven sticks and twigs into a frame to build a small Anglo-Saxon hut.

#### World Book Day

Bay House are busy preparing some fun activities for next week's World Book Day. They are planning some book quizzes and games. Class teachers will be sharing their favourite books with a different class to the one they usually teach. We look forward to seeing those children who would like to dress up in their costumes to celebrate this day. Please send in your £1 donation for the World Book Day charity with your child on Thursday to give to their teacher. All children will come home with their World Book Day voucher on that day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Helen Comfort - Executive Headteacher

### Message from Class R

What a busy week in Class R!

At the beginning of this week the children had fun learning the months of the year and looked at different types of weather. As it was Shrove Tuesday Class R were excited to eat pancakes and could choose their toppings from lemon, sugar, bananas, syrup and sauces. On Wednesday we started a new story book. The children wrote sentences on their white boards and later in the week following some phonics work wrote more sentences but this time on paper. Another activity has been ordering by size in which the children cut out pictures of different sized animals and then put them in order.

It has been a lovely week!

Mrs Faber (covering for Miss Owen who has been unwell this week)

Whole School attendance

20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

94.7%

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### Year 5 Enterprise

A big thank you from Year 5 who raised **£186.00** at their Enterprise Event today. Half of the money raised will go to their chosen charity – Turkey and Syria Earthquake Disaster Emergency Fund - and the other half will be used for the benefit of the children in Year 5.

Thank you.  
**Mr Oliver**

### Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March 2022, 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 2022.

#### 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 (day of positive test is day 0), 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 (day of positive test is day 0), which is when they are most infectious.

### Lunch menu: Week 2

w/c Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February  
2023

**£2.41 per day**

[October-2022-Menu.pdf](#)  
[\(wholeschoolmeals.co.uk\)](#)

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### Star Awards

w/e 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Class 1 – Adam  
Class 2 – Georgina  
Class 3 – Dudley  
Class 4 – Scarlet-Mae  
Class 5 - Katie  
Class 6 - Rosa



### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

##### Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February

- Class 5 Forest School sessions all week – please see letter for details.
- School Nurses in for Year R & 6 health screening
- PTFA Book Fair from 3:15pm on the playground/in the school hall (depending on weather)

##### Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February

- Class 5 Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.
- PTFA Book Fair from 3:15pm on the playground/in the school hall (depending on weather)

##### Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March

- Class 6 trip (see separate letter for details)
- Class 4 trip (see separate letter for details)
- PTFA Book Fair from 3:15pm on the playground/in the school hall (depending on weather)

##### Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- Class 1 closed - NEU Strike Day

##### Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- World Book Day (moved to today due to strike action)
- Dover Primary Schools Swimming Gala – selected pupils



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