



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 3rd March 2023

Message from the Headteacher

A couple of classes have been out and about this week – thank you to staff for undertaking these trips, office staff for processing the paperwork, parent/carers for permitting their children to attend and to the children for their conduct.

Class 4 visit to St Margaret's Bay

On Wednesday, Class 4 went for their second trip to St Margaret's Bay for an outdoor art lesson. Luckily the weather was dry and bright for their walk. This time their art lesson focussed on creating different effects in their art work using dots in the style of George Seurat.

Class 6 awayday to London

Inspired by the novel 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd, Miss Brett undertook a trip to London with her class. Class 6 met at Dover Priory station on Wednesday morning, boarded a train and travelled to Waterloo where they walked to the London Eye. They all enjoyed their ride in the pods, which gave them a fantastic bird's eye view of buildings such as Big Ben, The Shard and The Gherkin. They finished their day off with a walk around Westminster and Whitehall taking in the nearby sites.

World Book Day

It has been lovely to see the children in their costumes today in honour of World Book Day. The children had a super time taking part in a number of book related activities during the day. Thank you to those families who sent in donations to support Book Aid International. If you forgot or did not have change on the day it is not too late to send in, please do so next week. Every £2 raised provides a book for someone who may not otherwise have had access to one.

Swimming Gala

Key Stage 2 children took part in the Dover Primary School's swimming gala this morning at the Dover District Leisure Centre. They participated in a variety of races including 25 and 50 metre races and relays. Well done to Chloe, Liza, Renon, Sammy, Violet, Gil, Matthew, Jack, Sophia and Daisy for representing our school so well. The team returned to school with 3 individual gold medals and 2 relay team silver medals.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Thank you to those parents who have already signed up for an appointment to see the class teacher at our forthcoming parent/carers consultation evenings. If you haven't already done so please make an appointment through the Parent Evening Manager section of your parentmail account.

Have a lovely weekend.

Helen Comfort - Executive Headteacher

Message from Class 6

Class 6 have been reading 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd in class. In the story, Ted and Kat take their cousin Salim for a ride on the Eye. A mysterious stranger gives them one free ticket, so they let Salim go on, but he doesn't come back off...!

Class 6 were lucky enough to go up to the London Eye themselves this week. While there, the children had a look around to see where they think Salim could have disappeared. Theories included slipping through the doors to the pod (which clearly said 'DO NOT LEAN ON THE DOORS') or sneaking up into the grates overhead.

The children also spent some time sightseeing around Westminster and along Whitehall. They were so very well behaved; we had such a good day. Huge thanks to Mrs Hollowday, Mrs Chau, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Whittington for coming with us on the day.

Miss Brett

Attendance

Whole School
attendance
27/02/23 - 03/03/23

93.5%

Whole School
attendance
05/09/22 - date

94.6%





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Thank you for supporting
World Book Day.

We raised £110.00



Star Awards

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Class 1 – Genevieve

Class 2 – Aradhaya

Class 3 – William

Class 4 – Charlotte

Class 5 – Matthew

Class 6 – All of Class 6



Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following
children who celebrate their
birthday in March.

Chloe	Year R
Samuel	Year 6
Phoebe	Year R
George	Year 6
Chloe	Year 6
George	Year 1
Charles	Year 3
Edie	Year 4
Ava	Year R
Darshhi	Year 5
Oliver	Year 2
Iris	Year R
Liza	Year 5
Willow	Year 3
Faith	Year 5



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.

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 6th March 2023

Monday, 6th March

- Class 3 Forest School sessions all week – please see letter for details.

Tuesday, 7th March

- Class 5 Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.
- Class 1 trip (see separate letter for details)

Wednesday, 8th March

- Classes R, 1 & 2 – 12pm deadline to respond to order the special Mother's Day edition of the East Kent Mercury

Friday, 10th March

- Class 1 Family Assembly – 9am in the school hall
- Class 4 Swimming - deadline to respond and pay
- Classes 1 & 2 trip - deadline to respond and pay

Lunch menu: Week 3

w/c Monday, 6th March 2023

£2.41 per day

[October-2022-Menu.pdf](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/October-2022-Menu.pdf)
([wholeschoolmeals.co.uk](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk))

To pay for your meals online,
please go to:

<https://www.parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm>





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PTFA Orders

My Mum' Special Edition of East Kent Mercury

The PTFA are raising funds by providing an order and collection service for the special Mother's Day edition of the East Kent Mercury for parents of pupils in Reception class and Years 1 and 2.

If you would like to take advantage of this service, please complete the Parentmail form by midday on Wednesday, 8th March. The cost is £2 per newspaper ordered (£1.50 for the newspaper and 50p donation to the PTFA) and is payable either on collection of the newspaper or in advance through the PTFA bank account as follows (see parentmail form for details).



Message from the PTFA

