



# Class 6 Newsletter

## Terms 3 & 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy new year and hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas break. Thank you so much for all of the generous cards and gifts we received. The children have returned feeling rested and ready for the next two busy terms!

We have begun our poetry unit around 'The Fish' by Elizabeth Bishop. Our art work for this term will be linked to this. We will be inspired by the works of the artist Fred Tomaselli, who uses collage to create striking, embellished designs.

During the week of 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024, we will be taking part in Year 6 Enterprise Week. This is an initiative which is designed in order to allow the children to understand a little about how finances are managed, as well as budgeting and profits. We will be designing and making products which we can then sell within our school community. Half of the money raised will be donated to charity while the other half will go to something for the class. Our theme this year will be confirmed in the near future. Do look out for more information nearer the time, but we hope we can count on your support!

As always, if you need to speak to me, please arrange a telephone call with me via the school office or send an email to [secretary@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk) and it will be forwarded to me.

Miss Brett

### Reminders:

P.E. will take place indoors with Mr Castle on Mondays.

As always earrings need to be removed for PE. For indoor PE, the expectation is that children wear plimsolls. If the children do not have plimsolls, the expectation is that they will take part in bare foot.

Swimming will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a towel, swimwear and goggles if they wish.

Please ensure your child remembers to bring their coat each day as well as their water bottle.

Thank you!

### Request!

One of the pieces of our art work will be focusing on is the effects of rubbish polluting our oceans. We would like to use different types of plastic e.g. bottle tops, sweetie wrappers, plastic bottles, ring pulls and any other textural items that will be able to be used in our art work. If you have any clean (and non-sharp!) items that your child could bring in, please do so by Monday 15<sup>TH</sup> January.