

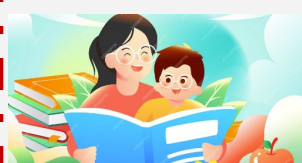


Newsletter

13th October 2023



Reading



Relax and read books at home with your child; delve into fictional worlds together, expand imaginations and build vocabulary.

With the half term approaching, why not encourage your child's enjoyment of reading and visit our local library in Dover, where it is free to register. Each child can loan several books for weeks and once registered, you can loan ebooks to read online too! The librarians are extremely friendly and helpful and they also run storytime events too.



For more information on how to join the library, click this link <https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/borrow-library-items/join-library-cards-and-pin>



Share your love of reading with Blue Peter and receive one of their new, exciting new Book badges, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake, who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn your badge, just share your love of books by answering a few questions on their site. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge> We'd love to see lots of our St. Martin's children wearing these new badges!

Thank You!

It was lovely to see so many of you at the church on Tuesday! Thank you so much for all the donations we have received for the Harvest Festival which will be collected by Dover Food Bank soon. Well done to all the children for such a lovely performance and thank you to Rev. Melissa Carter for helping to make it all possible.



Eco friendly school water bottle!

We are pleased that some parents have chosen to purchase our new eco-friendly water bottles.

Please remember to come and collect them from the office, if you have bought one.



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Diary Dates:

October

Thursday 19th—Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 20th—Year 3 Learning Landing

Friday 20th —End of Term 1

Monday 30th —First day of Term 2

Tuesday 31st — Years 4, 5 & 6 Scary Book Club

November

Wednesday 8th—Parent Consultations

Thursday 9th—Parent Consultations

Tuesday 28th—Year R & 6 NCMP screening

December

Tuesday 5th—Year 3 trip to Canterbury Cathedral

Halloween Book Club for Years 4, 5 & 6



Amazing Attendance!

The winning classes for the highest attendance this week is....

Broadstairs Class with **99.3%**

Well Done—Could it be your class next week?

Parent Consultations

You will be able to make bookings from 12:00 this MONDAY 16th October

Don't forget parents' evening!

Sickness/Absence

When is a day off school acceptable:



YES: you have a sickness bug, chicken pox, you are in hospital, a medical appointment that can't take place after school or other significant illness



NO: for a day out, for a holiday, it's your birthday or being tired

Education is important - don't miss out!

There are 365 days in a calendar year, 175 days are NOT spent at school



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