

# **School News**

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# **SCHOOL DIARY**

# A Big Thank You!

Thank you for your support for this year's Children in Need. We are pleased to announce that the school raised a total of £230.90 for this very worthy cause.



#### Friday, 20th November - Non Uniform Day for the PTFA Christmas Raffle

This year the PTFA are going to have a fabulous bumper Christmas hamper raffle. We hope that you will buy tickets for this wonderful opportunity to win an amazing prize, that would make a lovely gift or treat for your family this Christmas. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, and we ask that children bring a donation for a hamper. This could be one of the following:

A box or large bar of chocolate(s)

A bottle of wine/beer/spirits

A jar of jam

A box/packet of biscuits (savoury or sweet)

A box or large packet of sweets (e.g. fudge, toffee, jelly babies etc)

A box of mince pies or a Christmas cake

A jar of chutney/pickles

Thank you very much, in advance for your kind donations and support.

#### Friday, 20th November - Fledglings Class Worship

The Fledglings class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

#### Week Commencing 23rd November - Virtual Tours for Admissions 2021

Applications for a place at Primary School for September 2021 opened on Thursday, 5th November. Following our Zoom Open Evening on Monday, we have arranged virtual tours running throughout the week commencing 23 November. If you, or family or friends, have a child who is due to start school next September please contact the school office on 01304 611360 or email office@eastry.kent.sch.uk so that we can book you in for a tour.



# Wednesday, 25th November - Flu Immunisations for all Year Groups

Please can we remind you that you need to complete the online consent form marking whether you consent or decline to your child having the flu immunisation in school at <a href="https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/imms-consent-form/">https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/imms-consent-form/</a> before <a href="https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/imms-consent-form/">Friday, 20th</a>
<a href="https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/imms-consent-form/">November</a>.

#### Friday, 27th November - Year 6 Class Worship

The Year 6 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

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# Friday, 27th November - PTFA Virtual Quiz

The virtual quiz will take place via Zoom on Friday 27th November at 7pm. Mrs Moss will be quiz master and we hope that you will be able to join us for a fun evening, in the comfort of your own home. It is just £5 per family to join us and there will be an Amazon voucher for the winning team. Children are very welcome and there are questions to suit all ages. Please use the form below if you would like to join us.

# **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

# **Parent/Carer Survey**

The children will be bringing home a survey today giving you an opportunity to express your views about the school. A post box for returning the survey will be available, until next Friday, at your child's entrance to the school or can be returned via your child. If you require a further copy this can be found on the school's website site under 'Letters' in the Parents section.

#### **Christmas Dinner**

On Tuesday the children brought home information about this year's Christmas Dinner which takes place on the 9th December. If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 the form included in this information needs to be returned before 1st December if your child would like a Christmas Dinner. (All children in Fledglings, Year 1 or 2 will be provided with a Christmas Dinner unless you tell us otherwise).

# **PTA News**

#### **Christmas Raffle**

As you will see on the previous page we have a non uniform day on Friday, 20th November for donations for our fabulous Christmas hamper raffle. We hope that you will buy tickets for this wonderful opportunity to win an amazing prize, that would make a lovely gift or treat for your family this Christmas.

Raffle tickets will be sent home with your children this week. Please return stubs, money and unsold tickets to the school office before 13th December (payment via BACS is permitted via Eastry Parent-Teacher Association, Sort code 60-18-34 (Nat West), Acct no. 05644143). The draw will take place on 14th December 2020.

#### PTFA Rudolph Christmas Card Products - Ready to Collect!

Please don't forget to call in to the office to collect your orders from the PTFA Rudolph Christmas Card/ Gifts if you haven't already. (Please can we ask only one person in the reception area at a time - thank you).

Virtual Quiz!  We would like to take part in the Virtual Quiz. The email address to use for the invite to the quiz is:	
Account Name: <b>Eastry Parents Teacher Association</b> (please this slip to the school)	add your child's surname as the reference and return
Child's Name/s:	Year/s:
Parent's Signature:	
* please delete as appropriate	

#### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

# **Class Blogs**

Each class has their own blog on the school website. As well as using Class Dojo to keep you updated with things happening in your child's class, we thought, particularly at this time when we are unable to welcome you in to the school, this may be another way to help you feel connected with the school and your child's learning, activities or news.

The class blogs can be found under the Parent tab on the home page of our school website and are headed 'Class of (the year your child will leave in Year 6)'. Please see the chart below;

Fledglings	Class of 2027
Year 1	Class of 2026
Year 2	Class of 2025
Year 3	Class of 2024
Year 4	Class of 2023
Year 5	Class of 2022
Year 6	Class of 2021

As your child progresses through the school this will enable you to look back over their time at Eastry from Fledglings through to Year 6.

#### **Whole School News**

'Latest News' is another section available on the school website and can be viewed on any page on the website. Here we will post news and events that the whole school have taken part in helping you to keep updated with life at Eastry School.

#### **INTERNET SAFETY**

Google are promoting internet safety at the moment with different child-friendly clips and family activities including promoting safe searching whilst using the web.

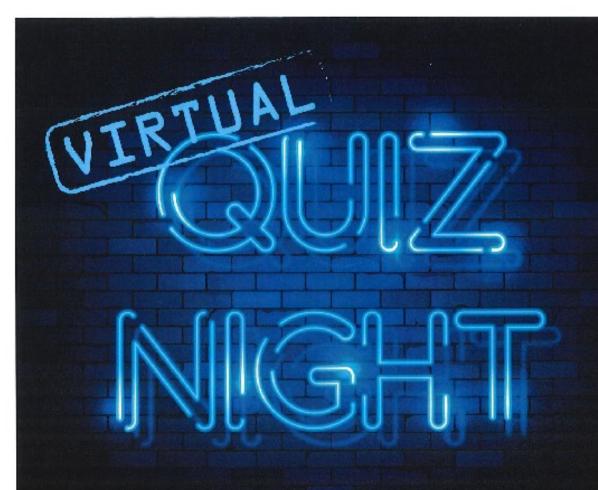
Please see the link below, which can also be found under the google search bar named 'Let's help kids be internet legends'

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en\_uk/parents/adventure?

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Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss Headteacher



**EASTRY PRIMARY SCHOOL** 

# FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER 7PM

Join us for a fun evening, contact eastrypta@gmail.com to book

Tickets: £5/family

Children very welcome - questions to suit everyone Enjoy your favourite drinks & nibbles in the comfort of your own home

Amazon voucher for the winning team

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