



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY



### **A Big Thank You!**

Thank you for all your support with fundraising for Children in Need this year, we hope the children had fun taking part in various 10p stalls. We are pleased to let you know that we raised £236.00 for this very worthy cause.

### **Friday, 22 November - Year 4 Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 4 are welcome to attend.

### **Monday, 25 November - Odd Sock Day for Anti Bullying Day**

We are inviting all children to wear odd socks to school to celebrate their individuality and to support the work covered in class prioritising anti bullying.



### **Wednesday, 27 November - Year 2 Forest School**

Please can children wear old clothes and boots, such as wellington boots, long trousers and a waterproof coat.

### **Wednesday, 27 November - Christmas Family 'Creative Paperwork Course' 3.30pm-5.30pm at the School**

Parents and carers are invited to attend a free Christmas 'Creative Paperwork Course' run by Adult Education on Wednesday, 27 November. The course is designed to support interaction, provide quality time for families to have fun and learn together, strengthening relationships, build confidence and extend communication. The course will run for 2 hours and parents must attend with their child/children. Refreshments will also be available. Places are limited and will be on a 'first come, first served' basis. For further details please speak to Mrs Thomas, Family Liaison Officer, or ask at the school office.

### **Friday, 29 November - Year 3 Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 3 are welcome to attend.

### **Friday, 29 November - Year 1 Parent's Invite to Visit Year 1 at 2.45pm - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to join them at 2.45pm on Friday, 29 November so the children can show them their instructions for making a tasty treat and share in the finished product!

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS



### **School Christmas Dinner**

Please see attached details of this year's Christmas Dinner. Paper copies will be sent home with the children today and all consent forms for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 need to be **returned by Friday, 29 November**.

### **'Black Friday' 20% Off Event for School Wear Orders**

Brigade, who supply our school wear, are running a Black Friday event offering 20% off all online orders via their parents direct or direct to school service. The offer runs from 29 November to 2 December and please use the code '**BCBLACK19**' on the promotional code box when making payment. Please visit their website at [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com) to place your order.



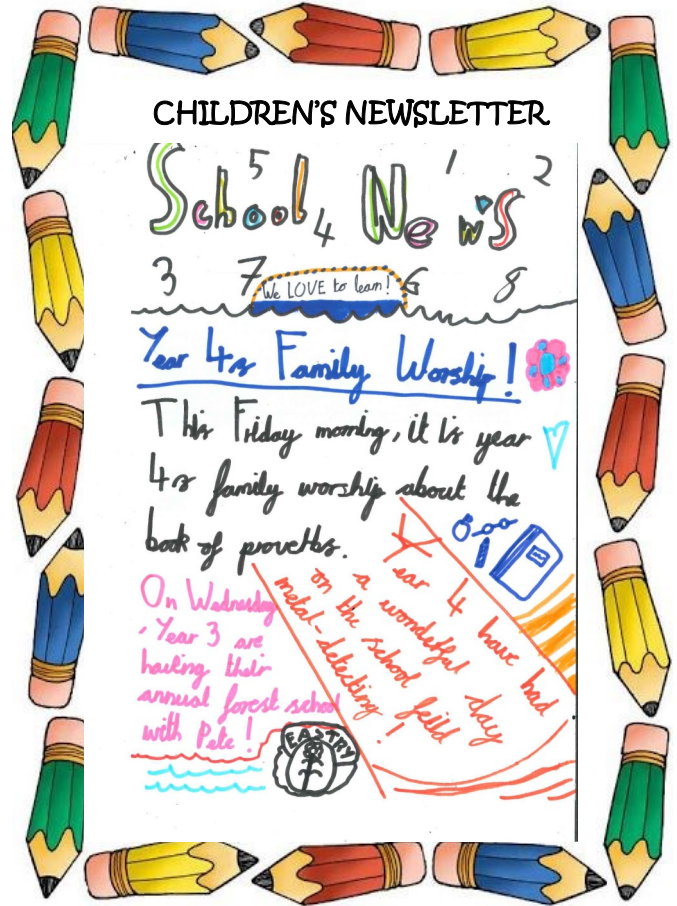
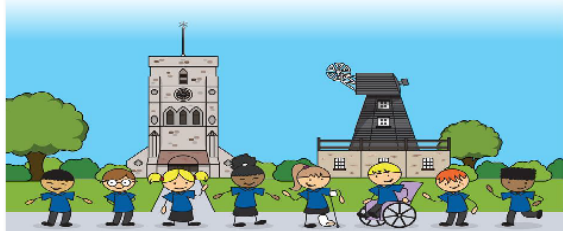
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# MEET THE TEACHER

**9 January 2020 at 9.00am**

Following our Open Mornings we would like to give parents and carers the opportunity to meet and speak to Miss Beth Riggs who will be our new Reception teacher.

Parents are invited to join us at 9.00am on Thursday, 9 January. Prior booking is not required and we expected the meeting to last no more than ½ hour.



## CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER

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We LOVE to learn!  
Year 4's Family Worship!

This Friday morning, it is year 4's family worship about the book of proverbs.

On Wednesday, Year 3 are having their annual forest school with Pate!  
Year 4 have had a wonderful day on the school field metal-selecting!

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### School Photographs

School photographs were sent home with the children yesterday. As you will see we have used a different company for our school photographs this year and we hope you will be pleased with the results. If you would like to order through the school the deadline for orders is 29 November, thank you.

### Flu Immunisation Programme

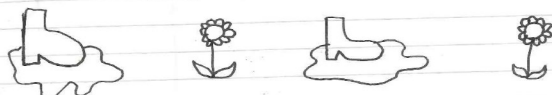
School nurses will be in school on Monday, 2 December to undertake the Nasal Flu Immunisation Programme. Letters from the NHS have been emailed and a paper copy sent home previously giving further details about how to give consent for your child to have the vaccination. **Please note the NHS consent portal closes 7 days before the 2 December and they cannot accept late consents.**

| AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS   |     |
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| Week commencing 25.11.2019   |     |
| MONDAY   |     |
| Cooking Club   | Yes |
| Dance Club   | NO  |
| TUESDAY  |     |
| Golf Club  | Yes |
| Fun, Indoor Games  | NO  |
| Netball  | Yes |
| Science  | Yes |
| WEDNESDAY  |     |
| THURSDAY   |     |
| Multisport Club  | Yes |
| Running Club   | Yes |
| Art Club   | Yes |
| Football Team Practice   | Yes |
| FRIDAY   |     |
| Football Club  | Yes |
| If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you. |     |

## GARDENING CLUB

Gardening Club is a good way to get out doors. Miss Sugden and I do it. It is in the field at 12.30 pm but go to year 1's classroom to check a teacher if they are there.  
**WE NEED AS MUCH HELP AS WE CAN GET!**  
There is no form just turn up at 12.30pm but at lunch don't forget it is on a Wednesday. See you there.

Written by EM Year 4



Please note these is **no Dance Club** as Mrs Leishman has a staff meeting, thank you.

## PTA NEWS

### Children's Christmas Disco and Fun Evening - Friday, 6 December

The PTA are hosting this event on 6th December (Infants: 3.30-4.30pm & Juniors: 4:45-5:45pm). **Tickets are now available to buy from the school office at a cost for £2** (to include unlimited drinks). There will be a tuck shop and lots of fun games and stalls, including face painting. There will also be other small things to buy, including glow toys. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help at this event; we would still appreciate another couple of pairs of helping hands, if anyone would like to join in the fun, please leave your name and contact details at the school office.

### **Something for the parents!**

We are also pleased to announce that due to popular demand at the summer fayre, there will be a small craft stall in the foyer during the evening of the disco and fun evening. There will be lovely handcrafted felted fairies, woodland animals, snowmen, kittens and cats and many more Christmas tree decorations and gifts available for children and parents/carers to buy. Prices range from £2 to £15, so do bring some money, if you are interested in browsing the stall when you drop off/pick up your children.



### Christmas Shopping Week - Week Commencing 2 December

The lunchtime Christmas shop will be open during the week of 2 December for children to buy a small gift for all family members. All items will be priced from 50p to £3.00. Please ensure your child brings any money in a labelled purse, wallet or envelope.

### Bags2school - Monday, 9 December

Don't forget that the bags will be collected on 9 December. The following 'good quality' items will be really appreciated:

● Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing ● Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around) ● Handbags ● Hats ● Bags ● Scarves and ties ● Jewellery ● Lingerie ● Socks ● Belts ● Soft toys ● Household linen ● Household curtains ● Household towels ● Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

Please bring bags to school on the morning of 9 December and leave on the grass verge in the car park (or in the hall if wet). Please do not bring items before this date as we do not have any room to store these. The more items donated the more money the PTA will make for the school.

### Co-Op Community Fund



We are very excited to let you know that Eastry CEP School PTA has been chosen to benefit from the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund.

The funding round opened on 27 October 2019 and close on 24 October 2020.

During this funding phase, Co-op Members will be able to choose us as their local cause.

If you shop at Co-Op and have a membership card, please choose the school as your local community cause, it is really quick and easy to do on-line. It is also really easy to get a card, if you don't already have one. The card benefits you too, as you get 5% back on Co-Op own brand products that you purchase (the school will get 1%, if you chose us).

Please encourage your friends and family to become a Co-op Member and support us. They can join online at <https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration>. or pick up a registration leaflet in store.

As you know we are fundraising this year to help to pay for new school computing equipment and to pay for on-going outdoor learning, so thank you for supporting us to enrich your children's school experience.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Espley  
Headteacher

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

**Set boundaries in the online world just as you would in the real world.**

Think about what they might see, what they share, who they talk to and how long they spend online. It is important to discuss boundaries at a young age to develop the tools and skills children need to enjoy their time online.

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## Christmas Lunch – Wednesday, 11 December, 2019

*Roast Turkey & Stuffing with Gravy*

*Pig in Blanket*

*Or*

*Quorn Meatloaf*

*Roast Potatoes*

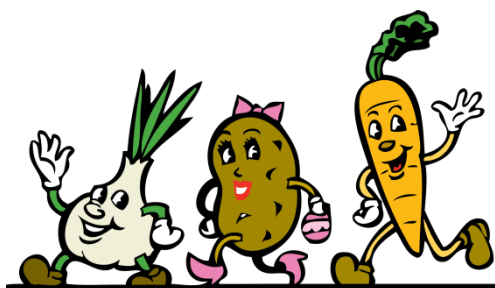
*Roast Carrot and Parsnip Mix*

*Brussel Sprouts & Peas*

*Christmas Tree Ice Cream*

*Christmas Pudding & Cream*

*Fresh Fruit*



**ALL children in Fledglings, Year 1 and Year 2 will have a free Christmas Lunch. If you DO NOT want your child to have the Christmas Lunch please let the school office know before FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER.**

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose £2.30 for the Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, 11 December

(If you are in receipt of free school meals, there is no charge)