

School News

01304 611360 www.eastry.kent.sch.uk
headteacher@eastry.kent.sch.uk

No. 11

23rd November 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thank you for your generous donation's last Friday for Children in Need, we managed to raise £124.30 for this very worthy cause.

Friday, 24th November - Year 5 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents, carers and family of children in Year 5 are invited to join us for their family worship.



Friday, 24th November - Odd Socks Day for Antibullying Week

Children may come to school on Friday, 24th November in odd socks to celebrate antibullying week which was held in school last week.

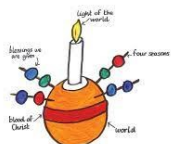
ODD SOCKS DAY

Monday, 27th November to Friday 1st December - PTFA Gift Shop Open in the School Library at Lunchtimes



The PTFA will be running a Christmas Gift shop during week commencing 27th November. They will be selling and wrapping small gifts costing between 50p to £3.50 in the school library during lunchtimes for children to purchase for parents, grandparents and other family members. Please can children bring money in a labelled purse or wallet. Helpers are needed to run this fun event. If you are free any day from 27th November to 1st December between 12noon to 1.00pm we would love to hear from you. Please email eastrypta@gmail.com or let the school office know.

Monday, 27th November - Boy's Graham Stabbs Cup Home to Barton Court Kick off at 3.15pm



Tuesday, 28th November - Year 3 to 6 Christingle Service at 9.30am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Parents, carers, family and friends are welcome to join us for our special Christingle Service on Tuesday, 28th November at 9.30am.

Tuesday, 28th November - Girl's Hammond Cup Away to Deal Parochial School Kick off at 3.30pm

Friday, 1st December - Year 6 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents, Carers and family of children in Year 6 are invited to join us for their family worship.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONT'D



Friday, 1st December - PTFA Christmas Disco

3.30 to 4.30pm - Fledglings, Year 1 & 2

4.45 to 5.45pm - Year 3 to 6

The PTFA Christmas Disco's will be on Friday, 1st December. The Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 disco will run from 3.30 to 4.30pm and Year 3 to 6 from 4.45 to 5.45pm. Children in Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 may come to school in their party clothes but please make sure they are warm enough for this time of the year and that they bring a change of clothes if they have Forest School or PE. Tickets cost £2.00 which includes unlimited drinks. Further details and the reply slip to book a place were sent home last week. If you are able to help at either or both discos please email eastrypta@gmail.com or let the school office know.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner this year will be held on Wednesday, 6th December. A letter was emailed and sent home recently providing further details. Please note that if your child would like a school dinner the reply slip must be returned for **ALL** children **BY THE MORNING OF FRIDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER**. Further copies are available on the school website or from the school office.

School Uniform Back Friday Discount

Brigade, our school uniform supplier, are offering parents at 10% discount on any online orders from Friday 24th to Monday 27th November, please quote **BLACK10** at checkout to receive your discount. Brigade website can be accessed at <https://www.brigade.uk.com/>

Head Lice

We have seen an increase in the number of cases of head lice in school. Please regularly check your child's hair for head lice and treat this should it be required. We are grateful to parents for letting us know of any cases so we can warn other parents in your child's class.

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY & WEBSITE SECTION

ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE AND GUIDANCE AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website has a page designated to online safety. You will find information about setting up parental controls on specific devices and consoles, online safety quizzes for children, online safety websites for parents, and lots of other useful information. Our Online Safety page can be found under the Safeguarding tab on the school website.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Design a Road Safety Poster

As part of national Road Safety Week Kent County Council are inviting children to design a road safety poster. The winning entry will receive at £50 Halfords gift voucher with runners up receiving a goody bag. Some suggested themes are; Stop at the kerb, Stop-Look-Listen, find a safe place to cross, Be Bright Be Seen, and distractions when using phone, headphones etc. or you may have your own idea. Posters can be computer generated, hand drawn or painted and KCC are particularly looking for posters that are eye catching, memorable and informative. Entries should be returned to the school office by Monday, 27th November.

PTFA News

Name the elf

*Purchase a Christmas Bauble
For £1*



£1 a guess



Take it home decorate it as you wish

*Bring back to school by Friday 8th
Come see it hanging on the Christmas tree outside the pub
on Monday 11th December for carols round the tree with free festive treats!
Baubles can then be collected to take home for your own tree.*

Decorate a Bauble

The Five Bells have kindly purchased baubles for the PTFA to sell for £1.00 each to take home and decorate as you wish. Then please return them to school by Friday 8th, December. They will be displayed on the tree in front of the pub. The Five Bells invites you to Christmas carols around the tree on Monday 11th December at 6.30pm. Free drink and a festive chocolate for children and mulled wine and a mince pie for adults. The children's bauble will be returned so please place their name on it somewhere. We will be selling baubles at the lunchtime Christmas gift shop and also on the playground after school next week.

Name the Elf!

Our newest PTFA member (Elf) pictured above, is looking for a name and home this Christmas! Children can take part in a 'Guess the name of the elf' competition running next week at our Christmas Gift Shop or after school on the playground. Entries cost £1.00. Good Luck!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 27.11.2023

MONDAY	
Home Learning Club (3.30-4.00pm)	Yes
Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Netball Club (3.30-4.15pm)	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Singing Club (8.00 to 8.35am)	Yes
Multi-Sports Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	Yes
THURSDAY	
Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
FRIDAY	

NETBALLER'S - WE NEED YOU!

Would you like to represent the school in netball? Would you enjoy taking part in our fun, after school club, learn the game of netball? Are you in Years 3 to 6?

Then we need you!

Netball club runs every Tuesday, 3.30 to 4.15pm and is free of charge. For more information please ask at the school office or speak to Mrs Wood.

Kind regards

Mr Neil Garvey
Interim Headteacher

