



School News

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Thank you for your support with last week's non-uniform day for Children in Need, together as a school we raised £112.32 for the amazing work this charity does.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We have lost of exciting events coming up before we break for Christmas and I thought it might be helpful to list these below for you to add to your diaries.

Friday, 25th November - Inspire Day 'Starfish Malawi'

The children will be learning about our new link school in Malawi called Kaphatenga Primary School. We will be learning about their culture and what we will be doing over the year ahead to support our link with this school.

Week Commencing 28th November - PTFA Present Wrapping



We are pleased to announce that once again the PTFA are running their popular present purchasing and wrapping service at lunchtime all next week. Presents for mums, dads, grandparents, family and friends will be available to purchase costing from 50p to £3.00. This will run in the school library from 12noon to 1.00pm every day next week. Please can we ask that all children bring any money in a labelled purse or wallet.

Monday, 28th November - Christmas Craft Parent Course 3.30 to 5.30pm in the School Hall

Our Christmas Craft course runs on Monday, 28th November for those parents who have already applied and been accepted for a place. Unfortunately this course is now full.



Tuesday, 29th November - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christingle Service, 9.30am at St. Mary's Church

We are excited to be able to invite parents and carers of children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 to join us for our Christingle Service on Tuesday, 29th November at 9.30am.

Friday, 2nd December - Year 6 Class Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.



Monday, 5th December - Fledglings Christmas Show 'We're Going on a Baby Hunt!' at 2.30pm in the School Hall

Parents, carers and family of children in Fledglings are invited to the first performance of the Fledglings Christmas shows 'We're Going on a Baby Hunt!'. This will be held in the school hall at 2.30pm and we expected the show to last around 30 minutes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Cont'd



Monday, 5th December - PTFA Christmas Discos

3.30 to 4.30pm - Fledglings, Year 1 & 2

4.45 to 5.45pm - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

All children came home with a letter last week with details of the PTFA Christmas Disco's taking place on Monday, 5th December. Please return all consent slips, with payment of £2.00, to the school office by Wednesday, 30th November. Children in Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 may come to school dressed in their party clothes but please ensure they are warm enough for this time of year.

Children may bring money for the sweet stalls, seasonal stalls and face painting which will be available during the disco. Please can all purses be clearly marked with your child's name,



Tuesday 6th December - Fledglings Christmas Show 'We're Going on a Baby Hunt!' at 9.15am in the School Hall

Parents, carers and family of children in Fledglings are invited to the second performance of the Fledglings Christmas shows 'We're Going on a Baby Hunt'. This will be held in the school hall at 9.15am and we expected the show to last around 30 minutes.



Tuesday 6th, December - St. Nicholas Day Service attended by Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 at 11.00am, St. Mary's Church

Parents, carers, family and friends of children in Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 are invited to attend our St. Nicholas Day service being held at 11.00am on Tuesday, 6th December at St. Mary's.



Wednesday, 7th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday, 7th December we have our Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day. Christmas dinner will be served to all those children who have returned their consent slip or who are in Fledglings, Year & 2 and have not indicated they do not want this. All children will receive a Christmas Cracker, donated by local supermarkets, from the PTFA.

Children may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper with their normal school uniform. Any donations to be made to The Children's Society in the envelope to be provided and mentioned below.

Friday, 9th December - Year 5 Class Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.



Friday, 9th December - Eastry School Choirs will be singing at Eastry Village Hall at 11.00am



Monday, 12th December - Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 2.00pm in the School Hall

Parents, carers and family of children in Year 1 & 2 are invited to the first performance of their Nativity play. This will be held in the school hall at 2.00pm and we expected the show to last around 40-45 minutes.



Tuesday, 13th December - Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am in the School Hall

Parents, carers and family of children in Year 1 & 2 are invited to the second performance of their Nativity play. This will be held in the school hall at 9.15am and we expected the show to last around 40-45 minutes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Cont'd



Thursday, 15th December - Class Christmas Parties

Children will have their Christmas parties during the afternoon of 15th December with their class. Children may wear non-uniform to school but please make sure this is warm enough. There may even be a visit from a very special guest!

Thursday, 15th December - Open Classrooms 3.00 to 3.20pm

Parents and carers are invited to visit their child's class from 3.00 to 3.20pm to see some of the work they have done this term. You are then asked to leave the classroom at 3.20pm and wait on the playground for the children to be dismissed at 3.25pm

STAFF NEWS

We are pleased to announce that Miss Riggs had a little boy, Oscar. Both Mum and baby are doing very well and I am sure you will join me in wishing all the family our very best wishes and congratulations.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS



The Children's Society

Children's Society Collection Envelope

As you may be aware the school supports The Children's Society at Christmas time through our Christingle Service, Nativity Plays and Christmas Jumper Day. Children will shortly be bringing home a collection envelope for donations for this charity. Please return envelopes by Monday 12th December so that we can forward this to The Children's Society before the Christmas break. Thank you for your support.



Christmas Card Post Box

Children may post their Christmas cards in our special post-box which will be open from 1st to 14th December. The cards will be emptied, sorted and delivered by Year 6 children during this period. Please remember to add the name and year group to the envelope so it can be delivered to the correct recipient.

Applications for a Place in Reception 2023

Applications for a place in Reception 2023 have now opened. Applications are made on-line at; <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places>. Please see the attached leaflet for further information regarding the admissions process.

Black Friday Deals at Brigade

Brigade Clothing, our school uniform provider, are having a Black Friday sale with 10% off online orders. The sale runs from Friday, 25th November to Sunday, 27th November and please use promotional code BTNOV2022 to apply the 10% discount. Brigade Uniform website can be found at <https://www.brigade.uk.com>.

Vision, Height and Weight Checks

Following a letter recently sent to parents of children in Fledglings and Year 6 regarding the vision, height and weight checks, I would confirm that the date for these checks has been arranged for Wednesday, 8th February 2023.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

DIARY DATES

All our upcoming diary dates can be viewed on the school website calendar where you can also subscribe to your child's year group and the dates will be automatically transferred to your online calendar.

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Florescent Key Rings/Tags

The Kent County Council, with the support of KMFM, have kindly donated reflective disk clips/tags to aid walking and road safety for Kent children. Ideally these tags should be worn on the front zip of children's coats although they can be attached to school bags. Children will bring home their key ring today.



Santa Delivery Service

Eastry Fire Station are again helping Santa to deliver presents to children in the local area. If you would like them to visit you please provide a present at Bickers Post Office with your name, address, contact telephone number and cost of delivery which is £3.00 per present.

Delivery to Betteshanger, Eythorne, Ash and Sandwich will be from 5.30pm on Monday, 19th December and delivery to Woodnesborough and Eastry will be from 5.30pm Wednesday, 21st December. All funds raised go to the Firefighters Charity and presents need to be delivered to Bickers Post Office by 4pm on Saturday, 17th December.

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Call of Duty

Call of Duty have released their next instalment 'Modern Warfare II'. Please note that this has a PEGI rating of 18 and is not recommended for any children due to its violent content.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

| AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS | |
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| Week commencing 28.11.22 | |
| MONDAY | |
| TUESDAY | |
| Dance Club (3.30-4.15pm) | Yes |
| Home Learning Club (with parent) (3.25-4.00pm) | Yes |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm) | Yes |
| Netball Club (3.30-4.15pm) | Yes |
| THURSDAY | |
| Singing Club (8.00-8.35am) | Yes |
| Multi-Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm) | Yes |
| FRIDAY | |
| Football Club (3.30-4.30pm) | Yes |