



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY



Thank you for your generous donations for Children In Need last Friday, we hope the children enjoyed dressing in bright or spotty clothes. The school raised £97.80 for this very worthy cause.

Friday, 26th November - Non-uniform Day for donations to the PTFA Christmas Hampers Raffle

As you will be aware from our letter sent yesterday, we have sadly had to cancel plans for the PTFA 'Carols around the Christmas Tree' event due to take place on 3rd December. However we are pleased to inform you that our **non-uniform day will still go ahead on Friday, 26th November. Instead of donations going towards the bottle or chocolate tombolas** these will now be used to make some fabulous Christmas hampers for a raffle. As many of you will know, especially those who were lucky enough to win last year, these made a lovely gift or a special treat for the family. We hope that you will buy tickets for this wonderful opportunity to win an amazing prize. Voluntary donations on Friday's non-uniform day 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/pudding

A jar of chutney/pickles



Friday, 26th November - Partnership with Parents Group Meeting via Zoom

Our next partnership with parents meeting which will be held, at approximately 9.40am on **Friday, 26th November**. The meeting will take place via zoom. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. This term we will be introducing 'Building Learning Powers'. We will be discussing what our aims are and ask parents for their opinions as to how they feel it could support their child at home and what they would find difficult. Feedback from previous sessions has been invaluable to us to plan how we can improve the school for your children.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78301160417?pwd=S1YxejR6YVcwYWpaYTl2QnVuQlBvUT09>

Meeting ID: 783 0116 0417

Passcode: fBt9fm

Friday, 26th November - Inspire Day - Hanukkah

We look forward to celebrating our next Inspire Day when we will be looking at the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.



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Tuesday, 30th November - Christingle Service at 9.30am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry attended by Year 2

On Tuesday we will be celebrating Christingle. Unfortunately, at the present time, we are unable to all join together at the church to celebrate the special service. Children in Year 2 will attend a Christingle Service at 9.30am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry but we are unable to have parents and carers join us for the service. All other children will have their Christingle Service in their classroom later in the day. We will share images of the service with parents to enjoy following the service. **Please can we ask that any children with long hair has this tied back on the day.**

Children will today bring home a Christingle Candle which we hope you may be able to fill or make a donation and return to the school by **Friday, 10th December**. All donations will be sent to The Children's Society who provide support to so many children during difficult times in their life.

Thursday, 2nd December - Year 4 Swimming

Friday, 3rd December - Year 6 Class Worship

Parents/carers of children in Year 6 who live with them are invited to join us, socially distance, for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am. (Please remember to wear a mask.)

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

PTFA Christmas Rudolph Products - Reminder

If you ordered any cards or products designed by your child these are now ready to collect from the school office - thank you.



Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner this year will be held on Wednesday, 8th December. All children in Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 will receive a Christmas Dinner unless you advise us otherwise. If your child is in **Years 3, 4, 5 or 6** and would like a Christmas Dinner please complete and return the consent slip recently sent home and also attached to last week's newsletter. All forms need to be returned by **Wednesday, 1st December**.

Did your child miss the Flu Vaccine?

If your child missed the vaccine or you would like them to receive the nasal flu vaccine you can find the dates and locations of clinics by visiting www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms and click on the clinic dates list. To book an appointment at the clinic please email kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net or call 0300 123 5205.



Cleaning Job Vacancy at School

We are currently have a vacancy for a cleaner, starting after Christmas, for 10 hours per week. If you would like further information or if you wish to apply please visit Kent Teach using the following link; <https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=93846>

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

With Christmas fast approaching, you might be thinking of buying new games for your child. The PEGI game ratings on the box will help you decide if the game is suitable for your child. Descriptors will indicate why a game has received a particular age rating. The rating system works similarly to the film rating system. You wouldn't let your child watch an 18 rated film, so please don't let them play 18 rated games.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 29.11.2021	
MONDAY	
Girls' Football Club	No
TUESDAY	
Dance Club	No
WEDNESDAY	
Parachute Games Club	No
THURSDAY	
Singing Club (mornings)	No
Multi-Sports Club	No
FRIDAY	
Football Club	No

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

Thank you Eastry Ravens

We would like to pass on our thanks to the Eastry Ravens Football Club, who use our school field for football practise and some matches, for the recent donation of £1200 to the school.