



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

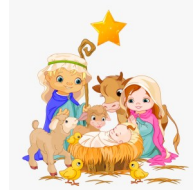


Friday, 2nd December - Last Day of the PTFA Present Wrapping

Friday will be the last day of the PTFA popular present purchasing and wrapping service at lunchtime. 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. Please can we ask that all children bring any money in a labelled purse or wallet.

Friday, 2nd December - Year 6 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

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.



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

Details of the PTFA disco were sent home with children a couple of weeks ago. The discos take place on Monday, 5th December. 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Cont'd



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/collection candle sent home with children earlier in the week.

Friday, 9th December - Year 5 Class Worship at 9am in the School Hall

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.



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

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Class Blogs

Each class has their own Blog on the school website where you can see the children's recent learning. These can be found under the Parents' tab and are detailed below;

Year 6 Owls - **Class of 2023**

Year 5 Pandas - **Class of 2024**

Year 4 Giraffes - **Class of 2025**

Year 3 Tigers - **Class of 2026**

Year 2 Lions - **Class of 2027**

Year 1 Koalas - **Class of 2028**

Reception Fledglings - **Class of 2029**

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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. Earlier in the week children brought home a collection candle/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 school Christmas post-box. The cards will be emptied, sorted and delivered by Year 6 children between 1st & 14th December. 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.

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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

With Christmas fast approaching many lucky children will receive a new mobile phone, games station or other internet enabled device.

Why not take a look at some of the useful information on the 'Online Safety' page of our school website for guidance on how to set up parental controls so you have all the information to hand when needed. Our 'Online Safety' page can be found under the 'Safeguarding' tab.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

Bank Holiday for Coronation

We have an additional Bank Holiday on Monday, 8th May for the HM Kings Charles III Coronation. Our term dates have been amended to reflect this change and can be found on our school website.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 5.12.2022

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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