



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

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 - Football Match HOME to St. Faith's at Ash Kick-off 2.30pm

Friday, 29 November - Year 1 Parent's Invite to Visit Year 1 Classroom 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!

Friday, 29 November - Last Day for School Photograph Orders

Friday, 29 November is the last day for returning orders for child's school photographs although parents can still place orders after this date online.



Friday, 29 November - Last Day for School Christmas Dinner Orders

Monday, 2 to Friday, 6 December - PTA Christmas Gift Wrapping Service

The lunchtime Christmas shop will be open during the week of 2 December for children to buy a small gift for all family members. The children really enjoy being able to buy their own presents for family and friends and in the process this is a great fundraiser for the PTA who pay for things that benefit all the children such as Forest School. Items will be priced from 50p to £3.00. Please ensure your child brings any money in a labelled purse, wallet or envelope.



Monday, 2 December - Whole School Flu Immunisation Programme

School Nurses will be in school to administer the Flu Immunisation for those parents who have already consented to this for their child. Unfortunately it is too late to register for your child to have the immunisation in school but you can ask for this at your doctors surgery.

Thursday, 5 December - Fledglings and Year 1 Forest School

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

Friday, 6 December - St. Nicolas Day Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry for Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2

Parents and carers are invited to join the Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 for the St. Nicolas Day Service at St. Mary's Church, Eastry on Friday, 6 December. **Please note there will not be a Year 2 Worship this day as the children will be attending the service.**

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

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, stalls selling small items including glow toys and face painting. There will also be a small craft stall in the foyer selling lovely handcrafted felted fairies, woodland animals, snowmen, kittens and cats and many more Christmas tree decorations with prices range from £2 to £15. Please can all children bring any money in a labelled purse, wallet or envelope. **All children should wear school uniform to school but Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 may bring a change of clothes.**

SCHOOL DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM

Monday, 9 December - PTA Bags2school

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 by 9.00am 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.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES

Monday, 9 December at 1.30pm - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday, 10 December at 1.30pm - Whole School



We are holding two Christingle Services which will be led by the children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Monday, 9 December at 1.30pm and Tuesday, 10 December at 1.30PM at St. Mary's Church, Eastry. **Please note the change in time to that previously published** (please also note the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will receive their Christingle on the Monday and Fledglings, Years 1 and 2 will receive theirs on the Tuesday). **Accompanying this School News is a Children's Society collecting candle together with assembly instructions. We should be grateful if you could return this by Tuesday, 10 December so that we can send this to the Children's Society before Christmas. Please do give generously as money raised goes to help children less fortunate.** In the interest of safety please can we also ask that any children with long hair have this tied or clipped back, thank you.



Nativity Plays

Wednesday 11 December at 2.30pm & Thursday, 12 December at 9.15am

Children in Fledglings, Year 1 and Year 2 are practising every day for our school Nativity Play and once again it is promising to be a real treat. You and your families are welcome to attend on Wednesday, 11 December at 2.30pm or Thursday, 12 December at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wednesday, 11 December - School Christmas Dinner

Thursday, 12 December - Walking Nativity at 2.00pm

You are invited to line the playground and the streets to watch the Christmas procession, led by Reverend David Ridley, and Year 4 & 5 complete with donkey! They will walk to the church, for a short service, and will then walk through the village, hoping to find a room at the Inn for Mary and Joseph, finally finishing at the Old Fire Station attached to the Five Bells. Further details will be sent home with children in Year 4 & 5 including arrangements for where to collect your child. Please ensure that slips are returned to school by Friday, 6 December. **Please also let the school know if you are able to help at this event, thank you.**



Friday, 13 December - School Talent Show

During week commencing 9 December children are invited to perform a talent to their class. This can be on their own or as part of a group. The class will then decide a winner who will go on to the final and perform their talent to the whole school on Friday, 13 December. We do hope the children will enjoy taking part in this 'in school' event and I very much look forward to seeing our talented children perform.

Friday, 13 December - Christmas Jumper Day!

Children may wear a Christmas Jumper to school on Friday, 13 December.

Friday, 13 December - Last Day of Term 2



HELP PLEASE WALKING TO AND FROM CHURCH

Are you able to help when we have services at the church?

We would like to compile a list of parents, grandparents or carers who would be able to help when walking with the children to and from the church for church services. You would not be required to complete a DBS check as there would be staff in attendance at all times. If you feel you are able to help please let your child's class teacher or the school office know. In particular we have 4 services coming up on Friday, **6 December**, at 9.15am, Monday, **9 December** at 1.30pm. Tuesday, **10 December** at 1.30pm and Thursday, **12 December** at 2.00pm. Even if you can't help at all the services any help you can give would be very much appreciated.

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION



We are pleased to inform you that we have added two new links to the school's website one called Kiddle and the other KidRex. These links give children a safer browser to surf the web. You may



therefore like to set these as your web browser at home or encourage your child to surf the web by going on to the school website first and clicking on the links, pictured here, at the bottom of any page on the website.

PTA NEWS



Co-Op Community Fund

Just to remind you 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 closes 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.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You

Thank you for your support at this year's Book Fair during parents evening, we are pleased to let you know that your orders raised £95.96 worth of free books for the school.

'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 to place your order.



The school has registered to take part in The Sun's Books for School Offer. Vouchers are printed in The Sun and The Sun on Sunday papers between 23 November 2019 and 18 January 2020. The school needs to collect 3,500 tokens in order to claim the free books and tokens can be handed in to the school office. Thank you for your support.

Art Competition for Pilgrims Hospice

Are you a budding artist?

Why not take part in an art competition run by the Pilgrims Hospice and have an opportunity for your art work to be displayed at The Beaney Museum in Canterbury and be viewed by over 10,000 visitors.

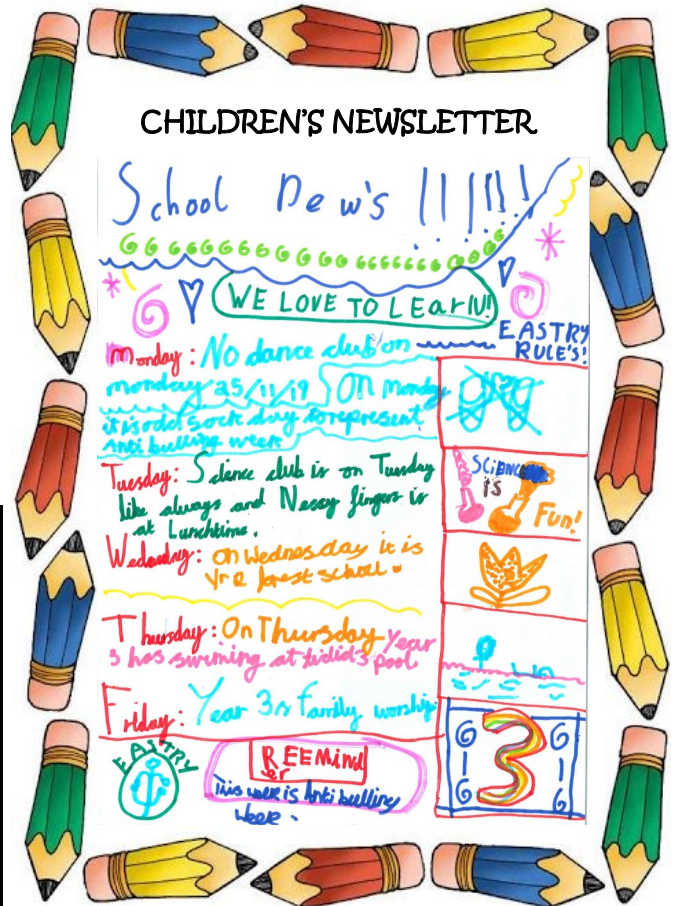
The theme is 'What makes you unique?' Art work needs to be a minimum of A4 size and maximum of A2 including frame. All entries must be 2D artwork/photography and ready to hang - either framed or a box canvas both with mirror plates already attached. Entries need to be returned by 31 January and the school will then choose a maximum of 10 entries per year group for submission (The year groups are Years 3-6, Years 7-11 & Year 12-13.) Overall winners in the competition at the Beaney will be chosen by a judging panel with an additional 'Peoples vote' prize. Winners and their families will be invited to a prize giving ceremony later next year.

Recycle and Raise Funds for St. Peter's Church

St. Peter's church take a large selection of items for recycling, including items that can not always be put in your household recycling bins. Not only will you be helping the environment but, in the process, will help the church raise some much needed funds. We have attached a list of the items than can be recycled and details of the churches opening times for dropping your collected items.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Espley
Headteacher



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 2.12.2019

| MONDAY | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Cooking Club | Yes |
| Dance Club | Yes |
| 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.

Please note this is the last week for clubs except Golf, Multisport & Football Club which finish on the last week of term.

There will be no staff led clubs running the first week after the Christmas break. During the first week we will send out details of the clubs that will be running during terms 3 & 4.

“ Nostalgic Sandwich Facebook Group”

Recycling to raise funds for St Peters Church, Sandwich

LOCAL DROP OFF POINT

St Peters Church, Market Street, Sandwich, Kent, CT13 9DA

Mon – Sat 10am-4pm

and (printer) ink cartridges

Biscuit and Cracker Wrappers:

ANY BRAND

Sweet biscuit wrappers

Cracker wrappers (savoury crackers)

Cake wrappers (any plastic cake wrapper)

Baby Food Brigade:

ANY BRAND baby food pouches and caps

Ella`s kitchen snack wrappers and porridge pots.

Crisps and Nuts wrappers and bags:

ANY BRAND crisps, popcorn, peanuts, nuts, scratchings, pretzel packets.

Pringles Cans:

Any size *Pringles* tubes, plastic lid and seal.

The Hygiene Home Brigade:

Any Finish, Vanish or Airwick flexible pouches.

Includes dishwasher packs. THESE BRANDS ONLY PLEASE

Acuvue Contact Lens Programme:

ANY BRAND disposable lenses

Blister pack

Foil pack

Disposable Gloves

ANY BRAND household disposable gloves, vinyl, nitrile, latex and polyethylene.

NO chemical use or unhygienic substance use please.

Personal Care and Beauty

ANY BRAND flexible packaging including cover film, caps, pumps, hand soap trigger spray, plastic pots and tubes(no rigid plastic bottles) plastic roll on deodorants(no aerosols) hair colourant kits except the plastic bottles.

***All these items are sent to Terracycle.co.uk.

The plastic is melted down and remade into watering cans, park benches, water butts and other items.***