



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

With lots of events taking place in the lead up to Christmas we thought it might be helpful to include these in this week's School News so you can add them to your calendar.

Friday, 29th November - 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 at 9.00am in the school hall.



Tuesday, 3rd December - St. Nicolas Service for children in Year 1 & 2 at 9.30am St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for our St. Nicolas Service on Tuesday, 3rd December at St. Mary's Church, Eastry at 9.30am.

Wednesday, 4th December - NSPCC 'Speak out. Stay Safe.' Programme

Further to our letter sent last week, we will be sharing the NSPCC 'Speak out. Stay Safe.' programme with children on 4th December.

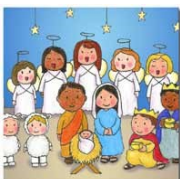
Friday, 6th December - Year 4 Class Worship at 9am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are invited to join us for their class worship at 9.00am in the school hall.



Week Commencing 9th December - PTFA Christmas Gift Shop from 12noon to 1.00pm in the School Library

Children will be able to purchase small gifts for friends and family at our PTFA Christmas Shop being held during lunchtimes week commencing 9th December. Please can children bring money in a labelled purse/wallet and, for the younger children, perhaps consider including a list of who they are buying for and the age of the recipient if appropriate.



Monday, 9th December - Fledglings Christmas Show at 2.30pm in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Fledglings are invited to join us for their Christmas Show at 2.30pm on 9th December in the school hall.



Tuesday, 10th December - Fledglings Christmas Show at 9.30pm in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Fledglings are invited to join us for their Christmas Show at 9.30am on 10th December in the school hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Continued



Wednesday, 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Children may come to school in a Christmas jumper (with normal school uniform) on Christmas jumper day. Although we are not asking for suggested donations for this event if you wish to give please add this to your Christingle collection candle, thank you.



Wednesday, 11th December - Christmas Lunch

We will be serving our Christmas lunch to all those who have pre-ordered this. All children, whether having Christmas dinner or a packed lunch, will have a Christmas cracker provided by the PTFA.



Thursday, 12th December - Christingle Service for Years 3 to 6 at St. Mary's Church, Eastry at 9.30am

Please return your Christingle collection candle by Friday, 13th December - thank you in advance for any generous donation you are able to give.



Thursday, 12th December - PTFA Christmas Discos

3.30 to 4.30pm Fledglings, Year 1 & 2

4.45 to 5.45pm Years 3 to 6

All forms need to be returned by Monday, 9th December. Further copies are available from the school office.

Friday, 13th December - Year 3 Class Worship at 9am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 3 are invited to join us for their class worship at 9.00am in the school hall.



Monday, 16th December - Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play at 2.30pm in the School Hall



Tuesday, 17th December - Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play at 9.30am in the School Hall

Tuesday, 17th December - Christmas Craft Workshop at 2.30 to 4.30pm in the School Hall

We have our Christmas Craft Workshop for those parents who have signed up for this event.

Wednesday, 18th December - Christmas in Malawi

On Wednesday, 18th December we have Chris from Starfish Malawi visiting the school to talk to the children about Christmas in Malawi.

Friday, 20th December - Last Day of Term



Sunday, 22nd December - Family Christmas Service at 3.00pm at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Children with their families, carers and friends, are warmly invited to our special Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church, Eastry at 3.00pm

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Free Security Marking for Your Valuables

Thanks to a kind donation from Eastry Neighbourhood Watch, we have a supply of security UV Marker pens and a few UV torches for parents who may like to mark their valuables with their address or telephone number which can only be seen under UV light. Your child may be hoping for a new bike or electrical item for Christmas this year and, if lucky enough to receive this, it may be something you might like to securely mark. Pens and torches are available from the school office on a 'first come, first served' basis and must be collected by an adult.



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 3.30pm on Saturday, 21st December and delivery to Woodnesborough and Eastry will be from 3.30pm on Sunday, 22nd December. All funds raised go to the Firefighters Charity and presents need to be delivered to Bickers Post Office by 4pm on Thursday, 19th December.

HEALTH ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION



ROBLOX TO GIVE GREATER CONTROL TO PARENTS

From Monday Roblox will be giving greater control to parents and carers. Parents will be able to access a dashboard on their phone to see how long their child is spending on Roblox, who they are interacting with and what image they are using. Parents will also be able to restrict younger users from being exposed to the more violent, crude and scary content. For further information please read the article from The Guardian which can be accessed by the following link; <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2024/nov/18/roblox-to-hand-parents-more-control-over-their-childrens-activity>

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 2.12.2024	
MONDAY	
Poetry Club (3.30-4.00pm)	YES
Football Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	YES
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
Singing Club (8.00 to 8.30am)	YES
Home Learning Club (3.30 to 4.00pm)	YES
Dance & Gymnastics Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	YES
THURSDAY	
Harmony Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	YES
Creative Station (3.30 to 4.30pm)	YES
FRIDAY	