

School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 10th December - Year 5 Class Worship

Parents/carers of children in Year 5 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 face mask.)

Week Commencing 13th December - School Tours for New Fledglings starting in 2022

We look forward to welcoming parents, carers and children who are due to start school in September 2022 to view the school. If you, or someone you know, has a child starting school next year please give us a call so that an appointment can be arranged to visit the school.



Monday, 13th December - Year 1 Nativity Play at 1.45pm

Monday, 13th December - Year 2 Nativity Play at 2.30pm

Wednesday, 15th December - Year 1 Nativity Play at 9.30am

Wednesday, 15th December - Year 2 Nativity Play at 10.30am

Year 1 and Year 2 will be holding separate Nativity plays on Monday, 13th December and Wednesday, 15th December in the school hall. We very much look forward to welcoming family members who live with their Year 1 or 2 child to watch their play. Please can we remind you to wear a face mask. A recording will be available for those unable to attend and for the rest of the school to enjoy.

Wednesday, 15th December - Year 4 Christmas Party

Children in Year 4 can wear non-uniform for their Christmas Party but please make sure this is warm enough and suitable should they have Forest School. They may also bring in 1 individual treat item e.g. a bag of crisps, small bag of popcorn, small chocolate bar (no nuts please) to eat at the party.

Thursday, 16th December - Christmas Party for all Year Groups (except Year 4)

Children can wear non-uniform for their Christmas Party but please make sure this is warm enough and suitable should they have Forest School. They may also bring in 1 individual treat item e.g. a bag of crisps, small bag of popcorn, small chocolate bar (no nuts please) to eat at their party.

Thursday, 16th December - Year 4 Swimming

Thursday, 16th December - Parent Open Afternoon

This will be virtual through a selection of photos of learning from this term.

Thursday, 16th December - Last Day of Term 2

PTFA NEWS



Christmas Hampers Raffle

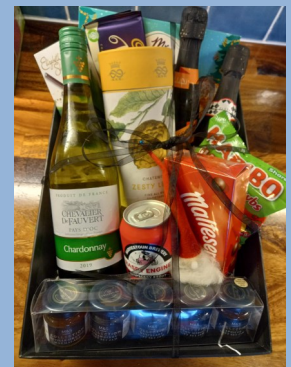
Thank you to everyone who generously donated gifts to include in the Christmas hampers and to Sainsbury, Deal for donating the mince pies. Massive thanks also go to Wendy Watson, reflexologist for donating a £40 reflexology voucher and to 12 Potter Street, Sandwich for donating vouchers for hair services and beauty treatments. All the vouchers are included in some of the hamper prizes.



Please return all stubs and money by Monday, 13th December ready for the draw which takes place on Thursday, 14th December.

Thank You

Thank you to Angela Roger who has been selling her free range eggs to raise money for the PTFA and has recently made a very generous donation of £25 to the school.



Refund on tickets to see Father Christmas

We are sorry that children were disappointed that they were unable to visit Father Christmas when we had to cancel the Carols around the Christmas event. Please can we remind you to call to the school office to collect your refund. Any money not claimed by the end of term will be added to PTFA funds.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Absent from School

Please can we remind you to call the school by 9.00am each day if your child is going to be absent from school otherwise this will be recorded as unauthorised absence. Please do not message your child's teacher as they may not see your message or have an opportunity to pass this on to the school office. Thank you for your co-operation.

Early Morning Club for Terms 3 & 4

We are pleased to confirm that we are now taking bookings for Early Morning Club for Terms 3 & 4. Please can we remind you that Early Morning Club must be booked and paid for in advance - thank you.



Christingle Candles

Please return your Christingle Candles by Friday, 10th December so that we can ensure donated money is sent to The Children's Society before Christmas. Thank you for your generosity for this very worthy cause.

Change of Menu for the last week of term - please see the attached

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Crib & Carol Service at St. Mary's Church Eastry

You are warmly invited to the Crib and Carol Service to be held at St. Mary's Church Eastry at 4pm on Christmas Eve.

Kent Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Matthew Scott, Welcomes Your Views

The PCC commissions several services providing awareness training, safety advice and preventative education to children. They are seeking your views to help inform the PCC how to deliver these services in the future. The short survey can be accessed at; <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SchoolsEngagement>

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Has your child asked for a new gadget for Christmas?

If so, and they are lucky enough to receive one, you may want to know how to set up parental controls or restrict access to some features or online content. We have lots of information on the school website to help. This includes how to set up parental controls for;
Nintendo
Playstation 4
Xbox One & One S

Please view our On-line safety page for this and lots of other useful information.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 13.12.2021

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 Co-op in Sandwich

We would like to thank the co-op in Sandwich who recently donated £50 to spend in store for the children's Christmas Parties.



CHRISTMAS WEEK MENU 2021

Monday 13th December

Pizza (V)
Jacket Wedges
Baked Beans & Sweetcorn
Cooks Choice of Christmas Dessert

Tuesday 14th December

Beef Bolognese served with Pasta & veg
Quorn Bolognese served with Pasta & veg (V)
Cooks Choice of Christmas Dessert

Wednesday 15th December

Roast gammon & gravy
Quorn sausage & gravy (V)
with Roast potatoes
peas & carrot medley
Cooks Choice of Christmas Dessert

Thursday 16th December

Sausage roll with herby diced potatoes and baked beans
Quorn sausage roll with herby diced potatoes and baked beans (V)
Cooks Choice of Christmas Dessert

Allergy options available every day