

School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 4th December - Year 5 Class Worship

The Year 5 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

Tuesday, 8th December - Christingle Service



Our Christingle Services will take place on Tuesday, 8th December. The services will be recorded in Year 6 and then shared with the other classes so that the whole school can take part in their class. Please return the Christingle collection candle **by Friday, 11th December** so that we can send the money to the Children's Society before Christmas - thank you. **Please can we ask that any children with long hair wears this tied back on the day, thank you**

Wednesday, 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Children may wear a Christmas jumper to school with their school uniform on Wednesday, 9th December for a suggested donation of £1.00 for our Children's Society Christingle Appeal.



Wednesday, 9th December - Christmas Dinner



On Wednesday we will have our Christmas dinner for all those children in Fledglings, Year 1 and Year 2 and for those who have requested it in other year groups. All children, including those who have chosen to bring a packed lunch, will receive a Christmas cracker. We would like to thank Asda who very kindly donated enough crackers for all the children in the school.

Friday, 11th December - Year 4 Class Worship

The Year 4 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

Tuesday, 15th December - St. Nicolas' Day Service

This service will be pre-recorded and shared with the classes during their worship time.



Wednesday, 16th December - Nativity Plays

The children in Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 have been practising hard in their class nativity plays which promise to be a real treat. These will be recorded and shared on their class dojo by Wednesday, 16th December for parents, family and friends to enjoy.

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Thursday, 17th December - Class Christmas Party

Children can wear party clothes for the whole day but please make sure they are warm enough and suitable for PE if necessary. Due to the current situation we will not be asking parents to bring in food to share at the party. However children may bring in **their own** small snack to eat at the party.

Thursday, 17th December - Last Day of Term 2

School will finish at the normal time.

Friday, 18th December - INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Cards

Many parents have asked whether we will be accepting Christmas cards this year. We can confirm that cards can be sent by children to their friends provided that they are in the same year group. Cards will be quarantined for at least 48 hours before being handed out and we therefore ask that all cards are handed to their teacher by Tuesday, 15th December - thank you.



Early Morning Club

The register for Early Morning Club for Terms 3 & 4 is now open. To book a place for your child please telephone the school or email office@eastry.kent.sch.uk. Please note that bookings and payment, preferably via BACS, must be made in advance. BACS details will be sent to you when you request your booking.

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

As you may recall we mentioned in last week's School News that CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) have created some really useful 'Online Safety at Home Packs'. Each pack includes fun activities, conversation starters and practical tips on various topics. This week we have included the pack entitled 'Watching Videos', this can be access using the link below;

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/globalassets/thinkuknow/parents/family-activity-sheet---viewing-videos-online.pdf?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=dd271ec52e-TUK_GLOBAL_12_11_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-dd271ec52e-55375865

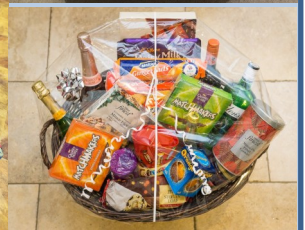
CEOP have also created a fun and educational game for 8 to 10 year olds entitled Band Runner. This can be accessed via the following link;



PTA News

Christmas Raffle

We have some wonderful hampers in our Christmas raffle which would make a great addition to your Christmas celebrations. Here is a selection of the possible prizes! If you have any unsold tickets please don't worry, just return them to the school as we have some parents who would like additional books.



Come join us
for the...

£1 per
entry

Eastry School Christmas Trail

Enjoy a walk around our beautiful village in search for important characters from the Nativity

Saturday 5th to Sunday 20th December 2020

Complete at any time that suits you

All entries will enter a voucher prize draw (4th January 2021)

Email eastrypta@gmail.com for
entry form and payment details

Event organized by Eastry School PTFA

Following the wonderful comments and feedback from those who took part in the half-term Pumpkin Trail we have been asked whether we would run another one and have decided to do Christmas Trail. Details of this are above and if you would like to take part please complete and return the form below by Thursday, 17th December. Entry forms will be emailed to you by the school, using your email address held on school records, on receipt of the slip below. There will also be a little craft pack at the church for the children to take away and do at home when they have completed their Christmas Trail.

Christmas Trail

We would like to take part in the Christmas Trail ____ (please include the number of entries).

I enclose payment/I have made payment via BACS* of £____ (please make cheques payable to Eastry School PTA).

BACS payments can be made to:

Sorting Code: **60-18-34** Account Number: **05644143** Account Name: **Eastry Parents Teacher Association**

(please add your child's surname as the reference and return this slip to the school)

Child's Name/s: _____ Year/s: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ * please delete as appropriate

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Rent-A-Santa

Eastry Fire Station are again hoping to help Santa deliver presents to children in the local area. If you would like them to visit you please go to their Facebook page 'Rent-a-Santa' for further information and to register. The last collection of presents is 18 December.



Kind regards

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'S Moss'.

Mrs Sarah Moss

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