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# School News



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## SCHOOL DIARY

### Thursday, 17th December - Last Day of Term 2

School will finish at the normal time.

### Friday, 18th December - INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

### Monday, 4th January - First Day of Term 3

### Friday, 8th January - Year 3 Class Worship

The Year 3's class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS



A big thank you for all your donations for this year's Christingle and Christmas Jumper Day, we raised £153.36 for The Children's Society to support them in the amazing work they do.

Thank you also for your donations for the PTFA Christmas Raffle which was drawn on Monday by Mrs Moss. 11 families won a beautiful Christmas hamper and 1 family won an amazing cake made by one of our parents. Thanks to your support with this event, the PTFA raised an amazing £718.00.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Menu for Terms 3 & 4

Please see the menu below from Whole School Meals for Terms 3 & 4. **The price of a school dinner increases to £2.35 from January**, thank you.



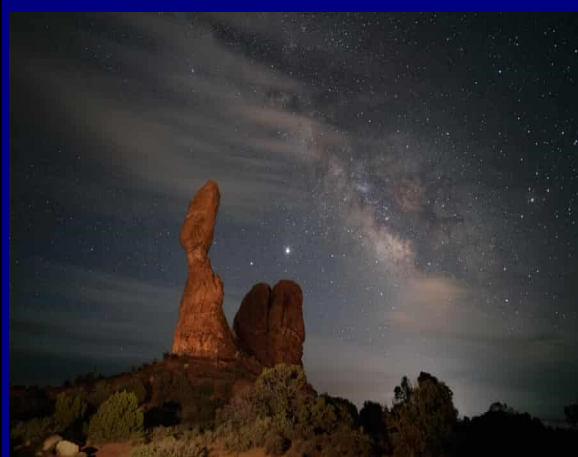
### Christmas Cards for the Elderly or Vulnerable in our Community

The children have been busy making Christmas cards for some of the elderly or vulnerable in our community. These will be distributed by a parent who works with Meals on Wheels and we would like to pass on our thanks for the wonderful work they do.

## PTA News



If you would like to take part in the Christmas Nativity Trail, which finishes on Sunday, 20th December, please email the PTFA using the email address in the above poster, or email [office@eastry.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@eastry.kent.sch.uk).



**Do you have a budding astronomer in the family?**

**Can you see Bethlehem's Star this Christmas?**

On Monday, 21st December you have an opportunity to see what looks like one brilliant star as Jupiter and Saturn's orbit brings them closer together. Something like this was last seen almost 800 years ago. For more information on what to look for please visit:

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2020/dec/15/how-to-watch-the-jupiter-and-saturn-great-conjunction-of-2020>

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

As you may recall seeing in the last few week's of the School News we have given you information about CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) who 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 'Cyber Security', this can be access using the link below;

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/globalassets/thinkuknow/documents/thinkuknow/parents/pdf/parent-pdf/cyber-aware-activity-sheet.pdf?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=dd271ec52e-TUK\\_GLOBAL\\_12\\_11\\_20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b54505554-dd271ec52e-55375865](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/globalassets/thinkuknow/documents/thinkuknow/parents/pdf/parent-pdf/cyber-aware-activity-sheet.pdf?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=dd271ec52e-TUK_GLOBAL_12_11_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-dd271ec52e-55375865)

## OTHER NEWS

### Trespassing on Railway Lines

Sadly during the Christmas holidays network rail sees a big spike in the number of cases of children trespassing on the railway lines. They, along with Learn Live, have created a number of videos, for different age groups, to educate children on the dangers of this. The video aimed at children age 7-11 years can be accessed using the following link: <https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>. Videos for older age groups are available at: [https://learnliveuk.com/videos-index/?company=&sector=&job\\_type=&category=rail-safety&stream\\_type=&video-search=](https://learnliveuk.com/videos-index/?company=&sector=&job_type=&category=rail-safety&stream_type=&video-search=)

We would recommend watching the video first before watching it with your child to check its suitability.

*I would like take this opportunity to thank all the children and parents for your support and hard work shown during this most difficult year.*

*I hope that you all have a happy, healthy and Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in January.*

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss



## WHOLE SCHOOL MEALS - MENU - JANUARY - MARCH 2021

Weeks 04/01/2021 25/01/2021 22/02/2021 15/03/2021	Monday	V	Mac n Cheese with Garlic Bread & Peas and Sweetcorn medley VPizza , Pasta & Peas and Sweetcorn medley	Oat Cookie
	Tuesday		Chicken, Leek & Veg Casserole with a Pastry Top, Creamed Pots, Broccoli & Mixed Veg Quorn Pieces with Leeks & veg Casserole with a Pastry top, Creamed Pots, Broccoli & Mixed Veg	Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce
	Wednesday		Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes with Cabbage & Sweetcorn Carrot & Lentil Bake, Roast Potatoes with Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Raspberry Ripple Mousse
	Thursday		Meatballs in tomato Sauce, Pasta with Carrots & Green Beans Quorn Meatloaf with tomato sauce, Pasta, Carrots & Green Beans	Iced Carrot Cake
	Friday		Fish, Chips & Baked Beans or Peas Curried Vegetable Pasty, Chips with Baked Beans or Peas	Raspberry Bun
Weeks 11/01/2021 01/02/2021 01/03/2021 22/03/2021	Monday	V	Home-made Pizza, Wedges & Baked Beans or Peas	Sponge & Custard
	Tuesday		Sausages & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes & Green Beans & Carrots Quorn Sausages & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, with Green Beans & Carrots	Rice Krispie Cake
	Wednesday		Roast Turkey, Gravy & Tidgy Pud with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Cauliflower Veggie Nuggets, Gravy & Tidgy Pud with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Cauliflower	Fruit Jelly
	Thursday		Beef Bolognese, Pasta with Carrots & Broccoli VQuorn Bolognese, Pasta with Carrots & Broccoli	Lemon Drizzle Cake
	Friday		Fish, Chips with Peas and Sweetcorn medley VCheese puff, Chips with Peas and Sweetcorn medley	Cookie
Weeks 18/01/2021 08/02/2021 08/03/2021 29/03/2021	Monday	V	Spicy Tomato Pasta, garlic bread with Carrots & Green Beans	Crumble & Custard
	Tuesday		Sausage Roll Slice, Herby Diced Potatoes with Baked Beans & Peas Veggie Sausage Roll with herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans & Peas	Banana Cake
	Wednesday		Roast Chicken Thigh , Roast Potatoes and Broccoli & Mixed Veg Winter Vegetable Bake, Roast Potatoes and Broccoli & Mixed Veg	Fruit Jelly
	Thursday		Cottage Pie & Gravy with Cauliflower & Cabbage VQuorn Cottage Pie, with Cauliflower & Cabbage	Marble Sponge & Chocolate Sauce
	Friday		Fish & Chips with Peas & Sweetcorn VMexican bean wrap, Chips with Peas & Sweetcorn	Shrewsbury Biscuit