



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 6th January - Year 4 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

Tuesday, 10th February - First Aid for Families 1.15pm to 3.15pm in School

On Tuesday, 10th February, we have the second of our 3 session course on First Aid for Families being run by Kent Adult Education.

Thursday, 12th January - Year 3 & 4 Swimming at the Duke of York's Royal Military Swimming Pool

Friday, 13th January - Year 3 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 3 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Applications for a Place in Reception 2023 - CLOSING DATE 16TH JANUARY

Applications for a place in Reception 2023 need to be made by Monday, 16th January for a place in Reception this September. Applications are made on-line at; <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places>.

If you missed one of our school tours which took place in November we have some further dates available on Monday, 9th or Tuesday, 10th January. To book a place please email office@eastry.kent.sch.uk or telephone 01304 611360.

After School Clubs

Further to our email and letter sent at the end of last term, places for one of our after school clubs can now be booked using the form at the foot of the letter. A copy of this letter can be found on the school website 'Clubs' page, under the 'Parent' tab.

STAFF NEWS

I am excited to share with you that my husband and I are expecting a baby in May. The governors alongside the local authority are arranging my maternity cover and they will communicate final details nearer the time. After maternity leave, I will be returning to Eastry.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

New Play Equipment in the Gun Park

Eastry Parish Council are pleased to announce that work on the new play equipment is due to start, weather permitting, on 16th January and will hopefully be finished by the February half-term. While the work is being completed the play area will be closed but I am sure this will be worth the wait as the children's favourite design was chosen as Eastry's new play area!

Eastry Networking Event.....Getting to Know Each Other

Eastry Parish Council have organised a networking event for local organisations, businesses and parishioners to get to know each other. This event is being held on Thursday, 12th January at 7pm in the Function Room at the Five Bells Pub.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Class Newsletter and Medium Term Plans

This terms Class Newsletter and Medium Term Plans will be available to view on the school website by the end of this week. These can be found on the 'Classes' page under the 'Learning' tab on our website.

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Supporting the Explorer in Your Child

Exploring the world around us is important to any child. The internet is an amazing place to support your child's interest. There are plenty of ways young adventurers can discover the world far from here. Soring over Yosemite National Park, Egypt's Pyramids, NASA labs and mission control centre. For those who have virtual reality headsets Google Earth puts the whole planet and our solar system within reach. Children can discover the benefits of the internet in accessing these far off places.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 9.1.2023	
MONDAY	
Ballet (3.30 to 4.15pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Dance Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
Home Learning Club (with parent) (3.25-4.00pm)	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
Netball Club (3.30-4.15pm)	Yes
THURSDAY	
Singing Club (8.00-8.35am)	Yes
Multi-Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
FRIDAY	
Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes