



School News

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It is lovely to have all the children back in school after a long time away for some of you. All the staff are looking forward to helping you all settle back in to school life. Thank you for your help and support in doing so safely .

SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 12 March - Year 4 Class Worship

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

Monday, 15th & Wednesday, 17th March - Parents' Evenings

Due to the current restrictions it is not possible to arrange face to face parents' evenings next week. However, we still plan to hold our parents' evenings for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. These meetings will take place over the telephone. Ten minute appointments can be made on either evening between the times of 3.30 to 6.30pm. These meetings are a valuable way for sharing successes and concerns and I do hope you are able to make one of the evenings. Mrs Plant will also be available to discuss any Special Educational Needs on both evenings.

To book an appointment please telephone the school office on 01304 611360 **after 9.00am** when an appointment will be made for you. Please also provide us with the contact telephone number you would like the teacher to use when she telephones you for your appointment.

Friday, 19th March - Comic Relief - Red Nose Day & Inspire Day 'Helping the Homeless'



Friday, 19th March is Red Nose Day and also a school Inspire Day focusing on helping the homeless. We look forward to sharing with you the learning the children will be doing on this special Inspire Day. **Children may also come to school wearing something red for a suggested donation of £1.00 for the Red Nose Day appeal.** Donations can be made through a JustGiving page which has been set up for the day using the following link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-moss28> or by cash at the school. Thank you for your support.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

After School Club for Years 3 to 6

Elite Community Coaching are running Multi-sports Clubs after school for Year 3 & 4 on Thursdays and for Years 5 & 6 on Fridays **both from 3.10 to 4.10pm (please note the change of times to those sent out in the letter from Elite last week)**. Clubs start week commencing 15th March and run up to the end of term. For further details please see the attached or to book a place please visit their website at www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/book-online.

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Borrowed Laptops

If you borrowed one of the school laptops during the recent lockdown for remote learning, please can you return these to the school office - thank you.

Menu for Terms 4

Please see the menu below from Whole School Meals for Term 4. **The price of a school dinner increased to £2.35 in January**, thank you.

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Christmas Nativity Trail, a total of £35 was made to support PTA projects.

The Amazon voucher prizes were very kindly sponsored by Taylor Gurney Estate Agents and the draw took place, rather belatedly this week (thank you to Miss Bowers and Mrs Sampson for doing this). The winners were:
Infants - Joseph (Year 1)
Juniors - Joseph (Year 6)

Bird Box Goes Live!



Our bird box is once again live and this can be viewed from any internet enabled device by visiting

<http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/eastry-primary-school/>

or by clicking on the link under 'Useful Links' on the school website. There has already been signs of activity in the box with a blue tit visiting.

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

How your child can report anything worrying

It's important that young people know where to go if they come across something online that worries them or makes them feel uncomfortable – especially as contact with trusted sources of support may not always be available.

- help them to identify a trusted adult that they can approach and encourage them to the speak to the adult immediately if they have any concerns
- talk them through how they can make [a report to CEOP](#) if something has happened to them online or they're worried about what a friend is doing online and they feel they can't tell a trusted adult. The 'Click CEOP' button can be found at the bottom of each page on the school website.
- remind them that they can contact [Childline](#) if they have any other worries, for example if they are being bullied. They can also use the Internet Watch Foundation and Childline's [Report Remove tool](#) to report a image or video of themselves that's been shared online

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to confirm Elite are now in a position to deliver after school clubs again and will be running these clubs whilst maintaining bubbles for the children following all necessary Covid guidelines. We have also carried out a full risk assessment for the school. The information below outlines further details regarding the after-school club at your school for Term 4.

Multi-Sports → Every Thursday starting March 18th – April 1st

Years 3 & 4 (only) - 3:10pm – 4:10pm - £10.50 (3 weeks)

Multi-Sports → Every Friday starting March 19th – March 26th

Years 5 & 6 (only) - 3:10pm – 4:10pm - £7.00 (2 weeks)

Clubs will run weekly throughout the year with an emphasis on enjoyment, engagement and skill development with a variety of fun sporting games and activities. We also feel it is really important to highlight the achievements of all participants, so they are rewarded weekly for good behaviour, sportsmanship and effort with a Player of the Week medal.

Please be aware if this is a fee paying club **we do not accept cash or cheque payments** so please visit our website to book your place. If you do not book online please do not send your children to our course as it is most likely we are fully booked.

(www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/book-online)

It is recommended that you book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment; online bookings will be available on Wednesday 3rd March.

If you have no means of paying online please contact the Elite team to arrange payment as our coaches will not take cash or cheques from parents at schools.

Children attending clubs must bring appropriate clothing and equipment. Those attending football club must at the very least bring shin pads, and it is recommended that children bring both football boots and suitable trainers. Parents should be aware that Elite coaches will not allow players without shin-pads or appropriate footwear to participate.

Elite are also running a fun and exciting Easter Half-Term course at the Three Hills Sports Park and Sibertswold Primary School. There will be activities such as Dodgeball, Bikes/Scooter, Gym/Dance however unfortunately our popular Inflatables course won't be available. Just go to our website for more information www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings

Lastly, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Moss & everyone at Eastry Primary School for supporting Elite throughout this tough time. We are very proud to work with such a wonderful school.

Yours in sport,

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 V Pizza , 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 V Quorn Bolognese, Pasta with Carrots & Broccoli	Lemon Drizzle Cake
	Friday		Fish, Chips with Peas and Sweetcorn medley V Cheese 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 V Quorn Cottage Pie, with Cauliflower & Cabbage	Marble Sponge & Chocolate Sauce
	Friday		Fish & Chips with Peas & Sweetcorn V Mexican bean wrap, Chips with Peas & Sweetcorn	Shrewsbury Biscuit