



# School News

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 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.

### Friday, 13th January - Partnership with Parents meeting at 9.30am in the School Hall or via Zoom

This term during our Partnership with Parents meeting we will be discussing Nurture School. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend in person or virtually via zoom. Feedback from previous sessions has been invaluable to us to plan how we can improve the school for your children.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77571703975?pwd=uoUxZeMtn4szfQbm5REJ22mqlacbox.1>

Meeting ID: 775 7170 3975

Passcode: 5Ytf4K

### Friday, 13th January - Boy's Friendly Football Match away to Sibertswold - Kick-off at 3.30pm

### Tuesday, 17th February - First Aid for Families 1.15pm to 3.15pm in School

On Tuesday, 17th February, we have the last of our 3 session course on First Aid for Families being run by Kent Adult Education.

### Thursday, 19th January - School Census

Thursday, 19th January is School Census day. As part of the Census the school is required to report how many children have a school meal on this day. This information directly affects how much funding the school receives and it makes a big difference to the school if this goes unclaimed. We would be extremely grateful if you would encourage your child to have a school dinner on this day. To help with this Whole School Meals are having a fun menu of Hot Dog or Veggie Dog, Herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cucumber and a Cookie.

### Thursday, 19th January - Year 3 Virtual Volcanoes and Earthquakes Workshop

### Thursday, 19th January - Year 3 & 4 Swimming at the Duke of York's Royal Military Swimming Pool

### Friday, 20th January - Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

### Friday, 20th January - Cross Country Event at the Duke of York's Royal Military School

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Donations of Unwanted Clothes and Stairgate Needed!

We would be grateful for any jogging bottoms, pants or socks that your child has grown out of that we can keep as spares for the school. Classes would also welcome any spare PE kit, including trainers to keep for those who may forget theirs. We are also looking for a stair gate that you no longer need - thank you.

### 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](mailto:office@eastry.kent.sch.uk) or telephone 01304 611360.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

### Useful Links

Kent parents of children in reception were sent a questionnaire last year as part of the NHS Lancaster Model 'School Readiness and Wellbeing Review'. The Kent School Health Service were grateful for all the responses and have provided us with key areas parents would welcome support in. These include:

- Parental advice around smoking, diet and alcohol
- Oral Health/Dentist
- Incontinence issues for children
- Immunisation
- Sleeping issues for children

On the 'Useful Links' page on the school website we have provided links to various NHS and other useful website to support all these areas. This can be found under the 'Parents' tab. If you cannot find what you are looking for, or need any further support, please do let us know.

## OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

### Eastry's Got Talent Competition

Eastry Events have organised a Eastry's Got Talent competition. Auditions will be held at The Five Bells on 12th and 26th March between 10am and 12noon. The competition is open to all ages and for any talent but no animals please. Entrance cost £2.00 and the performance should last no longer than 2 minutes. The final will be held on Saturday, 3rd June on the Gun Park. For further information or an application form please email [eastryevents@live.com](mailto:eastryevents@live.com).

## INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

### Online Safety Resources for Children with SEND

The NSPCC have partnered with Ambitious about Autism to create online safety tips, advice and activities for parents and carers of children with SEND, including children with dyslexia, autism and speech and language difficulties. This can be found using the following link which is also now available on the Online Safety page on our school website.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/>

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss  
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 16.1.2023	
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

## FREE Discover Arts Award creative days February 2023!



Are you interested in learning more about these creative processes?...

- MeZines
- Collage
- Clay

Sign up to our FREE Outreach Discover Arts Award days which will be held in February 2023.

We have spring events taking place at Canterbury campus & online. They are available to pupils in year 6.

Everyone can apply, however priority will be given to those who fit within our eligible criteria.

Apply via the website and there you'll be able to find more information:  
<https://www.uca.ac.uk/study-at-uca/outreach/arts-award/>



## Census Day Menu



Hot Dog  
or  
Veggie Hot Dog

Herby Diced Potatoes

Baked Beans or Cucumber Sticks



Cookie

