



# School News

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Friday, 19th January - Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents, carers, family and friends of children in Year 2 are warmly invited to join us for their class worship.

### Monday, 22nd January - Athletics Event at Sandwich Technology School

Some children from Year 3 and 4 have been asked to represent the school at the above athletics event taking place at Sandwich Technology School.

### Monday, 22nd January - 'Happy Thoughts Jar' Workshop 3.00 to 5.00pm in the School Hall

We look forward to welcoming those parents and carers who have signed up to the 'Happy Thoughts Jar' workshop on Monday, 22nd January.

### Tuesday, 23rd January - Girl's Football League Match home to Cartwright and Kelsey Kick-off at 3.00pm

### Friday, 26th January - Year 1 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents, carers, family and friends of children in Year 1 are warmly invited to join us for their class worship.

### Friday, 26th January - Boy's Football League Match home to Shepherdswell Kick-off at 3.15pm

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

### Class Termly Newsletter

This term's class newsletter for your child's year group can be viewed on the school website by clicking on your child's class under the Learning tab.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Family Learning Course - Creating Your Own Family Scrapbook

Kent Adult Education family learning team will be running a course 'Creating Your Own Family Scrapbook' in school in term 4. The course will run on Monday afternoons from 1.15 to 3.45pm for 5 weeks starting on 26th February and ending on 25th March 2024. The course will give parents an opportunity to explore and develop creative skills including photography. If you are interested in attending please contact Tracy Inglis, Family Liaison Officer on [tinglis@eastry.kent.sch.uk](mailto:tinglis@eastry.kent.sch.uk) or calling the school. Places are limited and will be given on a 'first come, first served' basis.

## INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION



### **Band Runner for 8-10 year olds**

Band Runner is a game specifically aimed at children aged 8 to 10 years. Created by CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) this interactive game helps children learn how to stay safe from risks they may encounter online. This game can be accessed for free by clicking on the following link;

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/)

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Week commencing 22.1.24

MONDAY	
<b>Fitness/Circuit Training (3.30-4.15pm)</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Home Learning Club (3.30-4.00pm)</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm)</b>	<b>YES</b>
TUESDAY	
<b>Ballet (3.30-4.10pm)</b>	<b>YES</b>
WEDNESDAY	
<b>Singing Club (8.00 to 8.35am)</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Multi-Sports Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)</b>	<b>YES</b>
THURSDAY	
<b>Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)</b>	<b>YES</b>
FRIDAY	

### **Ballet Club - Open to Year 3**

Miss Thomas has opened Ballet Club to children in Years 1 to 3. If your child is interested in joining please ask at the school office.

Kind regards

Mr Neil Garvey  
Interim Headteacher

### **CLEANER NEEDED**

An opportunity has become available to join the Eastry School team. A vacancy has arisen for a cleaner at the school. Hours are 7.5 a week during term time and a few additional hours during school holidays. Starting date is 19th February.

Please call the school for further information and an application form.



# Time to Shine



A term time group for children aged 4-7 years with an autism diagnosis, or displaying traits and behaviours

**Wednesdays**  
**Join us between 3.30 and 3.45pm, until 5.00pm**  
**at Blossom Children's Centre**  
 Down's Primary School, Owen Square, Walmer, CT14 7TL

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This is a drop off group for children only and will offer guided input around healthy friendships, managing emotions and developing communication and social skills, all while having fun and playing in a safe and secure environment.

A healthy snack, quiet space and our sensory room is also available throughout the session.

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Please call 03000 411555 or email [ddsc@kent.gov.uk](mailto:ddsc@kent.gov.uk) and someone will call you back to discuss and book your child's place

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