

School News

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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.

Friday, 26th March - Year 3 Class Worship

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

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS



Class Dojo

Now all the children are back in school we will continue to upload class learning and other information on Class Dojo. Please remember to check this regularly for any messages from your child's teacher.

Forest School Logo Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition to design a logo for our Forest School. We had some wonderful entries which were short listed to four who all showed creative designs and close attention to the brief. Eve was the overall winner as she included the most things from the 'brief'. We hope to use her beautiful logo in the future on all things Forest School.



Eve, Year 4



Hattie, Year 4



Andrew, Year 2



Coby, Year 3



Decorate Easter Egg Competition

We would like to invite **children** to decorate a hard-boiled egg (or if you are really adventurous use a blown one!). It could be a person, a model or just simply decorated. **Eggs will be displayed in your child's class and please bring them in to school by Wednesday, 31st March.** We would ask that this is the children's own work and will be judged by their class teachers accordingly. There will be a chocolate prize for the winner of each class.

Each class will also have their own Easter Egg Hunt event on the last day of term, the children are not required to bring anything in to take part.

PTA News

Chairperson Required!

Would you like more fun and exciting events to take place at the school for your family and child(ren) to enjoy? Would you like to raise more money to support our fantastic school? If the answer to these questions is yes, we need you!

The PTFA are currently looking for a new chairperson to lead a wonderful committee of friendly and enthusiastic volunteers. You will be welcomed with open arms and will have the opportunity to work with the current chair (during a mutually agreed handover period) and will be supported by an experienced committee.

This is a wonderful opportunity to develop your skills and to have fun at the same time— no past experience is necessary!

If you are interested and/or have any questions, the current chairperson, Lucy Erasmus, will be very happy to talk through the role and what it entails. She can be contact by emailing eastrypta@gmail.com.

Second Hand Uniform

The PTA have set up a Facebook page called 'Buy and Sell Eastry School Uniform' which sells school uniform that has been donated to the school. Items cost between 50p to £2.00. They currently have lots of smaller sizes, so if you need anything please do take a look.

Future Events

The PTA are currently looking at future possible events that they may be able to hold and will announce these nearer to the time when they know what is permitted based on the governments planned roadmap out of lockdown. We will bring these to you as soon as possible.

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION



Among Us is becoming an increasingly popular game for children and adults to play however there are very few built in safety features. Please follow these top tips to help keep you child safe whilst playing.

Tips to keep children and young people safe in the game

- Encourage your child to set get games to private and only play with people that they know.
- If they are the Host of the game, advise them to be more vigilant of what players are saying or doing to remove anyone that is not respecting others or sharing inappropriate content.
- If they do choose to play public games, make sure they keep their personal information private, particularly if they are playing with people they don't know.
- For young children using Discord to speak to players in the game, encourage them to put the sound through the PC speakers rather than on a headset so you can be aware of what is being said.
- Talk to them about issues such as cyberbullying and online grooming so they know how to recognise these risks and have some coping strategies to use if they come across them in and out of the game.

For more information check out <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/is-among-us-multiplayer-game-safe-for-children/#:~:text=Among%20Us%20is%20an%20online,the%20Imposters%20in%20the%20game.>

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory Trust Spring Newsletter



Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for schools.
With news of forthcoming events, wildlife clubs and nature
wildlife tips, we hope you find it fun and interesting.
Becky and Sharon

WILDLIFE EXPLORERS CLUB

Are you aged between 8 and 12?
Do you like wildlife?

Would you like to do some pond dipping
or beach scavenging?




Why does a heron
lift up one leg?
Because if it lifted up
both it would fall over



What about exploring the woods for
animals and birds?

Bug Hunting,
or games, arts and crafts?




Come and join our club on Saturday mornings

Contact Sharon at 07708 056762 or email Sharon.irvine52@gmail.com

**Win a Wildlife Camera
or a Mystery Box of Games**

It is not too late to enter our competition

Email Becky for details at:

assistantwarden@sbbot.org.uk



Why do birds fly south?
Because it's too far to walk

Sandwich Bay Bird
Observatory Trust


WILDLIFE in LOCKDOWN

**ART
and
PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION**

For young people and children of all ages

Win a Wildlife Trail Camera
Mystery Box of Games and Activities
and many more
SUPER-DOOPER PRIZES

Guest Judge
Richard Tabor-Jones
Director, Cambridge Film
Museum and Cambridge
Leisure and Arts Centre



**COMPETITION CLOSING DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED
TO 21st MARCH**

NESTBOXES

Now is a good time to put up your
nestboxes.

If you already have a nestbox,
check it has been cleaned out.



For more information, go to www.rspb.org.uk

If you want to buy a nestbox go to
www.sbbot.org.uk and click on CJ Wildlife
or to donate, click on SBBOT nestbox appeal

What is black and white
black and white,
black and white?
A penguin rolling down
a hill

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB!

Everyday we do something different.
Watch bird ringing, hold a moth in your hand,
catch bugs in a pooter, make a bee hotel
be an explorer in the woods or meadows.



Email Becky for details at: assistantwarden@sbbot.org.uk

