

# **School News**

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# SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 21st January - Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents/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. (Please remember to wear a face mask.)

# Tuesday, 25th January - Year 6 Lancaster Model Health Presentation and Questionnaire

# Wednesday, 26th January - Boys League Football Match and Mixed Friendly Football Match away to Wingham Primary School Kick-off at 3.30pm

Children can be collected at 3.00pm in order that they can be taken to Wingham ready for the 3.30pm kick-off. We expect the matches to finish at approximately 4.30pm.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB AS MISS WARD WILL BE AT THE FOOTBALL MATCH.

# Thursday, 27th January - Year 3 Swimming

Friday, 28th January - Year 1 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents/carers of children in Year 1 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am. (Please remember to wear a face mask.)

# **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

#### My Mum 2022

Children in Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 will have recently brought home information regarding the KM Newspapers 'My Mum 2022' supplement to be printed in March for Mother's Day. **All entries need to be returned by 25th January** so that these can be forwarded to the KM to meet their publishing deadline.

## School Dinner

We are pleased to inform you that as from Monday we will have a jacket potato as an option for school dinner each day.

# SCHOOL WEBSITE

#### Videos to support your child with their Maths

We appreciate that the way maths is taught in school today may be slightly different than how it was taught when you attended school. Miss Leishman, our Maths lead, has recorded some videos to explain how we teach maths to your child in their year group. Separate videos have been recorded for Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. These can be found under maths in our curriculum section on the school website or by clicking on the following link: <a href="https://www.eastry.kent.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/maths">https://www.eastry.kent.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/maths</a>

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home. If you have any questions concerning this, or any other home learning, please let us know.



# **INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION**

#### Setting up YouTube restrictions

As well as using the YouTube Kids app, you can also set up restrictions on other ways your family watched YouTube. Ensure you are logged in when using YouTube and turn on 'Restricted Mode' in your user profile. You can also set this at the bottom of the video page by clicking 'Restricted Mode: On'. Ensure that you also click the 'Lock Restricted Mode' on this browser to ensure other users can't turn it off.

# **OTHER NEWS**

# Half-Term Term Activities

Please see the attached poster from the Green Gang with details of some free activities they are running this coming half-term.

Kind regards

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Mrs Sarah Moss Headteacher

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

| Week commencing 24.1.22            |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| MONDAY                             |     |
|                                    | N/A |
| TUESDAY                            |     |
| Dance Club (3.30-4.30pm)           | Yes |
| WEDNESDAY                          |     |
| Parachute Games Club (3.30-4.00PM) | Yes |
| Girls Football Club (3.30-4.15pm)  | NO  |
| THURSDAY                           |     |
| Singing Club (8.00-8.35AM)         | Yes |
| Multi-Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm)    | Yes |
| FRIDAY                             |     |
| Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)        | Yes |
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# WHAT'S ON February Half-Term

# FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

#### Please book at: www.whitecliffscountrysidepartnership.eventbrite.com

Green Gang events are for children. All children must be accompanied by an adult.







### **GREEN GANG: SAMPHIRE HOE BEACH ADVENTURES (please book)** 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 14:00-15:30

Come along and discover the natural treasures of the beach strandline and take part in the pebble challenge! Cost: Free

Location: Samphire Hoe

#### GREEN GANG: ROMNEY WARREN WILDLIFE WALK (please book) 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 13:00-14:30

Join us for a walk around Romney Warren Nature Reserve. The walk will take us around ponds, beside hedgerows and through grasslands. In addition to seeing what wildlife we can spot; the ranger will also discuss our work and managing habitats for wildlife. Location: Romney Marsh Cost: Free

#### GREEN GANG: CHALKSTREAM CHAMPS (please book) 17TH FEBRAUARY 10:00-12:30

A winter walk along the Dour, spotting wildlife from Pencester to Barton Path. Along the way we will collect litter on the banks of the River Dour and chat about how to help out the wildlife we spot. From trout to kingfisher, winter is a good time to check out this habitat. Location: Pencester Gardens Cost: Free

#### GREEN GANG: FORT BURGOYNE BIRD BINGO (please book) 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 10:00-12:00

Join us for a walk around Fort Burgoyne as we try to achieve a full house Bird Bingo! We hope to spot many common species but will be keeping our eyes peeled for sightings of winter visitors too! Cost: Free

Location: Fort Burgoyne

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