



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 24 January - Year 6 Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 6 are welcome to attend.

Friday, 24 January - Inspire Day - Chinese New Year

The whole school will take part in an Inspire Day to celebrate the Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat).

Tuesday, 28 January - First Aid Training for Year 5

Wednesday, 29 January - Year 4 Forest School

Please can children wear old clothes, long trousers, a warm waterproof coat and **trainers or shoes**. Please can children also bring wellington boots in a carrier bag to change in to whilst taking part in Forest School.

Wednesday, 29 January - First Aid Training for Year 6

Thursday, 30 January - Year 4 Swimming

Friday, 31 January - Year 5 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 5 are welcome to attend.

Friday, 31 January - Year 6 Leavers Party Parent Meeting at 2.00pm in the New Meeting Room

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to attend the first meeting regarding arranging the Year 6 leavers party.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

School Attendance

Our school attendance figure at the end of Term 2 was 96.4%. Although this is a little down on the previous term we are still slightly higher than this time last year. Please do refer our leaflet 'Illness, Attendance and Absence from School - A Guide for Parents and Carers' which gives lots of useful information about when you should or should not keep your child off of school. This leaflet was sent home in Term 1 and is available on the school website. If you require a further paper copy please ask at the school office.

Half-Term Holiday Club

Elite Community Coaching, who take our P.E. lessons on Thursday and Friday afternoons and some of our after school clubs, will be running a holiday club on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of half-term at Eastry School. Further information about this and other holiday clubs they run was sent home with the children on Tuesday. If you require a further copy please ask at the school office or visit www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings.

Premier League Sticker Collection Books

We still have a few copies left of the Premier League sticker collection books if any children would like one. Please ask at the school office.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Dog Fouling Issue in Eastry

Following several parents complaining about the issue of dog fouling, we have been advised by Dover District Council that they are actively trying to reduce the amount of fouling by cleaning up the mess and issuing further notices. If any parent would like to report a problem they can use the following website;
<https://forms.dover.gov.uk/dirtystreet>.

PTA NEWS

Tuck Shop

Thank you to everyone who supported the pop-up tuck shop on Friday, we raised £27.90. As this was very popular we hope to run this on a regular basis in the future - watch this space!

Disco

We will be holding an End of Term Disco on Friday, 7 February.

Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 - 3.30-4.30pm

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 4.45-5.45pm.

Tickets for the disco cost £2.00 which includes unlimited squash. There will be a tuck shop at the event selling items costing from 20p to 50p (please send your child in with some small change on the day in a named purse or wallet). There will be dance games arranged by the PTA which is included in the price of your ticket. Details about this event have been sent home with the children this week together with a reply slip which needs to be returned to the school office with your payment. We will not be issuing tickets for the disco but will keep a register of those children who are attending.

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

Do you know where to go for help?

Although you may be the adult they trust the most, some children struggle to talk about what happens online due to confusion or embarrassment. Because of this they may struggle to approach the normal people who would help, such as yourself or a teacher. Have a chat to your child about exactly where they can go for help, and how they can report any activity that they believe is inappropriate online.

If you have any concerns:

If you have concerns about someone's behaviour to your child online this can be reported to CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) - <http://www.ceop.police.uk/>.

Any criminal online content can be reported to the IWF (Internet Watch Foundation) - <http://www.iwf.gov.uk>.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 27.1.2020

| MONDAY | |
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| Dance | Yes |
| Games | Yes |
| TUESDAY | |
| Golf | Yes |
| Netball | Yes |
| Ballet | Yes |
| WEDNESDAY | |
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| THURSDAY | |
| Multisport | Yes |
| Art | Yes |
| FRIDAY | |
| Football (Mini Kickers) | Yes |
| If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you. | |

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Espley
Headteacher