



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 4th February - Inspire Day 'Chinese New Year'

Friday, 4th February - Boy's & Girl's League Football Matches at HOME to Cartwright & Kelsey School Kick-off at 3.30pm

Monday, 7th February - Girl's League and Mixed Friendly at Kingsdown Primary School Kick-off at 3.30pm

Tuesday, 8th February - E-Safety Day

Tuesday, 8th February - Year 6 Cake Sale in aid of the The Red Cross - Tongan Appeal

On Tuesday, 8th February the Year 6 children will be holding a cake sale on the playground at the end of the school day (weather permitting). This is to raise money for their chosen charity, The Red Cross - Tongan Appeal, following the devastating volcanic eruption and tsunami that hit the islands in January. They will also be collecting any spare change on the playground at the end of the day during week commencing 7th February. If you are able to donate any cakes for the cake sale please can you ensure a list of all ingredients is included with your donation. **Thank you for your support.**



Thursday, 10th February - Founder's Day Service at 9.30am at St. Mary's Church Eastry

All children will be attending our Founder's Day Service at St. Mary's Church next Thursday. Unfortunately, parents are unable to join us at present but the service will be shared on Clasdojo.

Thursday, 10th February - Year 3 Swimming

Friday, 11th - Virtual Open Classroom

A selection of photographs of your children's learning during Term 3 will be shared with you on Clasdojo during our virtual open afternoon.

Friday, 11th February - Last Day of Term 3

SCHOOL WEBSITE

School Calendar

Upcoming and future events can be viewed on the Calendar on the school website. You can also subscribe to your child's year group on the calendar page which will enable dates to be added automatically to your calendar on your mobile.

The Calendar can be found on the parent tab on the website and the subscribe button is at the foot of this page.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dropping at Early Morning Club

Please can we ask that if you are dropping your child at Early Morning Club that you leave promptly to prevent congestion in the car park. Please also keep the parking spaces free for staff who may be arriving at the same time. Thank you for your co-operation.



SPONSOR NEEDED

Do you own your own business? Would you be interested in becoming a sponsor?

We are looking for someone to sponsor an away kit for our school football team that we would also use for other sporting events that the children could wear when representing the school. The shirt would include your business logo or name. If you are interested please let us know - thank you.

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Whilst we may be aware of the dangers of internet use there are many positives. This is the second of our features on a particular interest your child may have and positive avenues to explore to support this if they enjoy spending time online.

This week we are looking at ideas for **The Musician**



Learning to play an instrument and creating music electronically has become much easier thanks to technology. As the field keeps advancing, more software is being created - and there are many applications which are compatible with various devices, including mobile phones. For example, your child could start their journey to becoming a superstar DJ with real-time mixing and editing tools.

You may find the following useful but please check their suitability for your child; Let's Play Kids Music, GarageBand, Transitions DJ, YouTube Music Tutorials

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Musical Theatre/Singing Lessons

All Sorts of Music have recently secured some funding to offer 8 free singing lessons at their studios in Ash. Lessons will be held outside of school time and if your child is interested please telephone or message 07974090536.

Support Group for Parents of Children with SEN - Monday, 7th February

Please see the attached poster with details of a support group for parents of children with SEN which is being held at the Whitfield Aspen School on Monday, 7th February at 1.30pm.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 14.2.22	
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)	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



PARENT COFFEE GROUP

**Monday 7th February 2022
1pm-2.30pm**

AspenSMILE Centre, Whitfield Aspen School,
Mayfield Road, Dover, CT16 3JL

A support group for parents of children with SEN is now being run by Beckie Davis- Specialist Support Worker- Dover Specialist Teaching & Learning Service (STLS).

This is an opportunity to share concerns, problem solve and celebrate successes with other parents. A platform to share expertise and support each other!

Contact Cathy Bolton to book your place:

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