



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### **Friday, 7 February - Year 4 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 4 are welcome to attend.

### **Friday, 7 February - PTA School Disco's**

**Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 - 3.30 to 4.30pm**

**Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 4.45 to 5.45pm**



Last chance to buy Tickets for the disco costing £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. We will not be issuing tickets for the disco but will keep a register of those children who are attending.

### **Tuesday, 11 February - Founders' Day Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry- PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents and carers are invited to our Founders Day Service which will be led by Year 3, 4, 5 & 6. This will be held at St. Mary's Church, Eastry on Tuesday, 11 February at 9.15am.

### **Thursday, 13 February - Fledglings and Year 1 Forest School**

Fledglings will take part in Forest School in the morning and Year 1 in the afternoon. 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.

### **Thursday, 13 February - Year 4 Swimming**

### **Friday, 14 February - Crazy Hair Day**

Children are invited to come to school with crazy hair for a small donation to support the School Council who are raising funds which they hope to use for new playground equipment.



### **Friday, 14 February - Year 3 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 3 are welcome to attend.

### **Friday, 14 February - Open Classroom from 2.00pm - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents and carers are invited to visit their child's class from 2.00pm. Children may be taken home once finished.

### **Friday, 14 February - Last Day of Term 3**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **Welcome Sarah Moss**

I would like to welcome Sarah Moss who has joined us from Repton Manor Primary School and who you may have met on the school gate this week. Sarah joins me as Associate Headteacher and will be working with me 3 days a week until half-term and then full time after that. Sarah will be with the school until a new Headteacher has been appointed.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Helpers Needed!

If any parents are able to walk with the school to and from the church for our Founders' Day Service on Tuesday, please let your child's teacher or the school office know, thank you.

### Plastic Lids and Bottle Tops

Thank you to everyone who has kindly collected plastic lids and bottle tops. You may have seen some of these used in our displays around the school. They were also used in our Christmas hall mobiles this year. We have had such an amazing response that we do not require anymore, thank you.

### Parents of Children in Year 6

As you will be aware some Year 6 parents met last week to start preparations for the Year 6 leavers party. They have set up a WhatsApp group to enable communication between the parents and, if you would like to be added to this group, please pass on your details via 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 have already been sent home with the children. If you require a further copy please ask at the school office or visit [www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings](http://www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings).

## OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

### Public Consultation on Felderland Lane

Kent County Council have asked us to bring to your attention that they are currently consulting upon a proposal to restrict traffic travelling through Felderland Lane, Worth. Details about the proposed changes and a questionnaire for feedback can be found online at [www.kent.gov.uk/felderlandlane](http://www.kent.gov.uk/felderlandlane). The consultation period closes at midnight on Wednesday, 12 February.

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

### **MAKE SEARCHING MUCH SAFER**

Most search engines, such as google, Bing or Yahoo, have a 'safe search' setting. You should activate this otherwise it's extremely easy for a seemingly harmless search on the Internet to return unexpected and inappropriate results. Depending on the browser you're using, go to the settings and search for 'safe search'. Make sure you save the change so it defaults each time you open the browser. This will seriously reduce the chances of your child being exposed to something they shouldn't be.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Espley  
Headteacher

### Cookery Club

Please be advised that Cookery Club, which starts after half-term, is now full. If you would like your child to join the waiting list please return the slip attached to the letter emailed and sent home on Monday. (Please do **not** include payment.)

Thank you

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**Week commencing 10.2.2020**

MONDAY	
Dance	Yes
Games	Yes
TUESDAY	
Golf	Yes
Netball	Yes
Ballet	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
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.	