



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 7th February - NSPCC Numbers Day

On Friday, 7th February we will be celebrating the NSPCC Number's Day. Children and staff are invited to dress up in a job that involves using numbers and there will be certificates for the best costume. There will be a number of maths related activities taking place throughout the day, with many fun, jelly bean challenges! Children are also encouraged to bring to school any silver coins for a competition to see which class can collect the most. All coins donated will be given to the NSPCC.

Tuesday, 11th February - ESafety Day

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Governor Required

We are currently looking for a new Parent Governor for the school. Full details were sent out to parents last Monday and further information is available from the school office. Applications need to be received by 4pm on Tuesday, 11th February.

Dental or medical appointments in the school day

Please can I remind parents/carers that, in line with the Department for Education's Working Together to Improve School Attendance and our attendance policy, you should notify the school in advance of any medical appointment and provide medical evidence (this could be a text, letter or email confirmation). We will then authorise the absence as an 'M' code. We do however, encourage parents/carers to make medical and dental appointments out of school hours where possible. Where this is not possible, the pupil should be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary.

HEALTH ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Techosaurus - Help with Keeping Children Safe Online

The NSPCC have created a resource kit for parents to help when talking to their child about online safety. Techosaurus is aimed at younger children who are just starting out in the techno world helping parents to start a conversation about online safety. Further information can be found on the NSPCC website using the following link:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/techosaurus/>

EASTRY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA,

Will YOU find a Golden Ticket?

Greetings to you, the lucky finder of this golden ticket!

Present this ticket to our show leader of this chocolate factory to claim a prize (one per bar).

Our Chocolate WONDER BAR Sale will take place after school on **Thursday 6th March** in the school playground

£2.50 per bar

(Price includes Cadbury chocolate bar and entry to the Golden Ticket raffle)

Come and see the leader of our chocolate factory Mrs Moss (Mr Wonka for the day) and maybe an oompa loompa too!

There will be a pre sale letter sent out. Please place orders before the event to help with queues and organisation.

PTFA NEWS

Wonda Chocolate Fundraising Event

We are excited to let you know that we are busy organising our new fundraising event which will take place on 6th March. Children will have an opportunity to buy a 'Wonda' bar of chocolate with some of them containing hidden tickets to win some amazing prizes. Further details have been included here.

If you feel you, family or friends have a business that might like to sponsor this event by buying any of the chocolate, we would love to hear from you? Please contact Mrs Evans at samevans_24@yahoo.com or the school office on 01304 611360 or office@eastry.kent.sch.uk.

Purchase a chocolate bar and see if you're a winner of a golden ticket!

Golden Ticket Prizes include:

- 2x Cineworld Tickets • Quex Park Family Visit
- Wristband for the inflatables at the Summer Fair
- The Deal Bookshop Donation • Jacqueline Wilson Book Set
- £15 Voucher from the Entertainer • Art Set • Board Game
- In school treats to be announced soon! ...Plus More!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 10.2.2025	
MONDAY	
Poetry Club (3.30-4.00pm)	Yes
Football Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
Singing Club (8.00 to 8.30am)	Yes
The Big Dane Off Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	Yes
Art & Craft Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	Yes
THURSDAY	
Harmony Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	Yes
FRIDAY	

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

February Half-Term

BEACH BIRD BONANZA - GREATSTONE DUNES

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Spot wildlife through our scope, and step into the role of an oystercatcher as you scour the beach for food and hidden treasures.

BIRD BINGO - FORT BURGEOYNE

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us for a guided walk as we search for a variety of birds to fill up our bingo cards. Can you get a full house?

BEACH SCAVENGER HUNT - SAMPHIRE HOE

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Discover the wonders of the shore! Hunt for mermaid's purses, cuttlefish bones, and other exciting coastal finds.

All bookings via the website:
whitecliffscountryside.org.uk/events/whats-on

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SAMPHIRE HOE
COUNTRY PARK

ROMNEY MARSH
COUNTRYSIDE PARTNERSHIP

Events Taking Place In A Library Near You!

Dover Library -

Puppet Making – Family Learning Workshop with Kent Adult Education

Tuesday, 18 February, 10.30 am – midday.

Suitable for ages 3 – 11 years.

Booking required, please contact Dover Library 03000 41 31 31 or email doverlibrary@kent.gov.uk

'Catch the Love Bug' (Bugs & Beasties) Children's Event. Includes Bug Bingo, Critter Crafts and Slithering Stories!

Thursday, 20 February 10.30 am - 12.30pm

Suitable for ages – 4 – 11 years. Free event, no booking required.

Make a Fish – Paper Plate Craft

Friday, 7 March, 4 pm – 6 pm

Suitable for ages 4 – 7 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Free event, no booking required.

This event is part of 'Dover at Night' [Dover at Night 2025](#)

Deal Library -

Storytime

Saturday, 15 February, 11 am – 11.30 am

Suitable for ages 4 – 7 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Free event, no booking required. For more information email deallibrary@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 41 31 31

Hearty Crafts – Children's craft event.

Tuesday, 18 February, 11 am – 12.30 pm

Suitable for ages 4 – 11 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Free event, no booking required.

Rocket Making - Family Learning Workshop with Kent Adult Education

Wednesday, 19 February, 10.30 am – midday

Suitable for ages 3 – 11 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking required, please contact Deal Library 03000 41 31 31 or email deallibrary@kent.gov.uk

Sandwich Library –

Storytime – for pre-school and primary aged children

Saturday, 22 February, 10.30 am.

Free event, no booking required. For more information email sandwichlibrary@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 41 31 31