



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 25th February - Fledglings Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents/carers of children in Fledglings 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.)

Thursday, 24th February - Year 3 Swimming

Friday, 4th March - World Book Day

Friday, 4th March - Partnership with Parents Group Meeting in School

Our next partnership with parents meeting will be held after our Class Worship at approximately 9.40am on Friday, 4th March. The meeting will be held in the school hall but can also be attended via zoom if this is more convenient. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. This term we will be talking about school reports. Feedback from previous sessions has been invaluable to us to plan how we can improve the school for your children.

Join Zoom Meeting:

Topic: Partnership with parents- reporting to parents/carers

Time: Feb 24, 2022 09:40 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78602053466?pwd=nqmPuCYuyETkzxk7Ld-oGyUzXdpr72.1>

Meeting ID: 786 0205 3466

Passcode: k1V59n

Friday, 4th March - Boys and Girls Football League Match Away to St. Faith's at Ash - Kick-off at 3.30pm

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PTFA Letter

Please see the attached letter from Mrs Inglis regarding the PTFA - thank you.



Good Luck Dance Club!

We would like to wish the Dance Club the best of luck when they take part in the regional finals of 'The Great Big Dance Off' National Schools Competition on Monday, 28th February. The children have been practising very hard for the competition led by Mrs Leishman and Mrs Wood. The children and staff were lucky enough to watch the dress rehearsal this week and they were amazing. The performance even had a special meaning and we can't wait to hear all about how the competition goes on Monday. Good Luck dancers!

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Whilst we may be aware of the dangers of internet use there are many positives. This is the next 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 Artist**

Unleash your child's creative streak with these art and craft ideas! Most are quick and easy to make with materials you'll probably already have at home. There are ideas for young artist of all abilities, so you're sure to find a few exciting projects to try out. Children could also take a virtual tour of some stunning galleries and art installations. Some website you may like to look at to check their suitability are: Artist at code.org * Google Arts and Culture * Virtual Reality Tours

SCHOOL WEBSITE

School News and Letters

Recent letters and the School Newsletter are published on the school website should you need to refer back to these for anything. Both can be found under the 'Parent' tab on our website.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 28.2.22

MONDAY	
Ballet (3.30-4.15pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Dance Club (3.30-4.30pm)	NO
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

Dear Parents and Carers.

Would you like to make a real difference to our school? Could you give a little time to be involved with our PTFA? We strongly believe that school and parents working in partnership is the most positive way to raise money and secure the best educational experiences for our children.

Our PTFA has always been a valuable part of our school and has in the past raised thousands of pounds through various fun activities. This fundraising has enabled us to subsidise school trips, purchase IT, provide items for Forest School and play equipment and more besides. Everything our PTFA raises goes directly to providing for the school, and, in consultation with staff, parents have a say on where and how the money is spent.

Covid 19 and the associated restrictions have limited the fundraising activities that the children have been able to enjoy and we really want to get our PTFA back on track. You can make a real difference! More parents involved with The PTFA means more money raised through more fun events, benefitting everyone. There has never been a better or more important time to support your PTFA.

Join Us

There are many ways you can offer your talents and be part of the PTFA. To give you an example of how you can help, consider the discos that the children have enjoyed in the past. To organise a similar disco, we would need parents and carers to take on the following jobs:-

- Be named contacts for the event
- Be responsible for organising music/DJ
- Purchase snacks and refreshments to sell to the children
- Advertise the event for families
- Help at the event

The school would:-

- Help set up the school hall for the event
- Circulate adverts
- Collect funds raised
- Have staff available to support the event

If you would like to chat about how you can volunteer for your PTFA and be a force for good at Eastry – however much or little time you can spare – please get in touch with me at tinglis@eastry.kent.sch.uk or on 01304 611360. Be certain that your help will be greatly appreciated and will make a big difference.

Kind regards

T.Inglis

Family Liaison Officer