



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday, 3rd March - World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday, 3rd March. Each class will be taking part in lots of exciting book related activities including buddy reading, book swap, book reviews and story telling by some of the teachers and parents who have kindly volunteered. We invite the children to come dressed up - this year our school theme is 'animals'. Perhaps you'd like to be Hedwig (Harry Potter) Tiger (Tiger who came to Tea) or the Cheshire Cat (Alice in Wonderland)? We can't wait to see your creative costumes! (We are not asking for donations for children who come dressed up.)

Friday, 3rd March - Partnership with Parents Meeting at 9.30am in the School Hall or via Zoom

This term during our Partnership with Parents meeting we will be discussing navigating the website. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend in person or virtually via zoom. Feedback from previous sessions has been invaluable to us to plan how we can improve the school for your children.

Join Zoom Meeting:

Time: Mar 3, 2023 09:30 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72510374986?pwd=qgFPBGlggun6QyPmB35bPEyaxmf5ml.1>

Meeting ID: 725 1037 4986

Passcode: 2a4PqH

Monday, 6th and Wednesday, 8th March - Parents' Evening

We will be holding our parents' evenings next Monday and Wednesday for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Ten minute appointments can be made on either evening between the times of 3.30 to 6.30pm. These meetings are a valuable way for sharing successes and concerns and I do hope you are able to make one of the evenings. Mrs Plant will also be available to discuss any Special Educational Needs on both evenings.

To book an appointment please telephone the school office on 01304 611360 **after 9.00am** when an appointment will be made for you. **PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO BALLET CLUB ON MONDAY.**

Tuesday, 7th March - Fledglings National Child Measuring Programme (NCMP) and Vision Checks

Further to our letter sent in November, the school nurses will be in school to complete the Fledglings NCMP and vision checks.

Tuesday, 7th March - Year 6 National Child Measuring Programme (NCMP) and Lancaster Model Questionnaire

Further to our letter sent in November, the school nurses will be in school to completed the Year 6 NCMP and Lancaster Model questionnaire.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—CONT'D

Wednesday, 8th March - Inspire Day - International Women's Day

During the day children will be doing lots of activities and learning to celebrate International Women's Day.

Friday, 10th March - Year 6 Worship at 9am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

Friday, 10th March - Year 1 Parents' Phonics Workshop at 3.30pm in the Year 1 Classroom

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to a workshop where Miss Thomas will explain how to support your child at home with phonics.

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

NETFLIX

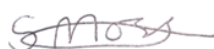
On Netflix you can create separate profiles for everyone in your house setting different age appropriate content for each profile. These can then be password protect so that children can only access their own profile and view content you deem suitable. This can be accessed by logging in to your Netflix Account and using parental controls.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

CLASS NEWSLETTER AND MEDIUM TERM PLAN

Your child's class newsletter and medium term plans for this term are available to view on the school website. On these you will find lots of useful information including what day your child will be taking part in Forest School and PE, home learning and other activities/ learning taking part this term.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who bought cakes at our cake sale on Friday for Starfish Malawi, so far we have raised an amazing £140.00. **A special thank you to all those who kindly donated cakes.** There were some packet cakes and biscuits left over and we have used these to make 7 mini hampers for each class to have a own hamper to raffle. Tickets, costing 50p, are being sold throughout the week by each classes' school council with the winning ticket being drawn at the end of the week.

SHOES!

We have a large selection of good condition school shoes which have kindly been donated by parents. If you would like a pair for your child please contact the school office or Mrs Inglis, FLO.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	
Ballet (3.30 to 4.15pm)	NO
TUESDAY	
Dance Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
Home Learning Club (3.30-4.00pm)	Yes
Netball 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



Understanding your Child's Feelings and Behaviour Information Sessions



A safe, supportive, non-judgemental space for parents / carers of children aged 0-11 to chat and learn new techniques, ideas and strategies to better understand and manage their child's feelings and behaviour.

Children are welcome to come along with you.

WEDNESDAYS
1.00PM - 3.00PM
AT BLOSSOM
CHILDREN'S CENTRE
DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL,
OWEN SQUARE, DEAL, CT14 7TL

03000 411555

THURSDAYS
1.00PM - 2.30PM
AT BUCKLAND & WHITFIELD
CHILDREN'S CENTRE
ST NICHOLAS CHURCH,
THE LINCES, DOVER, CT16 2BN

03000 414941

Term time only. Starting week of 20th February 2023.
Please call us to book your place.

For more information please call us on the numbers above,
or email ddsc@kent.gov.uk.



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Stepping Stones

Stepping Stones is for children aged 4-7 years and focuses on building confidence and boosting self-esteem. There is a safe and nurturing environment providing the opportunity for children to meet with their peers and engage in a variety of group based activities.

Please call us on the number below to request a place. Confirmation will be made following a phone conversation with one of the session leads.

Wednesdays (11th January - 29th March 2023)
3.30pm - 5.00pm

At Sunflower Children's Centre

Eythorne Elvington School, Adelaide Road, Eythorne, CT15 4AN

For more information and to book your place please call 03000 415858 or email ddsc@kent.gov.uk



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Story Time Group *including Book Library*

Starting 21st February, for parents/carers and children aged 0-4 years

Tuesdays, 1.30pm-2.30pm

at Sunflower Children's Centre

Eythorne Elvington School, Adelaide road, Eythorne,
CT15 4AN

A fun, happy and enjoyable group focused on sharing books and singing rhymes.

Come along and your child can enjoy stories and singing along to their favourite nursery rhymes.

Developing a love of books from an early age will give your child the very best start in life as sharing books and stories with young children can help to build language and listening skills and give them a good start when they begin school.



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Call us on 03000 415858
for more information



Bookstart



A four week bookable workshop for parents/carers and children aged 1-2 years

Thursdays

9th March - 30th March

10.00am - 11.00am

at Deal Library

Broad Street, Deal, CT14 6ER



To book please email ddsc@kent.gov.uk or call Blossom Children's Centre on 03000 411555

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