



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### Friday, 6 March - Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 2 are welcome to attend.

### Friday, 6 March - PTA Meeting at 2.00pm in the New Meeting Room

Parents and carers are welcome to attend our next meeting on Friday, 6 March. New faces are always welcome!

### Friday, 6 March - PTA Tuck Shop at 3.25pm on the School Playground (weather permitting)

Please remember to bring any small change for the PTA Tuck Shop on Friday which we hope won't be rained off again!

### Wednesday, 11 March - Eastry Football Team v St. Faith's at Ash AWAY Kick-off at 3.30pm

### Thursday, 12 March - Year 4 Swimming

### Thursday, 12 March - Year 3 Forest School

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.

### Friday, 13 March - Fledglings Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

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

### Friday, 13 March - Year 6 Leaver's Party Parent's Meeting at 2.30pm in the New Meeting Room

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to the next meeting to organise the Year 6 leaver's party.



### Long Jumper, Ezekiel Ewalo, to visit the School

As you may recall from a recent newsletter we have Ezekiel Ewalo, long jumper, visiting the school on 17 March. The children came home with sponsorship forms at the end of last term for the activities they will be taking part in on the day. **All sponsorship forms and money need to be returned to the school by FRIDAY, 6 MARCH** so that the necessary merchandise can be ordered prior to Ezekiel's visit, thank you.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **REMINDER – Parents Consultation Evenings – Monday, 16 and Wednesday, 18 March**

Ten minute appointments can be made on either evening between the times of 3.30 to 6.30pm. All consultations will be held in the school hall. Appointment sheets for each class and Mrs Plant are outside the school office. If you are unable to come into school to make an appointment, please telephone the school (after 9.00am) and an appointment will be made for you.

## LIVE BIRD BOX !



Our bird box is once again live and this can be viewed from any internet enabled device by visiting <http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/eastry-primary-school/> or by clicking on the link under 'Useful Links' on the school website. There is already signs of activity in the box with what looks like a blue tit starting to build its nest.

## OTHER NEWS

### **EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**Corners Holiday Club** - Northbourne PCC will again be running their Easter Corners Holiday Club on 6 and 7 April from 10.00am to 3.00pm. There will be games, crafts, stories, songs and lots of fun! Places must be pre-booked and cost £3.00 per day. For further information contact Rev Sandra Marsh on 01304 612686 or email [revsandramarsh@btinternet.com](mailto:revsandramarsh@btinternet.com).

**Elite Community Coaching** - will be running a holiday club at Eastry School on 14 and 15 April. On the Tuesday the children will be taking part in football in the morning and inflatables in the afternoon, and on Wednesday football in the morning and scooter & bikes in the afternoon. For further information or to book a place please visit: [www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings](http://www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings) or telephone 07885982598.

### **Train Safety**

Please find below a video link regarding safety in and around trains. We have been asked if children can watch this following a recent increase in serious incidents where children have been trespassing on tracks. You may like to watch the video first, which is aimed at children aged 7-11 years, before watching this with your child. Network rail see a spike in trespassing during the Easter break so it is recommended that this is shared with them before then. The link can be found at <https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>. Thank you for your support.

### **Children's Centre News**

We have displayed the latest Children's Centre Newsletter in our gazebo on the school playground. Please do take a look, this gives you information about upcoming events, activities, support groups and training for children and young adults. There is also information about parent and toddler groups in the Deal, Dover and the rural areas.

### **Coronavirus**

As with all colds, coughs and viruses this time of year we would ask parents to remind children to wash their hands thoroughly using soap and water. The current government guidelines are to spend 20 seconds washing their hands. Please can we also ask that children bring tissues to school with them particularly if they have a cold. Please refer to <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> for up-to-date information concerning the Coronavirus. If you have plans to travel abroad and would like further information regarding this, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>.

## PTA NEWS

### 16-20th March 2020

Mother's Day Lunchtime Shopping - Gifts will be available for children to buy for their Mum/Grandmother priced at 50p-£3, to include gift wrapping. We are looking for help 11:45-13:00 each day, please let the office know, if you can help.

### 27th March 2020 3.30-5.30pm

Easter Film Night - Peter Rabbit (PG), tickets priced at £3 to include a drink, crisps and sweets/chocolate bar. Further information is being sent home this week. If you are able to help during the evening please let the school office know, any help would be much appreciated.

### 15-19th June 2020

Father's Day Lunchtime Shopping - Gifts will be available for children to buy for their Dad/Grandfather priced at 50p-£3, to include gift wrapping.

### 3rd July 2020 - Summer Fayre 3.30-5.30pm

We are a very small committee and so we really need YOUR help at the fayre. We have lots of games planned, but we can't run them without some extra pairs of hands. We are looking for help to run a stall (even just for half an hour), make cakes, run the BBQ and to supervise the inflatables. Please let the office know, if you can help.

We would also really appreciate donations for a plant stall and craft stall, so if you are green fingered or enjoy sewing/knitting etc, please let us know, we would love to hear from you.

We are also looking for a local businesses to sponsor a children's entertainer/magician at the fayre and to provide raffle prizes for the grand draw; please let the office know if you would like to help.

#### Dates of future planning meetings:

**6th March - 2pm (at the school)**

**1st May - 7pm (at the Five Bells)**

**5th June - 2pm (at the school)**

**Please come along, we would love to see new faces.**

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

### Do you know your limits?

Children may not understand the negative impacts of device or game addiction. Talk to them openly about healthy habits and ask whether or not them spending time online or playing a game is affecting their sleep, performance at school or if they are generally losing interest in other activities. You may lead on to encouraging alternative activities and discussing the introduction of time limits when at home.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Espley  
Headteacher

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 9.3.2020

MONDAY	
Dance	Yes
Games	Yes
TUESDAY	
Golf	Yes
Netball	Yes
Ballet	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Cookery (Fled, Year 1 & 2)	Yes
THURSDAY	
Multisport	Yes
Art	Yes
Choir	Yes
FRIDAY	
Cookery (Year 3 to 6)	Yes
Football (Mini Kickers)	Yes
If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.	