



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

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 Leavers' Party Parents' 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 leavers' party.

16-20th March 2020 - PTA Mother's Day Gift and Wrapping Service from 12.00 to 1.00 in the New Meeting Room

Gifts will be available for children to buy for their Mum's, Grandmothers and other special people to give on Mother's Day priced at 50p-£3.00, to include gift wrapping. The PTA are looking for help between 11:45-13:00 each day, please let the office know, if you can help.

Monday, 16 March - Parent's Evening

Ten minute appointments can be made 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. **PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO TEACHER LED CLUBS RUNNING WEEK COMMENCING 16 MARCH BECAUSE OF PARENT'S EVENINGS.**

Wednesday, 18 March - Year 2 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!

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BOOK FAIR - Please note that during Wednesday's Parent's Evening we again have Amy Batchelor from Usborne Books attending with her book fair. This is an ideal opportunity to redeem the World Book Day token all children received last week and choose something from the amazing books she has on offer. If you are unable to attend on the Wednesday you can contact Amy on Gemini87_008@hotmail.com. **For every £10.00 spent on books the school will receive £6.00 in free books so we thank you in advance for your support at this event.**

Thursday, 19 March - Year 4 Swimming

SCHOOL DIARY - cont'd



Thursday, 19 March - Ezekiel Ewulo, Long Jumper visit to the School

Please note the change of date as unfortunately the organisers for Ezekiel's visit did not allow enough time for him to travel to us from his engagement in the morning. Thank you to everyone who returned their sponsorship forms and payment; we look forward to welcoming Ezekiel on Thursday.

Thursday, 19 March - Eastry Football Team v Northbourne Primary School AWAY Kick-off at 3.30pm

Friday, 20 March - Year 6 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 6 are welcome to attend.

GOOD FRIDAYS



We are
Proud
of You

As part of our family worship on Fridays we would like to celebrate the 'above and beyond' achievements of our Eastry family. Nominations can be sent to Mrs Moss via the school office or by emailing office@eastry.kent.sch.uk. Examples may include sporting or musical achievements, unprompted acts of kindness or strength of character. These nominations can be for anyone in our Eastry community.

Our first Good Friday was for Mrs Watts for her act of kindness and bravery helping an elderly neighbour in a fire.

We look forward to sharing more proud moments in our family worship.

SCHOOL NEWS

School iPads

We would like to thank Mr & Mrs Dale for their kind donation towards iPads for the children. These have now arrived and we are sure the children will benefit greatly from their use.

Easter Events at School

Decorated Egg Competition

We would like to invite **children** to decorate a hard-boiled egg (or if you are really adventurous use a blown one!).

It could be a person, a model or just simply decorated. **Please take your eggs for display into the school hall from Monday, 23 March** so everyone can see them, remember to make a stand, and label clearly with your name and class. There will be two chocolate prizes - one for the winner from Fledglings & KS1 and the other winner from KS2. We would ask that this is the children's own work and will be judged accordingly by an independent judge. **All entries need to be in my Wednesday, 25 March.**



Egg Rolling Competition

Our annual egg rolling competition will take place on Tuesday, 31 March. All children who wish to enter will need to bring a named **hard boiled egg** to school on the morning of Tuesday, 31 March to enter. I am sure the children will have great fun taking part in this fun event and there will be a chocolate prize for the overall winner!



OUR WEBSITE & INTERNET SAFETY

Please remember we have two links on our website that you can use as safe browsers when search for things on the web.

These are  and 

Links for these are displayed at the bottom of every page on our website and you may like to save these on your home computer or web enabled device for future use.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported the after school tuck shop on Friday; we raised £20.34.

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 was sent home last week and is also attached to this newsletter. If you are able to help during the evening please let the school office know, any help would be much appreciated.

3rd July 2020 - Summer Fayre 3.30-5.30pm

We are still looking for anyone who can help at the Summer 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:

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

5th June - 2pm (at the school)

OTHER NEWS

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - HELPFUL INFORMATION

Washing Hands

You may find the following link to a YouTube clip helpful when encouraging family to wash their hands for 2 minutes;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeLWLnEg>

Foreign Travel

If you or a member of your family have plans to travel abroad please check the government website for up-to-date travel advice and precautions that may need to be taken upon your return. This website is being updated constantly so please do check this regularly if you have travel plans and follow the government advice. Their website can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

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. 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.

Elite Community Coaching - will be running a holiday club at Eastry School on 14 and 15 April. For further information or to book a place please visit: www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings or telephone 07885982598.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Moss
Associate Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 16.3.2020

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO TEACHER LED CLUBS RUNNING WEEK COMMENCING 16 MARCH BECAUSE OF PARENT'S EVENINGS. THERE IS ALSO NO COOKERY CLUB ON WEDNESDAY AS THE HALL IS BEING USED FOR PARENT'S EVENING.

MONDAY	
Dance	NO
Games	NO
TUESDAY	
Golf	Yes
Netball	NO
Ballet	NO
WEDNESDAY	
Cookery (Fled, Year 1 & 2)	NO
THURSDAY	
Multisport	Yes
Art	NO
Choir	NO
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.



PTA FILM NIGHT

**Friday, 27 March -
3.30pm to 5.30pm**

On Friday, 27 March the PTA will be holding a Film Night where all children will be able to watch the film Peter Rabbit (PG).

During the evening the children can have a drink, crisps and a snack of sweets or a chocolate bar. Children will not need to bring any money with them.

Tickets are priced at £3.00 each

It is expected that the evening will finish at approximately 5.30pm when the children should be collected. If you are happy for your child to walk home on their own, please indicate on the slip below.

PTA FILM NIGHT

I would like to pay for _____ (child's name) in Year _____ to attend The PTA Film Night on Friday, 27 March and enclose a payment of £3.00 each.

- My child would like Sweets (i.e. Haribo) Chocolate Bar
- Any allergies? YES/NO* Please specify: _____
- My child may/may not* walk home on their own after The Film Night.

Should the necessity arise, I agree to the leader of the party consenting to the administration of an anaesthetic or other urgent medical treatment on my behalf.

Signature _____

Contact Telephone Number _____

*Please delete as appropriate