DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 8th March - Mother's Day Gift Shop

The PTFA have again been holding their Mother's Day gift shop during lunchtimes in the library this week. Tomorrow is the last day the children will be able to purchase small gifts for loved ones costing between 50p to £3.00. Please can we ask that children bring money in a purse labelled with their name.

Friday, 8th March - Fledglings Litter Picking in the Gun Park

Monday, 11th March - NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe

On Monday all children will take part in the NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe. presentation during the afternoon. Further details regarding this were sent home on 9th February and a copy of this letter can be viewed on the school website.

Monday, 11th and Wednesday, 13th March - Parent Consultation Evenings Years 1 to 6

Ten minute appointments can be made between the times of 2.30 to 5.30pm on Monday, 11th March and between the times of 3.30pm to 6.00pm on Wednesday, 13th March. Mr Gunson will liaise with Mrs Davies and will be taking the Year 4 parent's evenings on her behalf. These meetings are a valuable way for sharing successes and concerns and I do hope you are able to make one of the evenings. You will also have an opportunity to look at your children's books whilst in school. Miss Gillmore will be available to discuss any Special Educational Needs on both evenings. To make an appointment please call the school office on 01304 611360 or email office@eastry.kent.sch.uk.

Thursday, 14th March - Year 3 to 6 Alternative Sports Day at Betteshanger Country Park

Children in Year 3 to 6 will be taking part in our alternative sports day at Betteshanger Country Park on 14th March where they will have an opportunity to take part in archery, Boonies obstacle course, orienteering and gel master. **All children should arrive to school via the normal entrance at 8.15am for registration, prior to leaving promptly at 8.30am.**

Friday, 15th March - Comic Relief & Open Classroom

On Friday, 15th March we will be celebrating Comic Relief. The theme for this day is 'do something funny for money'. The children will be creating something during the day to share and sell to parents during our Open Classroom to raise money for this worthy cause. The school gates will open at 3.00pm when you are invited to visit your child's class from 3.00 to 3.20pm for our Open Classroom event and where you will have an opportunity to purchase items made by the children during the day. You are then asked to leave the classroom at 3.20pm and wait on the playground for the children to be dismissed at 3.25pm. Children should wear school uniform/forest school/ PE kit as they normally would on this day. Don't forget to bring your pennies!!

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Guinea Pig Hutch Needed

Do you have an old guinea pig or rabbit hutch that you no longer need? We are looking for an outdoor home for Oreo and Gingerbread, our two school guinea pigs. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Lost Property

A blue case for ear pods was found in the car park late last week. If this is yours please ask at the school office.

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

WORLD BOOK DAY - FREE READING AND LISTENING

Libby is an app that is used by UK libraries enabling you to download books or listen to audio books from the library. It is completely free, you just need a library card to be able to access the online library. There are 1000's of titles to choose from and download to your mobile, note pad or laptop.

NO CHEERLEADING & DANCE CLUB

Please note there will be no Cheerleading and Dance Club on Monday, 11th March because of parents evening.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Week commencing 11.3.24	
MONDAY	
Cheerleading & Dance (3.30-4.15pm)	NO
Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm)	YES
TUESDAY	
Ballet (3.30-4.10pm)	YES
WEDNESDAY	
Singing Club (8.00 to 8.35am)	YES
Multi-Sports Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	YES
THURSDAY	
Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)	YES
FRIDAY	

Kind regards

Mr Neil Garvey
Interim Headteacher