

# **School News**



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### SCHOOL DIARY



#### Friday, 18th March - Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday, 18th March. Children may come to school wearing something red with their school uniform. As we have had a number of fundraising activities in recent weeks we are not asking for donations but there will be a collection bucket on the school gate at the end of the school day if you would like to make a donation. Our Worship on Friday will be linked to Red Nose Day.

### Monday, 21st March - Crickson Cup Semi-Finals Home to Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School - Kick-off at 3.40pm

## Tuesday, 22nd March - Year 4 Multiplications Check Information Evening for Parents at 3.30pm in the Year 4 Classroom

As you may be aware children in Year 4 will be taking part in the government statutory multiplication check in June. On Tuesday Year 4 parents are invited to a short information evening being held by Mrs Davies and Miss Leishman, our Maths lead, to go through the expectations and format of the check. We will also share with you how you can practise times tables with your child and you will have an opportunity to ask any questions.

Tuesday, 22nd March - Boys League Match Away to Eythorne and Elvington Primary School - Kick-off at 3.30pm

Thursday, 24th March - Year 3 Swimming

#### Friday, 25th February - Year 5 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents/carers of children in Year 5 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.)

### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

#### Not Sure What Todays School Menu Is?

The school menu for the current term can be viewed on the school website. This is found under the 'Parents' tab on the 'School Meals' page.

### **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 Historian**

Virtual tourism boomed when the pandemic cancelled everyone's travel plans. Let Technology transport you to jaw-dropping historical sites or inside some of the worlds most impressive museums. Exploring the Colosseum or the

Amazon rainforest in VR, take a virtual tour of the National Museum of Computing at Bletchley Park or step inside the British Museum without leaving you living room!

You may like to take a look at the following websites before sharing with your child; The British Museum - Google Street view or The National Museum of Computing 3D Virtual Tour

#### **OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### Maypole Dancers Needed

Children age 6-12 years are needed to take part in the Maypole Dancing at this years' Staple Village Fayre. Please see the attached poster if you are interested in taking part.

#### Easter Activities from the Green Gang

Please see the attached poster from the Green Gang regarding activities they are running during the Easter Holidays.

#### Trespassing on the Railway Line

Network rail have seen a high level of trespassing on the tracks in this area. They have produced some short 15 minute videos to teach children the dangers and how to stay safe around the railway tracks. A link to the videos is detailed below and we recommend watching these first before sharing them with your child/children.

Primary school version: Age 7- 11 (with subtitles) https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/ https://learnliveuk.com/i-am-train-safe/ Secondary school version: Age 11-16 (revised version with subtitles) https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/ https://learnliveuk.com/i-am-train-safe/ College & University version: Age 16 plus (with subtitles) https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-college-safety-talk-lnw https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-college-safety-talk-lnw

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#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Week commencing 21.3.22 MONDAY Ballet (3.30-4.15pm) YES TUESDAY 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

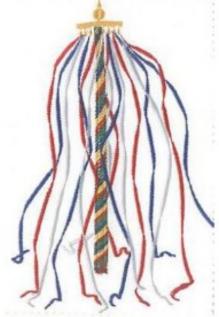
Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss Headteacher

# Staple Country Fayre

## Maypole dancers wanted for

# Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022



Would you like to be part of the team? We need at least 16 girls and boys aged approx 6-12 yrs Are you free on Sunday mornings in May and June? We meet at 10.30 – 11.30am at Sparrow Hatch, Staple If you would like to join us please contact Bridget on 01304 611888 for further details Or email <u>bridget.burridge@gmail.com</u>

# wнат's ом Easter Half-Term



FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

<u>Please book at: www.whitecliffscountrysidepartnership.eventbrite.com</u> Green Gang events are for children. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



GREEN GANG: SAMPHIRE HOE EGG ROLLING AND EGG ASSAULT COURSE 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 14:00-16:00

Come along and join in the wacky game of egg rolling at Samphire Hoe and test your skills on the egg assault course. **Location: Samphire Hoe** 

#### **GREEN GANG: SIGNS OF SPRING AT COOMBE HOLE**

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 10:30-12:00

Join us for a guided walk around Coombe Hole followed by some crafts in the West Wing. We will take a walk around Coombe Hole looking for signs of Spring and tick off as many as we can before heading back to Fort Burgoyne for some Spring flower crafts. Location: Fort Burgoyne

#### **GREEN GANG: RIVER DIPPING THE DOUR**

11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL11:00-12:30 Come along to discover what wonderful wildlife lives below the surface of the River Dour.

#### Location: River Dour, Barton Path

#### **GREEN GANG: SPRINGTIME WALK AT DUNGENESS**

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 10:00-11:30

Get a spring in your step and join us for a springtime walk around Dungeness. The walk will take us across the shingle from the sea to the scrub, where we hope to spot migrating birds and early spring flora. **Location: Dungeness** 





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