



School News

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We would like to pass on our sincere thanks for all your generosity shown during our recent fundraising events and share with you the amounts raised. During our NSPCC Numbers Day we raised an amazing £220.00 for the NSPCC. We also received £20.00 for Red Nose Day and £110.00 was raised for the DEC - Ukraine Appeal through our chocolate hampers raffle.

SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 25th March - 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.)



Friday, 25th March - Crickson Cup Final against Parochial CofE School

It is with great joy I can inform you that our boys' football team won the semi-finals of the Crickson Cup on Monday. They now face the Parochial School in the final to be played at Warden House School on Friday. We wish them the very best of luck and we are very proud of all they have achieved and the respect they have shown to their team mates and the opposition.

Good Luck tomorrow!

Monday, 28th March - Year 1 Parents' Evening

Tuesday, 29th March - Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Eastry at 9.30am

On Tuesday we will be holding our Easter Service. Unfortunately, due to a few cases of Covid in the school, the number of cases in the community in general, and to try to protect children and their families from having to cancel plans in the Easter break, we have decided to record this event. This will be shared with you via ClassDojo. We know that this will be disappointing for parents, carers and family who may have been looking forward to attending this service but we do hope you understand the reasons for the cautious approach.

Monday, 30th March - Year 1 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 31st March - Last Swimming Lesson for Year 3

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Friday, 1st April - Easter Egg Hunt and Egg Decorating 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. **Eggs will be displayed in the hall for the children to see and please bring them in to school by Thursday, 31st March.** We would ask that this is the children's own work and will be judged accordingly. There will be a chocolate prize for the winner of each class.

Each class will also have their own Easter Egg Hunt event on the last day of term, the children are not required to bring anything in to take part.

Friday, 1st April - Year 4 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents/carers of children in Year 4 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.)**

Friday, 1st April - Virtual Open Afternoon

A selection of photographs of your children's learning during Term 4 will be shared with you on ClassDojo during our virtual open afternoon.

Friday, 1st April - Last Day of Term 4

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

With Easter fast approaching you might be thinking of buying new games for your child. The PEGI game ratings on the box helps you decide if the game is suitable for your child.

Descriptors will indicate why a game has received a particular age rating which is similar to the way films are rated. However you may also like to look at the website;

www.common sense media.org which gives trusted ratings with families in mind. This can also be used to look at reviews for films and apps.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Term dates for this year and next year can be viewed on the school website by clicking the following link;

<https://www.eastry.kent.sch.uk/termdates>

A copy of next years term dates, which have just been published, are also detailed below.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

The Great British Spring Clean Campaign

Dover District Council (DDC) are supporting the Great British Spring Clean campaign and are running a number of local events during March and April. They are also running Environmental Hero awards and details for both these events can be found below.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 28.3.22

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MONDAY	
Ballet (3.30-4.15pm)	NO
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



School Term and Holiday Dates 2022/2023

Term 1 (2022)

INSET DAY	Thursday, 1 st September 2022
INSET DAY	Friday, 2 nd September 2022
School starts	Monday, 5 th September 2022
School finishes	Friday, 21 st October 2022

Term 2 (2022)

School starts	Monday, 31 st October 2022
School Finishes	Thursday, 15 th December
INSET DAY	Friday, 16 th December 2022

Term 3 (2023)

School starts	Tuesday, 3 rd January 2023
School finishes	Friday, 10 th February 2023

Term 4 (2023)

INSET DAY	Monday, 20 th February 2023
School starts	Tuesday, 21 st February 2023
School Finishes	Friday, 31 st March 2023

Term 5 (2023)

School starts	Monday, 17 th April 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday, 1 st May 2023
School finishes	Friday, 26 th May 2023

Term 6 (2023)

School starts	Monday, 5 th June 2023
INSET day	Friday, 30 th June 2023
School finishes	Friday, 21 st July 2

ONE BAG BIG DIFFERENCE

DOVER DISTRICT
COUNCIL IS
SUPPORTING THE
GREAT BRITISH
SPRING CLEAN
CAMPAIGN
25 MARCH -
10 APRIL 2022

JOIN US ON TOUR!

We're touring the district between
25 March and 10 April 2022
to conduct group litterpicks in support of
the Great British Spring Clean campaign
(see overleaf for dates and locations)

Collecting just one bag of litter can make a
big difference to our local environment.

We'll also be on hand with fun games
to educate younger visitors and
information to help you
reduce, reuse, recycle

Come and join us.
Everyone is welcome.



To report litter please visit
dover.gov.uk/report



dover.gov.uk/gbsc



ARE YOU AN ENVIRONMENTAL HERO?

Have you done anything to help the planet?
Such as:

- Organising a litter pick
- Recycling more
- Reducing the amount of paper and plastic that you use
- Upcycling and reusing things such as furniture and clothes
- Helping to make our district a clean and greener place to live

IF SO - THEN ENTER FOR OUR ENVIRONMENTAL HERO AWARDS

A free to enter competition.
You can nominate others or yourself within 4 categories -
Individual under 18, Individual over 18,
School or Community Group

The winners of each category will be awarded a £50 voucher
and be recognised at an award ceremony in April 2022

Closing date for entries 1st April 2022

Find out more by going to
[DOVER.GOV.UK/GBSC](https://www.dover.gov.uk/gbsc)