



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 26th April - Year 3 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 3 are invited to join us for their class worship at 9.00am in the school hall.

Monday, 29th April - Writing Workshop at The Mining Museum for 6 children from Year 5

Monday, 29th April - Mixed Friendly Football Match HOME to Green Park School

Tuesday, 30th April to Friday, 3rd May - KS1 SATS

Tuesday, 30th April - Managing Children's Behaviour Course for Parents - Part 2 in the School hall at 1.30-3.20pm

Wednesday, 1st May - Class Photographs

Please can all children come to school dressed in school uniform on this day and bring a change of clothes if they have PE or Forest School - thank you.

Thursday, 2nd May - Fledglings visit to Samphire Hoe

Friday, 3rd May - Non Uniform Day & Cake Sale for the Moonwalk Breast Cancer Charity



On the night of Saturday, 18th May five members of Eastry School staff will be taking part in the Moonwalk Marathon in London. The staff will be raising money for the Breast Cancer Charity. This year the Moonwalk's theme is 'Fiesta!'. Children are invited to come to school on Friday, 3rd May in brighter colours in the fiesta theme for a suggested donation of £1.00. The staff will also be selling cakes on the playground at the end of the school day and any cake donations would be very gratefully received.

All monies raised will be added to the team's fundraising page ;
<https://giving.give-star.com/microsite/walkthewalk/themoonwalklondon2024/team/b3f215b0-534c-423d-bb5d-8e39a4df9535>
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

MOONWALK
make every step count.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - CONT'D

Friday, 3rd May - Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to join us for their class worship at 9.00am in the school hall.

OTHER NEWS

Change of Menu - Tuesday 7th May

Please note there will be a slight change to the menu on week commencing 6th May. As the Monday is a Bank Holiday and there will be no food delivery, Monday's menu of battered chicken, veggie nuggets and potato Wedges will be served on Tuesday, 7th May.

Parking Near the School

Please can we again remind you to be considerate of our neighbours when parking near the school particularly at morning drop off and collecting at the end of the school day. Although many parents are careful where they park, we have been contacted by neighbours whose drive ways are often blocked, or access to the school is compromised by cars parking by the entrance to school. The car park at the village hall or in the middle of the village is free and can be used which is only a short walk to the school.

WEBSITE SECTION

Class Newsletter

Your child's Class Newsletter gives you lots of information about the term ahead. This includes topics the children will be learning about, what days they will have PE and Forest School and any special events in the term ahead. This can be viewed on the school website under your child's class page.

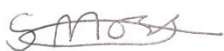
HEALTH ADVICE/ONLINE

SAFETY SECTION

Online Shopping

This week we have provided a useful guide on online shopping which becomes ever more popular. The guide gives some safety advice, and what to do if things go wrong. We hope parents and carers might find this helpful.

Kind regards



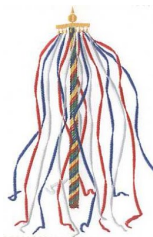
Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 29.4.24	
MONDAY	
Cheerleading & Dance (3.30-4.15pm)	YES
Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm)	YES
TUESDAY	
Ballet (3.30-4.10pm)	YES
WEDNESDAY	
Singing Club (8.00 to 8.35am)	YES
Netball (3.30 to 4.15pm)	YES
Multi-Sports Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	YES
THURSDAY	
Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)	YES
FRIDAY	

Staple Country Fayre

Maypole dancers wanted for

Sunday 23rd June 2024



Would you like to be part of the team?

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 10.00 – 11.00am at Sparrow Hatch, Staple

If you would like to join us please contact Bridget on
07763 495500 for further details

Or email bridget.burridge@gmail.com



Travelling Trends
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**SANDWICH SPRING
FASHION SHOW**

*View current fashions and classic lines from
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7PM THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024
SIR ROGER MANWOOD'S SCHOOL,
MANWOOD RD, SANDWICH CT13 9JX

Tickets £8 includes glass of wine/soft drink

BUY TICKETS at SANDWICH SWEET SHOP, 13-15 King St.

For further info scan QR code or
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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISSING ITEMS

Users of Vinted, Depop and Temu have reported not receiving their products despite payment being taken. Users can initially contact the seller to query a missing item, and they have between two and five days (depending on the app) to tell the company what has happened. However, once the money has reached the supposed 'seller', it can be quite difficult to get back.

SCAMMERS AND PHISHING

Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting buyers or sellers. Common tactics include cancelling shipment of an item once the payment has been processed or asking to conclude the chat and payment outside of the app, where the victim is no longer protected by the buyer protection plan. This should, naturally, be avoided at all costs.

DATA MISUSE

Apps of all kinds frequently collect our data, often asking for more information than is necessary to set up an account. Data gathered in this way is then usually sold on to third parties for marketing purposes. Lately, certain apps have been under scrutiny for using spyware to track their members' activities – but all too often, the user's consent to this practice has been hidden away in the terms and conditions.

FAKES OR REPLICAS

It's certainly not unheard of for poor-quality products to be falsely marketed as luxury items, using misleading pictures or clever wording. These disingenuous sales are sometimes uted by suspiciously low price tags, but this isn't always the case. For children and young people especially, there's a risk that the promise of bagging a high-end item for a fraction of its usual price will outweigh any suspicions they may have.

SLOW REFUNDS

While all apps offer a refund if the product is damaged or doesn't match the description, it can take up to a month to be compensated for this. For many people (especially during a cost-of-living crisis) that can be a long time to be without both the product you bought and the hard-earned cash you spent on it.

MISLEADING DESCRIPTION

Some people will be able to notice when, say, a product's photo and its description don't seem to match. This isn't a reliable means of picking up on misleading marketing, however – especially not for children and young people, many of whom may not yet realise that such practices even exist. While it's illegal to advertise one thing and sell another, plenty of shady traders use clever wording and omissions to get around this.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP

It's vital that users pay for any goods through the same app on which they found them, to ensure they are covered by buyer protection. This means users can access support if the item arrives damaged, isn't as described, or doesn't arrive at all – allowing them to seek compensation for the loss. Such regulations can't protect you, however, if you didn't do the deal through the app in question.

BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS

Scammers frequently send messages within these apps to steal personal and financial information from other users. Don't respond to these messages – and under no circumstances should you follow any links they contain. Check for spelling errors, as well as inspecting the name of the sender. Report any suspected phishing emails to the app's help centre – and notify your bank if you think your financial information has been compromised.

CHECK REVIEWS

Take time to read the reviews and comments left by other users – not just of products, but of sellers and buyers, to ensure they're legitimate and reliable. Before buying an item online, check the reviews for comments about the product's quality, the seller's communication and the delivery time. If you're selling, check the reviews of your buyer for red flags such as frequent requests for refunds or claims of 'missing' items.

KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER

Sellers can be exploited just as much as buyers. Some users may purchase an item, for example, then pretend it didn't arrive to secure a refund. Always take photos of the shipping label, along with a picture of you posting the item. Send the package's tracking number to the buyer and keep a copy for yourself, letting you investigate any future claims that it never arrived. When taking photos of items you're selling, ensure nothing personal is in the background.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware, who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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