



# School News

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## **Friday, 2nd July - Sports Day**

Unfortunately we are unable to welcome parents to the event because of the continuing restrictions but we look forward to sharing some photographs on Class Dojo. Don't forget to send your child in to school in their PE Kit and wearing a top in the colour of their team if possible.

## **Tuesday, 6th July - Inspire Day - Paralympics**

On Tuesday, during our next Inspire Day, the whole school will learn about inspirational Paralympic athletes and the Paralympic games.

## **Wednesday, 7th July - Year 5 WWII Day**

## **Wednesday, 7th July - 'Stay & Play' for New Fledglings**

On Wednesday, 7th July we have the last of our 'Stay & Play' sessions for the new Fledglings starting with us in September. The session run from 1.15 to 2.15pm and please use the entrance via the car park.

## **Thursday, 8th July - Year 1 visit to the Port Lympne Reserve**

## **Friday, 9th July - Fledglings visit to Wingham Wildlife Park**

## **Friday, 9th July - PTFA 'Treat Snack Day'**

Would you like to have squash or juice in your water bottle? Snack or crisps, a biscuit, cake or even a small chocolate bar? The PTFA are hosting a 'Break the Snack Rule Day' and for one day only, children can bring one of the following for their mid-morning snack, in return for a donation of 50p:

- \* bottle of squash or juice (no fizzy drinks please)
- \* Small bag of crisps
- \* A biscuit or two
- \* A small cake
- \* A small chocolate bar
- \* A small packet of sweets

(No family sized/large packets or chocolate bars please)

## **Friday, 9th July - Partnership with Parents Group Meeting at 9.30am via Zoom**

This term we will be reflecting on the past year in school. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Feedback from previous sessions has been invaluable to us to plan how we can improve the school for your children.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72302804875?pwd=cE1GL0c4RIEwd3BMZ0hwZ3EvdHR1QT09>

Meeting ID: 723 0280 4875

Passcode: a58X4B

## **Friday, 9th July - Year 2 Class Worship**

Year 2 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

## New Parasol Cover the for Playground

We would like to thank the PTFA who have recently provided funds for us to order a new cover for the large parasol on the playground providing shade for the children.

The PTFA continue to raise money for some further canopies and shaded areas for our developing Forest School.

Thank you for your support at PTFA events to make this possible.

## PTFA News

### Summer Hamper Raffle

The PTFA are selling tickets for a summer hamper raffle, which will be drawn on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets (kindly sponsored by Taylor Gurney Estate Agents) were sent home with children the week, so please look out for these in your child's/ children's school bags. Please return any old sold tickets as soon as possible and any subs, with money, by Friday, 16th July, thank you.

**If you would like to make a donation for one of the hampers, the PTFA would be very grateful. Please leave donations of the following items at the school office before Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July:**

- **Bottle of wine, beer or spirits**
- **Box or large bar of chocolate**
- **Box or packet of biscuits (sweet or savoury)**
- **Box or large packet of sweets (such as fudge, jelly babies)**
- **Jar of pickles, olives or chutney**
- **Fruit cake (use by date no sooner than 23<sup>rd</sup> July)**
- **Bag/box of nuts**

## Eastry School Council Cupcake Competition!

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Does your child enjoy baking at home? Why not get them to enter the school Council's baking competition.

For a 50 pence entry fee, children are invited to submit a home baked cupcake on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, for entry in to a cupcake competition. A panel of staff will judge the entries.

The judges will consider

1. Creativity – use of ingredients, decorations
2. Taste
3. Appearance

Most children will need adult supervision and guidance but we hope that adults will keep this to a minimum so that the **children's** baking skills are being judged. There will be a prize for the best cupcake in Fledglings and KS1 and a prize for the best cupcake in KS2.

In each class, school councillors will be selling **other** cakes, provided by the school, at 20 pence a cake.



## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### School Term and Holiday Dates 2021-22

Please find attached an updated version of our School Term and Holiday Dates 2021-22 which now includes all INSET Days.

### Thank you from the Deal Area Foodbank

Please see the attached thank you letter received from the Deal Area Foodbank this week following our recent Whacky Dress-Up day.

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

The BBC have created a website with lots of useful information and help for parents to keep their children safe online, There are tips for managing screen time, gaming advice, online terminology and explanations about what the latest trends are. This can be viewed using the link below;

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/the-basics>

Kind regards



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Headteacher



## School Term and Holiday Dates 2021/2022

### Term 1 (2021)

- INSET DAY Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021
- School starts Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021
- School finishes Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021
- INSET DAY Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

### Term 2 (2021)

- School starts Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021
- School Finishes Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021
- INSET DAY Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Term 3 (2022)

- School starts Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- School finishes Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Term 4 (2022)

- INSET DAY Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022
- School starts Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022
- School Finishes Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

### Term 5 (2022)

- School starts Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022
- School finishes Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### Term 6 (2022)

- School starts Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022
- INSET DAY Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022
- School finishes Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022



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Dear Eastry Primary School

## **Thank you from Deal Area Emergency Foodbank**

Thank you so much to all the staff, pupils and families of Eastry Primary School for the gifts to Deal Area Emergency Foodbank given from your Dress-up Day. The amount which we have counted is £111.39, which is an amazing sum from everyone coming together to support us and all those in the area of Deal, Sandwich, Aylesham and the surrounding villages who are in food crisis.

We are spending the donations we receive in cash buying food to top up what we are given with what we most need and what those we support most appreciate. In particular, we are buying fresh food such as ham, cheese, bacon, eggs and butter plus fruit and vegetables each week and extra supplies of ketchup, vegetarian food and food suitable for homeless people without cooking facilities.

So you can imagine tables piled up with the food that you have paid for, and people in their homes receiving it instead of going hungry.

We are here to support anyone in the local area who is in food crisis. If you come across anyone in need, please let them know how to contact us, either by email to [info@dealarea.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@dealarea.foodbank.org.uk) or by phone on 01304 728428.

Kind regards

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