



School News

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15th September 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 15th September - Year 5 Parents' Information Evening 3.30 to 4.00pm in Year 5 Classroom

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to a parents information evening where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in Year 5.

Friday, 16th September - Year 5 Class Worship

Parents and 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.

Friday, 16th September - Partnership with Parents Meeting at 9.40am

This term during our Partnership with Parents meeting we will be discussing the school plan for the year ahead. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend in person or virtually via zoom. 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/71491677409?pwd=I4LTrr0lJxOUwu9yUbbeLjW3UaKwTP.1>

Meeting ID: 714 9167 7409

Passcode: Cs4ATS

Friday, 16th September - Year 2 Parents' Information Evening 3.30 to 4.00pm in Year 2 Classroom

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to a parents information evening where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in Year 2.

Friday, 16th September - PTFA Tuck Shop after School on the Playground

Don't forget to bring some change when you collect your child on Friday, 16th September for the next PTFA Tuck shop being held after school on the playground!

Monday, 19th September - Bank Holiday for Her Majesty the Queen's Funeral - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday, 20th September - Welcome Service for New Fledglings at 1.15pm in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Fledglings are invited to join us for their Welcome Service which will be held in the school hall at 1.15pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—cont'd

Wednesday, 21st September - Year 6 Parents' Meeting to discuss applying for Secondary School

Year 6 parents and carers are invited to a meeting to discuss applying for a place at secondary school for their child. The meeting will be held at 3.30pm in the school hall.

Thursday, 22nd September - KM Newspaper visit to Fledglings to take First Class Photo

Friday, 23rd September - Year 4 Class Worship

Parents and 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.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Diary Dates for the Year Ahead

Events and activities planned for the year ahead have been added to the calendar on the school website. This can be viewed under the 'Parents' tab. **Did you know you can also subscribe to the calendar for your child's year group and whole school events so that these are automatically sent to your mobile device?** This can be done by selecting the class and subscribe buttons at the bottom of the calendar page.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Applying for a place at Secondary School

Applications for a place at secondary for children in year 6 have now opened. Applications are made online at <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>. The last day for applications is Monday, 31st October. Further information and details of our upcoming meeting to discuss the process has been sent to Year 6 parents separately.

Donations of Uniform, School Shoes and Trainers

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have donated school uniform and shoes following our request in last week's School News, this is very much appreciated. If you would like any second hand uniform please speak to Mrs Inglis or the school office. All enquiries will be treated in confidence. We ask for a suggested donation of 50p per item if possible - all donations go towards school funds.

Menu

This terms menu can be viewed on our website using the link below. You will be able to view which week we are on and what is on the menu for the week ahead;

https://files.schudio.com/eastry-primary-school/files/documents/Menu_Sep-Oct_2022.pdf

PTFA NEWS

Bonfire and Fireworks Night

We are really excited to announce that on Friday 4th November, Eastry School's Grand Firework Display will be retuning with a bang this year. We really need your help to make this a success, if you can help with the following, please get in touch:

Event planning

If you would like to be involved with planning the event, please come along to one of our planning meetings. The next meeting will take place on **Friday 16th September** at 7.45pm at The Five Bells. This meeting will last no more than one hour, and you can enjoy a drink with new friends (we are very friendly!)

There is also a meeting planned for **6th October** – more information to follow.

Help to set up on the day

We need help to erect gazebos and to set up lighting etc, on the morning of 4th November, from 9am. Help is also needed to set up stalls from 3.30pm.

Run a stall

We need people to run our games and refreshment stalls from 5-7.30pm (during the event). You will get to enjoy the fireworks with your family – stalls close during the display.

Marshals

We need marshals to support the event. This largely entails wearing a high-vis jacket, alerting first aiders and event organisers, if their help is needed (walkie talkies are provided) and being aware of and supporting evacuation, in event of an emergency. You will get to enjoy the fireworks with your family.

Help to tidy up on the day

After the event, help is needed to take down gazebos and lighting and to tidy away the stalls. This usually only takes about an hour after the event.

Firework sponsorship

The cost of fireworks has increased significantly, and we are looking for local businesses to kindly sponsor the event. Please let us know if you know of a company who may be willing to help, even in a small way – every little helps.

Entertainment

Are you in a family friendly band or do you know someone who is? We are looking for a band to donate their time and to play for approximately half an hour before the fireworks display (6-6.30pm). Please get in touch if you can help.

Donations

The Teddy Hoopla stall will be returning, and we will really appreciate soft toy donations, in good, clean condition.

There will be a bottle and chocolate tombola and donations for this are requested on our non-uniform day which is planned for the 14th October. Please feel free to leave any donations at the school office if you would like to make additional donations.

Treasurer Needed

The current PTFA treasurer, who's son left the school in 2020, is no longer able to continue in this role and we are desperately seeking a new treasurer. Without a treasurer, we will have to close the PTFA bank account and consequently the PTFA, so please get in touch if you can help. A supportive handover will be provided and no previous experience is needed.

If you can help with any of the above please email: eastrypta@gmail.com

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Advice for Parents and Carers of children age 4-11 years

Childnet have lots of advice and help, specifically aimed for parents of children age 4-11years, on a range of online safety topics. This can be viewed at; <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/4-11-year-olds>

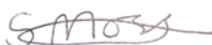
OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Win a Training Masterclass with England's Men or Women's Football Team

Marks and Spencer are giving schools a chance to win a masterclass with England's Men or Women's football team as well as vouchers for equipment and supplies. Parents need to register their school by visiting <https://www.marksandspencer.com/football>

Every Eat Well product you purchase will count towards an entry in the prize draw,

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

| AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS | |
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| Week commencing 19.9.22 | |
| MONDAY | |
| Girl's Football (3.30-4.15pm) | NO |
| TUESDAY | |
| Home Learning Club (with parent) (3.25-4.00pm) | Yes |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm) | Yes |
| Netball 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 |