



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### **Friday, 17 May - PTA Fashion Show from 6.30pm in the School Hall**

During the evening there will be a live Catwalk Show and ample time to try on and buy this season's High Street and branded fashions. Tickets cost £5.00 per adult, £1.00 per child which includes a glass of fizz and entry for a chance to win a Sunday lunch for two at The Five Bells, Eastry. Tickets can be purchased from the school office or at Eastry Post Office. We hope you will be able to join us.

### **Tuesday, 21 May - Last Swimming Lesson for Year 2**

### **Tuesday, 21 May - Last Day for School Class Photograph Orders**

### **Wednesday, 22 May - New Fledglings Welcome Meeting at 9.30am in the School Hall**

On Wednesday, 22 May we have our Welcome Meeting for children starting school in September 2019. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Thursday, 23 May - PTA Meeting at 7.30pm (venue to be confirmed)**

All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

### **Friday, 24 May - Last Day of Term 5.**

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### **Kent Test**

Appointments are now available for parents of children in Year 5 who are considering the Kent Test to meet with Mrs Inglis and Mrs Plant on the afternoon of Wednesday, 18 June. Please visit or telephone the school office to book a time slot. Applications to enrol for the Kent Test open on 3 June and close on 3 July.

### **School Class Photographs**

It has been brought to our attention by Vancols Photographers, who took this year's class photographs, that an error has been made in regards to the pricing on the proofs sent home with the children last week (online pricing is correct). The correct prices should read:

12x5" Mounted Print £7.75

18x7" Mounted Print £9.95

12x5" Famed Print £10.75

18x7" Framed Print £12.50

If you have already returned your order to the school you do not need to amend this as Vancols will arrange a refund when your order has been processed. All orders need to be returned to school by **Tuesday, 21 May.**

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS CONT'D

### Early Morning Club

If you arrive before 8.00am for Early Morning Club, please wait with your child in the reception area and not in the classrooms or corridors. Thank you for your co-operation.

### School Attendance

We would like to inform you that the **school's attendance** figure at the end of Term 4 is **96.3%**. The Government's guideline is 100% attendance however, realistically we understand that genuine illness can sometimes prevent school attendance. Please refer to our leaflet 'Illness, Attendance and Absence from School - A Guide for Parents and Carers' sent home in September and March which provides parents with lots of useful information about when your child should and should not attend school and general information about more common illnesses.

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

*Help your child understand what behaviour is and isn't acceptable online. Talk to your child and let them know that if anything upsets or makes them feel uncomfortable they can come and speak to you. It can also be helpful to make sure that they know how to report people's behaviour or any harmful content that they see online and how to block people.*

## OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

### Half-Term Holiday Club

Elite Community Coaching will be running a holiday club in Eastry on Tuesday, 28 & Wednesday, 29 May. Children have come home with leaflets regarding this today. For further information please visit [www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk](http://www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk).



### Canterbury YFC Farming Fayre - Sunday, 2 June

Canterbury Young Farmers Club will be holding their Farming Fayre on Sunday, 2 June at Broadless Farm, Dover, CT15 5DL. The fayre runs from 11.00am to 3.00pm and will include tractors, demonstrations, local stalls, sheep shearing, tea & cakes and lots more. Entrance on the gate is £3.00 with Under 12's going free.

## PTA NEWS

### **Fashion Show – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Tickets are still available for this event on Friday evening and can continue to be purchased from the school office or Eastry Post Office. They will also be available on the door. Tickets cost £5, to include a glass of fizz and there will be plenty of opportunities to try on clothes and pick up a bargain. You may also see some familiar faces on the catwalk!

### **Frozen Friday – Every Friday Afternoon**

Ice poles will continue to be on sale in the playground after school on Fridays, until the summer break in July, priced at 20p each.

### **Father's Day Present Wrapping - Week Commencing 10th June**

Children will have an opportunity to buy small gifts for their Fathers, Grandfathers etc. during lunchtimes on week commencing 10th June.

### **Family Barn Dance – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a mid-summer barn dance on the school playing field during the evening of 21<sup>st</sup> June. More details to follow, but please pencil the date in your diary.

### **Summer Fair – 26<sup>th</sup> June (after Sports Day)**

We are planning a small summer fair to follow this year's sports day. There will be afternoon tea refreshments, magic shows, inflatables and a few games for the children. We would like to offer more children's games/stalls, but the committee is very small at the moment, so **we need your help** to make the event bigger. Please get in touch with a member of the PTA or leave your details in the school office if you can help in any way. Even if you can only offer half an hour to cover a time slot on a stall, we really want to hear from you.



**Summer Grand Draw** – tickets on sale at the summer events and during the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June (to be drawn at the summer fair)

If you would like to promote your business by offering a prize for the summer raffle, please let the office know. The PTA will add a list of benefactors on the summer fair programme.

### **Fill a Bag**

Please collect any clothes/soft toys etc. over the coming weeks for this fundraising initiative. Please do not bring donations to school just yet; dates for collection to be confirmed as soon as possible.

**Next PTA meeting:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm. Venue to be confirmed next week. Please come along, even if you only want to help with one event or just to give us a few new ideas. Everyone will be very welcome.

 <b>CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING</b> 	
<b>'WORKER OF THE WEEK' FRIDAY, 10 MAY 2019</b>	
Fledglings	Lydia Roberts
Year 1	Maisie Crosland
Year 2	Taylor Murley
Year 3	Sophie Lowe
Year 4	Rihanna Griggs
Year 5	Imogen Cork
Year 6	All of Year 6

<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>	
<b>Week commencing 20.5.19</b>	
MONDAY	
<b>Netball Club</b>	<b>YES</b>
TUESDAY	
<b>Golf Club</b>	<b>YES</b>
WEDNESDAY	
<b>Football Team Practice</b>	<b>YES</b>
THURSDAY	
<b>Kurling Club</b>	<b>YES</b>
FRIDAY	
<b>Football Club</b>	<b>YES</b>
<p>If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.</p>	

Yours sincerely,

Kate Plant  
Head of School