



# School News

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Friday, 19th May - PTFA Treat Snack Day

Children are invited to bring a treat for snack on Friday, 19th May in exchange for an item for the Bottle or chocolate tombola's at this year's PTFA school summer fayre being held on 23rd June. (Please note this is a change to previous arrangements as the PTFA will now not be holding a stall at the Eastry village fete, but will be concentrating their efforts on the school summer fayre).

### Wednesday, 24th May - Inspire Day 'Vesak'

Our next inspire day will be 'Vesak'. During the day children will learn all about this Asian tradition celebrated by Buddhists.

### Thursday, 25th May - Parent Support Group at 2.00pm in the School Library

All parents and carers are invited to join us for our next Parent Support group being held on Thursday, 25th May at 2.00pm. Parents and carers will have an opportunity to meet other parents, led by Tracy Inglis, Family Liaison Officer, and exchange ideas and thoughts. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided.

### Friday, 26th May - Harmony Club performing at Eastry Village Coffee Morning

Children who attend Harmony Club will once again be performing at Eastry Village Coffee Morning on Friday, 26th May. Parents and carers are welcome to join us at the coffee morning and we expect the children to arrive for their performance at 11.00am.



### Friday, 26th May - Proms on the Playground at 2.00pm

Following the success and positive feedback from last years Proms on the Playground, we are pleased to announce that we will be holding our second prom on Friday, 26th May. We hope, weather permitting, this will again be held outside. However, should this not be the case, it will be held in the school hall with performances being recorded and added to Classdojo for parents to watch. Please can we remind children to bring a sun hat. School gates will open at 1.50pm with the concert starting at 2.00pm. Each class will perform at the prom.

At the end of the concert the children will return to the class to collect their belongings and will then be dismissed by their teachers.

### Friday, 26th May - Last Day of Term 5

## **PTFA NEWS**

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Friday, 19th May - Snack Treat Day** Children are invited to bring a treat snack in exchange for gifts for our bottle or chocolate tombola at the PTFA Eastry School Summer Fayre.

**Week Commencing 12th June - Father's Day Gift Shop** Gifts for Dads, Grandads or other important family members can be purchased at our Father's Day gift shop available at lunchtimes in the school library during week commencing 12th June. If you are able to help on any of the lunchtimes from 11.45am to 1.00pm during week commencing 12th June please let me know by emailing [eastrypta@gmail.com](mailto:eastrypta@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, June 13th - Bags2School** Our next collection for Bags2School is on Tuesday, 13th June. Further details will be provided nearer to the time but if you are having a sort out of clothes now the weather is warming up, please keep them for 13th June.

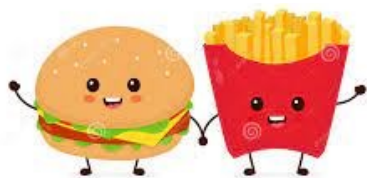
**Friday, 23rd June - Summer Fayre** We are pleased to announce the return of our Summer Fayre . The fayre will run from 3.30 to 5.30pm on Friday, 23rd June on the school field. If you are able to help or want to run a stall please email [eastrypta@gmail.com](mailto:eastrypta@gmail.com).

Thank you.

Sam Evans

Eastry PTFA Chair

## **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**



### **'Grab a Bag' for Sports Day**

We will again hold our 'Grab a Bag' for Sports Day on Friday, 23rd June. Further details were sent home with children last week and a copy of the letter is attached. All orders need to be returned by Monday, 12th June. Further paper copies are available from the school office.

### **Early Morning Club**

Please can we remind you that the price of Early Morning Club will increase after half-term to £1.20 per morning, Early Morning Club runs from 8.00 to 8.35am each morning and places need to be booked and paid for in advance by emailing [office@eastry.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@eastry.kent.sch.uk) or telephoning the school on 01304 611360.

### **Meetings for Year 5 Parents Regarding Kent Test**

Further to our letter sent out earlier in the week, 10 minute parent/teacher appointments can be booked for the afternoon of Wednesday, 14th June if you are considering your child taking the Kent Test in September 2023. Applications for your child to take the Kent Test open on 1st June and close on 3rd July 2023 using the following link: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>

### **School Uniform - Deadline Date for Delivery this Year**

The last date for online orders placed for delivery in to school before the end of the academic year is 15th June. Orders placed after this date will be delivered in September. Orders can continue to be placed up to 22nd July for home delivery. The school will be placing an order on Monday, 5th June if you would prefer to order through the school. Forms were sent home earlier this month and copies are available from the school office.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

### Letters

Missed or mislaid a recent letter sent home with your child? Copies of previous letters can be viewed on the school website. The 'Letters' page can be found under the 'Parents' tab on our school website.

## INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

### Choose Safe App and Sites

There are some fantastic apps and platforms that are specifically designed to be safer for children. Always check the PEGI age rating before downloading an app, and test it yourself before allowing your child to use it. Once downloaded apps often have parental settings so that you can limit content or times spent on the app. Apps have age ratings very similar to those used for films and television series—always check the PEGI age rating is appropriate to the age of your child.

Kind regards



Mr Neil Garvey  
Interim

### **School Class Photo**

Just a quick reminder that the children will have their class photographs taken on the first day back after half-term, Monday, 5th June.

If your child has Forest School or PE on Monday, 5th June please can they wear school uniform to school and bring their Forest School clothes or PE Kit to change in to.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Week commencing 22.5.23

MONDAY	
Ballet (3.30 to 4.15pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
Home Learning Club (3.30-4.00pm)	Yes
Netball Club (3.30-4.30pm)	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

## **Congratulations!**

It gives me great pleasure to announce the arrival of a daughter, Jasmine Esme, to Mr & Mrs Moss.

Mother and baby are doing well.

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# Sports Day



## 'Grab a Bag' Fun Lunch for £2.41

## OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN

This year Whole School Meals have again arranged a 'Grab a Bag' for lunch on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June so that children may eat their lunch on the playing field for Sports Day. Lunch will be a burger and chips or quorn sausage and chips with veggie sticks followed by a cookie. Children in Fledglings, Year 1 and 2 will automatically be provided with this lunch. For children in Years 3 to 6 please complete and return the attached slip (even if you usually have a school dinner) **by Monday 12th June.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WHOLE SCHOOL MEALS WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANY LATE ORDERS AFTER THIS DATE.**

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## YEARS 3 TO 6 - 'Grab a Bag' for Lunch on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Complete and return by Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June**

I would like to order a 'Grab a Bag' lunch on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**I enclose a payment of £2.41** ☐ **I have already paid for this lunch** ☐

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_