



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 20th May - Year 6 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am. (Please remember to wear a face mask.)

Tuesday, 24th May - Presentation by Sandwich Rotary Club of Water Bottles to Year 6

Thursday, 26th May - Year 2 Swimming

Friday, 27th May - Inspire Day - Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Friday 27th May - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On the 27th May we will be celebrating this very special occasion with the children taking part in a concert to parents and carers during the afternoon. We hope, weather permitting, this will be held outside. School gates will open at 2.30pm with the concert starting at 2.45pm.

Children may come to school dressed in something red, white and blue for a suggested donation for the PTFA bottle and children's tombola's being held at the Eastry Village Jubilee event on 2nd June. We would really appreciate donations of the following:

- Bottle of beer, cider, wine or spirits for the bottle tombola
- New or unused toys, books, craft kits/materials. children's stationery sets, sweets for children's tombola

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, 27th May - Last Day of Term 5

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

A number of children are using tiktok to share videos and images. They are also using the messenger function. Please consider the information from internet safety matters <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/> before allowing your child to create a profile as the site is designed for children over 13 years old. Additionally children do not need to have an account to view content - if they download the app they can potentially see content that is not age appropriate. There are a number of tiktok challenges that are trending at present that could pose a risk to the children. Please see the link above for more information.

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Thank you Porkiez Bullz Eastry

We would like to thank 'Porkiez Bullz Eastry', owned by parents at the school, who have kindly donated funds to purchase T-shirts for the children to wear to their upcoming Dance Competition, this is very much appreciated. These t-shirts will then also be used for other sporting events or competitions that children may attend on behalf of the school in the future.

Lunchtime Knick-knack Stall

Next week the children who are taking part in the dance competition will be holding a knick-knack stall selling new items such as handmade bracelets, squeegee toys and other items to help raise funds for the dance event. All items cost £2.00 and will be sold at lunchtimes until all items have been sold.

Lost and Found

A child's Aston Martin Racing winter coat has been left at the school and not claimed. Unfortunately the name in the coat is not a child who attends this school and if you think it may belong to you please ask at the school office.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Kent Test

Free familiarisation papers are available for parents who's children may be taking the Kent Test in September. A link to access these can be found on the school website under 'Useful Links': <https://www.eastry.kent.sch.uk/parents/useful-links>

PTFA NEWS

Eastry Village Jubilee Fete - Thursday, 2nd June

The PTFA are going to host a stall at this event and plan to have a children's tombola, bottle tombola and teddy hoopla, to raise some funds for the school. **Please see the diary entry above regarding our Jubilee Celebration Event on 27th May and suggested donations for the tombola's.**

Please bring donations of soft toys that need a new home, for the teddy hoopla. These do not need to be new, but should be in good, clean condition, please.

If you would like to help to man the stall for an hour or so on the day of the fete (2-5pm) or would like to help with the planning, we would love to hear from you. Please leave your contact details at the school office, if you can help.

After School Clubs

Parachute club has now finished - we hope the children enjoyed their time at the club. Details of the clubs being held in Term 6 will be sent home shortly.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Events in Half-Term

Please see the information below regarding free events available to children and their families during the May half-term.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 23.5.22	
MONDAY	
Ballet (3.30-4.15pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Dance Club (3.30-4.30pm)	YES
WEDNESDAY	
Parachute Games Club (3.30-4.00pm)	NO
THURSDAY	
Singing Club (8.00-8.35am)	Yes
Multi-Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
FRIDAY	
Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory Trust
Bring your family to our BIG BAY BIRD WALK
A 2 hour nature walk with one of our expert guides
For adults and children aged 5 years plus
FREE

2 WALKS per day

Monday	30 th May	9.30am	2pm
Tuesday	31 st May	9.30am	1.30pm
Wednesday	1 st June	9.30am	2pm
Thursday	2 nd June	9.30am	1.30pm

Please arrive 10 minutes before your booked time
Binoculars will be available

FREE - Includes toll and walk
Book your place at :
www.sbbot.org.co.uk

Check our website for cancellations due to bad weather

SHOP OPEN
Bird Food/Feeders
Sally Hill, Wildlife
Lynne Jones, Wildlife

SBBOT Guilford Road, Sandwich Bay CT13 9PF

Dover, Deal & Sandwich Children's Centres

JUBILEE EVENTS

Free event for families with children aged 0-8 years old
Bring a picnic or afternoon tea (no nuts please)
No need to book

Activities

- Arts and crafts activities
- Baby area
- Sports day activities
- Information stands
- Drumming workshop

Monday 30th May
1.00pm-3.00pm
at Blossom Children's Centre,
Deal, CT14 7TL

Tuesday 31st May
1.00pm-3.00pm
on the field next to Buckland
and Whitfield Children's
Centre, Dover, CT16 2BN

Contact us for more information:

- Blossom Children's Centre - 03000 411555
- Buckland and Whitfield Children's Centre 03000 414941
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