



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 7th June - Year 6 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parent and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to join us for their class worship at 9.00am in the school hall.

Week Commencing Monday, 10th June - Year 4 Multiplications Checks

Week Commencing Monday, 10th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks

Week Commencing Monday, 10th June - Year 2 SATs

Monday, 10th to Friday, 14th June - PTFA Father's Day Gift Shop

The PTFA will again be holding their Father's Day gift shop during lunchtimes in the library week commencing 10th June. Children will be able to purchase small gifts for loved ones costing between 50p to £3.00. Please can we ask that children bring money in a purse labelled with their name. **We would welcome volunteers to help for a short while at this fun event. We need help from 11.50am until 1.00pm any week day commencing 10th June. If you can help please contact the PTFA on Facebook, or via the school office.**



Thursday, 13th June - Year 3 Swimming & Year 4 Catch-up Swimming for some children

Friday, 14th June - Year 5 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parent and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to join us for their class worship at 9.00am in the school hall.

Friday, 14th June - Netball Tournament at Duke of York's School 1.00 to 3.00pm

St. Mary Church, Eastry News

Sunday, 9th June - Special Informal Service - Starfish Malawi

On Sunday, June 9th we are having a special informal service in the Church Hall at 10.00am to which all are invited as the church welcome Chris Knott, the founder of Starfish Malawi, who just returned from a trip to Malawi. The school are developing their links with a school in Kaphatenga, Malawi.

OTHER SCOOOL NEWS

Kent Test

If your child is in Year 5 and you would like them to take the Kent Test registration is now open. Please visit kent.gov.uk/kenttest to register before the closing date on 1st July. Further details were sent to parents of children in Year 5 last term and further copies are available from the school office.

'Grab a Bag'

Whole School Meals will again be arranging a 'Grab a Bag' for lunch on Sports Day. Details were emailed and sent home with your child on 17th May. A copy of the letter and reply slip can also be found on the school website on our 'Letters' page under the 'Parents' tab. **All Slips must be returned by Monday, 10th June as Whole School Meals can not accept any late requests.**

Scooters and Bikes

The school has again been advised of another near miss when a child scooted in to the road narrowing missing a passing car. Please do speak to your child about road safety, particularly when riding their scooters and bikes near the road.

PTFA News

Calling all Crafters & Green Fingereed Gardeners!

The PTFA are pleased to announce the return of the Summer Fayre. This will be held after school on Friday, 12th July. Further details regarding the event will be sent in due course.

In the meantime we would really like to run a Craft Stall at the fayre selling home made gifts donated by children or adults. These could be keyrings, knitted or crochet items, bracelets, plants, bookmarks or any other home made craft.

So if you, or any member of your family, love crafting and have some spare time to be creative between now and July we would love to receive some donations for the stall.

Thank you for your support.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Eastry Young Peoples Club

Eastry Young Peoples Club welcomes children who are in Year 6 at primary school, up to the age of 18.

This helps to develop their independence and the skills required in preparation for moving on to secondary school. The club runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 7.00 to 9.00pm.

The club are also looking for any willing volunteers to help on club nights . Training will be provided and a DBS check obtained.

If you are interested in joining, or would like to volunteer as a helper, please contact Monica Laslett 07902303397.

Eastry Raven's Football Club

Eastry Ravens are recruiting new players! Please come along to Eastry Primary school on Wednesday's 6.00 to 7.00pm or Saturday mornings 10.00 to 11.00am to their training sessions. Further details are included in the leaflet at the end of this newsletter.

Free Vitamins for Expectant Mum's and Young Children

Low income families are able to access free vitamins for expectant mums and children under the age of 4. The free vitamins are also available for anyone pregnant and under the age of 18. Full details can be found on their website at <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/getting-vitamins/>.

HEALTH ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION


Online Safety Advice and Information

Our Online Safety Page on the school website has a wealth of knowledge to help you keep your child safe when online.

We have included Podcasts, interactive games, links to useful website, latest online safety advice for specific age groups and advice on setting up parental controls on devices within your home.

All this information can be found on our 'Online Safety Page' under the 'Safeguarding' tab.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 10.6.24	
MONDAY	
Cheerleading & Dance (3.30-4.15pm)	YES
Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm)	YES
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
Netball (3.30 to 4.15pm)	YES
Archery (3.30 to 4.30pm)	YES
THURSDAY	
Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)	YES
FRIDAY	

Pregnant? Child under 4?

You qualify for Healthy Start if you're at least **10 weeks pregnant** or have a child **under four years old** and you or your family get at least **one of the following**:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (with a family income of £16,190 or less per year)
- Universal Credit (with a family take-home pay of £408 or less per month)

You also qualify if you are under 18 and pregnant, even if you don't get any of the above benefits.

Scan here to register for Free Healthy Start Vitamins for mothers and children



Receive vouchers worth over **£1230*** for each eligible child to spend on milk, formula, fruit and veg.



Healthy Start Vitamins support healthy pregnancy and child development

To find out more or to register, visit www.healthystart.nhs.uk




*Families will receive over £1230 per eligible child if they register from 10 weeks of pregnancy.



ACCREDITED CLUB
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

RAVENS YOUTH FOOTBALL

Eastray Ravens FC are on the look out for new players to extend our youth teams. From U7s through to U12s

This is a great opportunity for those looking to get into grassroots football.

- We are an inclusive club that recognises everyone who wishes to play football should get to do so.
- An FA England Football Accredited Community Club.
- Training on a Wednesday evening 6-7pm and Saturday morning 10-11am when no matches. All matches are played on a Saturday morning.

For more information please contact Steve Booth
secretary@eastryfc.co.uk