



School News

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Thank you to everyone who donated items for the teddy hoopla, and for the bottle and children's tombola's on the last day of term. The PTFA raised an amazing £407.80 at the Eastry Platinum Jubilee event. We would especially like to thank the Erasmus family, the Evans family and the May-Bradshaw family including Mr May who ran all the stools during the event raising funds for the benefit of all children in the school.

SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 10th June - Year 5 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to join us for their class worship. (Please remember to wear a face mask - thank you).

Friday, 10th June - Year 6 Transition Talk by Kent Police

Monday, 13th June - Pierre Henry-Fontaine, Professional Basketball Player visit to the school

We look forward to welcoming Pierre Henry-Fontaine to the school on Monday, 13th June. During the day all children will take part in activities led by Mr Henry-Fontaine who will also talk to the whole school during our worship and have photographs with the children who have raised over £35.00 in sponsorship money. Thank you to everyone who collected sponsorship money for this event which is split between the school and Sports Champions who sponsor some of our elite athletes.

Thursday, 16th June - Year 5 Swimming

Friday, 17th June - Year 4 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are invited to join us for their class worship. (Please remember to wear a face mask - thank you).

Friday, 17th June - PTFA Tuck Shop After School

Members of the PTFA will hold a tuck shop on the playground at the end of the school day on Friday, 17th June. Don't forget to bring some change when you collect your child!

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Class Newsletters

Class newsletters for Term 6 will be posted on ClassDojo this week. These can also be viewed at anytime under the 'Learning' tab and finding your child's class.

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Attendance

Attendance at the end of term 5 stands at 94.9% which is down 0.1% at the end of term 4 and 0.8% down on this time last year. This attendance figure does not include approved Covid absence up to the end of term 4 when schools had special arrangements for recording this. However, as from the beginning of Term 5, absence for Covid reasons are now recorded the same as other illnesses.

As we know you will appreciate, if your child is away from school, for any reason, this will have an impact on their learning. As a parent it is natural to want the best for your child and take care of them when they are ill. If possible please make doctor, dentist and medical appointments outside of school time and if this is not possible please let the school have a copy of your child's appointment for their records.

As with other schools nationally due to government guidance we are not able to authorise leave for holidays unless under exceptional circumstances. Any taken for holiday may result in a fine being issued to parents as per of school's Attendance Policy which can be found on the school website (paper copies are available from the school office).

Last Day for School Wear Orders

The last day to place online orders, including any orders for the new PE t-shirts, for delivery to school before we break for the summer holidays is **Wednesday, 15th June**. The new PE t-shirts are now available on the Brigade website, <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/>.

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION



CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) have announced the launch of **a new website for 4-7 year olds** and **accompanying guide for parents and carers**.

The website is based on the three-episode

Jessie & Friends animated series, which aims to equip 4-7 year olds with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to stay safer online.

The new interactive website encourages 4-7s to engage safely online by helping them to recognise worrying, upsetting or scary situations and reinforcing the key message that they should 'Tell A Grown Up' in these instances.

The website is divided into sections for 4-5 and 6-7 year olds and features relevant and age-appropriate games for the chosen age bracket. Each game focuses on one of four topics:

- watching videos
- chatting online
- sharing pictures
- gaming online

The Jessie & Friends episodes are also available to watch on the new website to enhance understanding.

Parents and carers guide

The guide aims to support parents and carers in navigating the website alongside their child. It provides information on the background and purpose of the website, in addition to information about each of the games and conversation starters to use with children.



Nominate your school to win £1,000

We know how hard schools have been working to catch up after months of lost learning over the past two years. But at a time when reading for pleasure – known to be the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – is more important than ever, a survey by Read for Good has revealed the devastating impact of the pandemic on school libraries.

We're giving five schools a £1,000 prize each, as well as a year's membership to the School Library Association, to help them start rebuilding their range of books and encourage reading for pleasure.

Nominate your school, and you could also win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop or online!

Enter now ▶

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 13.6.2022	
MONDAY	
Ballet (3.30-4.15pm)	Yes
Athletics (3.30-4.30pm)	To be confirmed
TUESDAY	
Dance Club (3.30-4.30pm)	YES
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
Singing Club (8.00-8.35am)	Yes
Multi-Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
FRIDAY	
Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes