

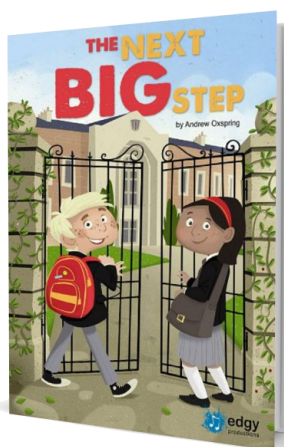


School News

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SCHOOL DIARY



Thursday, 11 July - Year 6 Production at 6.00pm in the School Hall

Year 6 will give their second performance of 'The Next Big Step' this evening at 6.00pm supported by children in Year 3, 4 & 5. All the children have worked really hard practising and learning the words to the songs. There is no charge for this performance; however there will be an exit plate for donations towards the Year 6 party, so please contribute to give them a good send off! Years 3, 4 & 5 should arrive in school uniform and assemble in Mrs Inglis' classroom at 5.50pm. If Year 2 would like to attend and sing with the rest of us they would be most welcome. Please note that no unaccompanied children/teenagers will be allowed to watch the performance.

Friday, 12 July - School Reports to Parents

Monday, 15 July - Year 6 Grandparents' Afternoon from 2.20pm in the School Hall

Grandparents and other family members of children in Year 6 are invited to attend a special afternoon on Monday, 15 July with performances from the children.

Tuesday, 16 July - Year 6 Leaver's Party Parents Meeting at 2.30pm in the New Meeting Room

Wednesday 17 to 19 July - Year 6 residential visit to Grosvenor Hall, Kingswood, Ashford

Monday, 22 July - Year 6 T-shirt Signing Day

Tuesday, 23 July - Year 6 Leaver's Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Parents, grandparents and other family and friends are invited to our Year 6 Leaver's Service at St. Mary's Church, Eastry on Tuesday, 23 July at 9.15am.

Tuesday, 23 July - Year 6 Clap-out on the school playground

Parents are invited to line the playground to clap out the Year 6 children on the last day before they return for their Leaver's Party. (Gates open at 3.15pm)

Tuesday, 23 July - Year 6 Leaver's Party 3.30pm to 5.30pm on the School Field

Tuesday, 23 July - Last Day of Term 6

EASTRY'S BUSY WEEKEND

Eastry School had a very busy weekend attending events on both Saturday and Sunday.



Scholars Graduation Ceremony

Earlier in the year six children from Year 6 were randomly chosen to take part in a Scholars Programme run by the Brilliant Club. Many schools across the country take part in the programme all studying different subjects led by a university tutor. As well as completing course work it was also

an opportunity to give children an introduction to university as an option when they leave secondary school. We are very proud to announce that all six children not only passed but achieved a 1st in their results. Their tutor was keen to point out that this was no easy feat and shows the amount of hard work put in by the children, supported by Mrs Kemp. Children visited Kings College, London on Saturday for their graduation ceremony. Well done, we are very proud of you.



Harmony Entertain at the Sandwich Folk Festival



Harmony group gave an amazing performance to a large crowd at this year's Folk Festival in Sandwich on Sunday.

The children performed 3 songs together as a group with some children also playing guitar and drums.

This was followed by two beautiful solo performances from Amelie and Elodie.

Mr Cockram, who leads our Harmony Group, was overwhelmed by the number of people who stopped him on the street, after the singing, to congratulate him on the children's performance.

Lots of staff and parents came along to support the event and were very proud of all the children.

If you are interested in joining Harmony they meet every Friday lunchtime in Year 2.



OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Parents Information Evening

We are holding parents information evenings in September where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in their new year at school. These will take place from 3.30 to 4.15pm on the following dates:

Year 6	Thursday, 5 September
Year 5	Friday, 6 September
Year 4	Monday, 9 September
Year 3	Tuesday, 10 September
Year 2	Thursday, 12 September
Year 1	Friday, 13 September

We hope as many parents as possible are able to attend.

Early Morning Club

We are now taking bookings for Early Morning Club for Term 1 & 2 for the next academic year. Please can we ask the **all parents** rebook for next year as we know circumstances do change.

After School Club - End Dates for Term 6

Please note the following dates clubs finish for this term:

- Netball Club** - Has now finished
- Golf Club** - Tuesday, 16 July
- Football Team Training** - Has now finished
- Kurling Club** - Has now finished
- Football Club** - Friday, 19 July

School Uniform Orders

Brigade Clothing, who supply our school uniform, would like to remind parents that, although it is now too late to order uniform to be delivered to the school by the end of term, uniform can still be ordered by 7 August for home delivery before the beginning of next term. Please visit their website at www.brigade.uk.com to place your order.

Supervision in the Gun Park

There has been two incidents this week where local residents have reported stones being thrown in to their gardens from the gun park by children from Eastry School. Luckily no one has been injured although two windows were hit. Please can we ask parents to ensure their children are supervised whilst using the gun park, thank you.

Donations Please!

We will be making a lot more use of our outdoor learning area next year and will be going out in all weathers. If you have any of the following items you can donate it would be very much appreciated: small trowels/forks, wellington boots (any size), waterproof trousers, raincoats, gardening gloves, firewood (untreated and not from conifers), rubber mallets and plastic storage containers.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

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Don't forget to visit your local library to enrol in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is a Space Chase. Once enrolled you will receive your mission folder and will collect stickers and rewards along the way.

Once you have read your six library books you will receive a special certificate.

Please bring your certificate in to school when we return in September so this can be presented in our Celebration Worship.



INTERNET SAFETY SECTION



If you are concerned about someone's behaviour towards your child online, report it to CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) - <http://ceop.police.uk/>.

Any criminal online content can be reported to the Internet Watch Foundation - <http://www.iwf.gov.uk>.

OTHER NEWS

Thank You from Deal Area Emergency Foodbank

We have received a letter from the Deal Area Foodbank this week thanking the pupils, parents and staff for their support this academic year. Your donations have raised a magnificent 475.45kg of food which has been passed on to the people in Deal and the surrounding area in food crisis. An average food parcel of 29kg feeds a family of three for three days, so your contributions have enabled them to provide 16.5 parcels. Thank you for your continued support.

 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 	
'STAR LEARNER' FRIDAY, 5 JULY 2019	
Fledglings	Leni Redman
Year 1	Rosalie Bruce
Year 2	Whole of Year 2
Year 3	Joey King
Year 4	Kyle Hemins
Year 5	William Austin-Collard
Year 6	Whole of Year 6

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 15.7.2019	
MONDAY	
Netball Club	NO
TUESDAY	
Golf Club	YES
WEDNESDAY	
Football Team Practice	NO
THURSDAY	
Kurling Club	NO
FRIDAY	
Football Club	YES

If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Plant
Head of School