

School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 22nd September - 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 child's class worship.

Tuesday, 26th September - Visit by Captain Wonderweb and the Esteem Machine

On Tuesday, we have Captain Wonderweb and the Esteem Machine visiting the school. Year 1 to 6 will each have a performance and workshop, in turn, throughout the day to help improve self esteem and promote a positive mindset.

Friday, 29th September - Harvest Festival at 9.30am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Festival which takes place at St. Mary's Church. Eastry, on Friday 29th September at 9.30am. As in previous years we will be collected for the Deal Area Foodbank. Contributions can be brought to the school any time during next week. The Foodbank would particularly welcome the following items and we thank you for your support;

Shopping list

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Priority

★ UHT milk **★** Juice/squash **★** Tinned fruit **★** Puddings

* Tinned tomatoes * Custard

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★ Tinned soup★ Small coffee★ Cooking sauces★ Pot noodles

★ Shampoo/shower gel **★** Ketchup

★ Household cleaning ★ Sweets

Yes please

✓ Tinned potatoes ✓ Rice

✓ Tinned vegetables ✓ Pot noodles

✓ Washing-up liquid ✓ Brown sauce

Not for now

X Baked beans X Pasta

X Tinned meat X Spreads

X Tea/biscuits X Cereal

X Nappies X Toilet rolls

X Cat/dog food X Toiletries

X Sanitary products

Thank you for donating food for Deal Area Foodbank

This year we expect to provide around 1,500 three-day food parcels for households in food crisis. We can only do this because of your support.

Our shopping priorities are updated regularly on Facebook.

Collection bins at

Sainsbury's Deal, Coop Mill Hill, Coop Sandwich, Coop Aylesham, and at some other churches, schools, shops and charities

Deal Area Emergency Foodbank, registered as a charity in England and Wales no 1158590, www.dealarea.foodbank.org.uk, 01304-728428.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

School Attendance

If your child is away from school for any reason this can have a great impact on their learning. We understand that sometimes genuine illness can prevent them coming to school. However, there may be occasions when you are unsure or there may be alternatives, such as routine check ups being made outside of school time, which can help to improve overall attendance. Being punctual also shows your child is willing to learn and develops a sense of responsibility.

To help support parents and carers with school attendance we have produced a helpful guide giving advice on when a child should or should not attend school for specific illnesses, details on the impact of absence and other useful information around attendance. Every child will bring home a copy of this leaflet today.

Applying for a place at Secondary School

Applications for a place at secondary for children in year 6 have now opened. Applications are made online at https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places. The last day for applications is Tuesday, 31st October.

PTFA News

Fireworks Display

Our annual Bonfire and Fireworks night will take place on Friday, 3rd November. This is an extremely popular event that is always well attended. Not only will there be a bonfire and a fireworks display but also stalls and refreshments. **To help make this a success we rely on volunteers**. You may be able to help with preparing items beforehand, help with setting up, running a stall on the night, marshalling or helping to clear up after. If you think you can help in anyway we would love to hear from you, please use the form below. Tickets for the event will go on sale soon.

Jars with lids—We also require jars with lids for one of our stalls, these can be handed to the school office.

Poster Competition - Children brought home details of the poster competition yesterday. The winner, chosen by Mr Garvey, will not only see the poster used to advertise the event, but will also win a £10 amazon voucher. The deadline for entries is Monday, 2nd October.

Rudolph Personalised Christmas Gifts

Further details about this popular gift idea were emailed yesterday and the children also brought home the entry/order form. Orders need to be returned by 18th October 2023.

Dates for your Diary

Friday, 20th October - Will be a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the chocolate or bottle tombola's being held on Fireworks night.

Week Commencing, 27th November - Christmas Gift Shop open all week in the library from 12noon until 1pm, further details will follow nearer to the time.

Friday, 1st December - Christmas discos, further details to follow.		
Name		
Child's Name	Year	
Contact Tel. No	Email	
I am happy to help with the Bonfire	and Fireworks night with the following;	

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Class Newsletter

Your child's termly class newsletter can be viewed on the school website. On the newsletter you will find lots of useful information about what the children will be learning in the term ahead, what days they have PE or Forest School and lots of other helpful news. This can be found on your child's class page under the 'Learning' tab on the school website.

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Online Safety Videos for 4-7 year olds

ThinkUKnow is an education platform run by CEOP, part of the National Crime Agency. They have produced 3 animations that follow the adventures of Jessie, Tia and Mo and are specifically aimed for children 4-7 years. The videos teach children about trust, being kind online, consent and healthy and unhealthy behaviours on the internet. These can be viewed using the following link:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Art Exhibition

Eastry Painting for Pleasure group are holding an art exhibition on Saturday, 23rd September from 12noon to 5pm and Sunday, 24th September from 10am to 5pm at the Eastry Scout Hut, Willmot Place, Eastry. Admission is free and tea of coffee is available.

Kind regards

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Mr Neil Garvey
Interim Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS		
Week commencing 25.9.23		
MONDAY		
Home Learning Club (3.30-4.00pm)	Yes	
Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes	
TUESDAY		
Girl's Football (3.30-4.15pm)	Yes	
WEDNESDAY		
Singing Club (8.00 to 8.35am)	Yes	
Multi-Sports Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	Yes	
THURSDAY		
Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes	
FRIDAY		



Would you like to understand and look at the various principles of autism and the different aspects that can be present?

This four week course is for you!

- The basic principles of autism and the different aspects
- Different expert theories and understanding of the spectrum
- Behaviour management, support and coping strategies
- The diagnosis process and how to go about it



Fridays 22nd September - 13th October, 12.45pm - 2.45pm

At Buckland and Whitfield Children's Centre St Nicholas Church, The Linces, Dover, CT16 2BN

To book please call 03000 414941 or email ddscc@kent.gov.uk

/e want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, lease let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

