



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 23rd September - Year 4 Class Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.



Friday, 30th September - Harvest Festival at 9.30am at St. Mary's Church Eastry

We are delighted to be able to welcome parents, family and friends to join us for our Harvest Festival this year which will be held at St. Mary's Church, Eastry on Friday, 30th September. We will again be collecting for the Deal Area Food Bank and would welcome any donations you feel able to give. The food bank would particularly welcome items listed;

Donations should be brought to the school on, or before, the morning of 30th September. Thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming you on 30th September.



Priority

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| * UHT milk | * Juice/squash |
| * Tinned fruit | * Puddings |
| * Rice pudding | * Custard |
| * Tinned/cuppa soup | * Noodles |
| * Cooking sauces | * Pot noodles |
| * Small coffee | * Deodorant |

Yes please

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| ✓ Tinned potatoes/tomatoes | |
| ✓ Nappies size 5-7 | |
| ✓ Brown sauce | ✓ Ketchup |
| ✓ Washing-up liquid | ✓ Bleach |
| ✓ Anti-bac spray | ✓ Wet wipes |

Not for now

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| ✗ Baked beans | ✗ Pasta/rice |
| ✗ Tinned meat/veg | ✗ Sweets |
| ✗ Tea/biscuits | ✗ Cereal |
| ✗ Cat/dog food | ✗ Toiletries |
| ✗ Sanitary products | ✗ Toilet rolls |

Monday, 3rd October - Bags2School Collection

The next Bags2School collection is on Monday, 3rd October. Bag2School will be collected between 08:30-09:00am so please sort out your unwanted clothes before this date and help raise funds for the school. The drop off point will be in the **SCHOOL CAR PARK**. Please don't bring your Bags2School before this date as we don't have anywhere to store these. Bags2School no longer provide bags so please use a black sack or bag for your donations. Here is a link to the full list of items that will be collected: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Election of a Parent Governor

On Tuesday, 20th September we emailed all parents and carers an invitation to consider standing as a Parent Governor for the school. Full details were provided in our letter and a paper copy is available from the school office. **The closing date for applications is 4pm on Wednesday, 5th October.**

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 Monday, 31st October.

Please remember if your child has a sibling already at secondary school you will still need to make an application for your child in Year 6.

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Online Safety Newsletter

The NSPCC have an online newsletter that you can subscribe to which will be sent straight to your in box. You can tailor the content you would like to receive so that this is appropriate to the age of your child. To sign up please visit:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-newsletter/>

PTFA NEWS

Bonfire and Fireworks Night

As mentioned in last week's School News, we are really excited to announce that on Friday 4th November, Eastry School's Grand Firework Display will be retuning with a bang this year. We really need your help to make this a success, we are particularly looking for the following if you can help, please get in touch:

Firework sponsorship

The cost of fireworks has increased significantly, and we are looking for local businesses to kindly sponsor the event. Please let us know if you know of a company who may be willing to help, even in a small way – every little helps.

Entertainment

Are you in a family friendly band or do you know someone who is? We are looking for a band to donate their time and to play for approximately half an hour before the fireworks display (6-6.30pm). Please get in touch if you can help.

If you can help with any of the above please email: eastrypta@gmail.com

Thank you

Thank you for your support at Friday's tuckshop which raised £19.90 and made a total of £113.43 during our summer and autumn tuckshops. A massive thank you goes to Sarah May-Bradshaw for arranging all the donations.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Useful Links

The school website has a 'Useful Links' page where you can access lots of helpful information such as a link to our school uniform supplier, platforms we use for teaching, free resources and free online books. This can be found under our 'Parents' tab.

Subscribing to the Calendar

In last week's new we mentioned that you could subscribe to the calendar to get upcoming events and diary dates for your child's class. It has been reported to us that this wasn't working for those with iPhone, although other android phones were working fine. I am pleased to let you know that this issue has now been resolved. To subscribe please visit 'Calendar' under the 'Parents' tab.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 26.9.22	
MONDAY	
Girl's Football (3.30-4.15pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Home Learning Club (with parent) (3.25-4.00pm)	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
Netball Club (3.30-4.15pm)	Yes
THURSDAY	
Singing Club (8.00-8.35am)	Yes
Multi-Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
FRIDAY	
Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes