



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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>

Friday, 7th October - Year 3 Class Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 3 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - cont'd



Friday, 7th October - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30-3.25pm in the School Hall

Parents and carers are warmly invited to come and join us for a cuppa and cake at our Macmillan Coffee afternoon which will be held from 2.30 to 3.25pm on Friday, 7th October. We hope to see you there!

FREE KENT ADULT EDUCATION COURSES FOR PARENTS

First Aid for Families

Details of this 3 session course, which starts in January, have been sent to those parents and cares who expressed interest last academic year. If you haven't received your letter, please let Mrs Inglis know.

Christmas Crafts Course

This has been arranged for Monday, 28th November 3.00 to 5.00pm. Further details will be sent out nearer the time to those parents who have said they would like to attend.

We have had a lot of interest in both of these courses which are almost full. If you are interested in attending please let Mrs Inglis know and we can add you details to our reserve list.

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

Smart Speakers such as Alexa in the Home

1 in 5 homes are now estimated to have a smart speaker. Parental controls can be set up for smart speakers to ensure that children do not access information inappropriate to them. Further information and guidance can be found at;

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/smart-speakers-a-parents-guide/>

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Class Newsletter

Did you know that your child's class newsletter is available to view on the school website? In the class newsletter you can find out what your son or daughter will be doing this term, what day they have PE and Forest School and lots of other information. This can be found under their class page in the 'Learning' tab on our website.

PTFA NEWS

Fireworks Night - Friday, 4th November

Competition Time!

Children are invited to design a poster to advertise our fireworks night. There will be an amazon voucher prize for the chosen poster, as well as the chance to see their poster in local shops. All posters should be A4 size and have space at the bottom to print details of ticket prices, times and our amazing sponsors. Closing date for entries is 3rd October.

Thank you

A huge thank you goes to our kind sponsors for this event - Porkiez Bullz and Robinson's Motors. It is not too late to sponsor the event. If you know of a local company who might be interested please let us know.

Entertainment

We are still looking for a local band who may be willing to donate a little time to play at the fireworks night. If you, or anyone you know is interested do get in touch.

Teddy Hoopla

Don't forget to bring soft toys, who are looking for new homes, to the school office for our Teddy Hoopla.

Planning Meeting

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our last meeting - it was lovely to meet new people. The next Fireworks display planning meeting will be on Thursday, 6th October at 7.30pm at The Five Bells, Eastry. Please come and join us - we are a very friendly bunch! If you can help on the day but can't attend the meeting please get in touch.

New Treasurer

Following our recent request for a new treasurer, we are pleased to announce that Emma Gunner has offered to take this role - thank you Emma.

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

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 3.10.22	
MONDAY	
Girl's Football (3.30-4.15pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Dance Club (3.30-4.15pm)	Yes
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