



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan coffee afternoon last Friday, it was lovely to see so many parents, family and friends join us to raise money for this very worthy cause. Thank you also to the staff and parents who donated cakes for the event. Together we raised an amazing £ 109.36.

Mrs Tracy Inglis, Family Liaison Officer

Friday, 1st 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.

Friday, 1st October - PTFA After School Tuck Shop

The PTFA will be running at Tuck Shop after school on the first Friday of every month to help raise funds for their next project. The first of these will be on Friday, 1st October. On sale will be Fruit Shoots, crisps, lollies and sweets for a special Friday treat!

Monday, 4th October - Year 3 visit to The History Project, Deal

Thursday, 7th October - School Census Day

Thursday, 7th October is School Census Day. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals or are in Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 and have our Universal Free School Meal, **we would be grateful if your child could have a school dinner on this day for census purposes** as this will have an impact on the amount of funding the school receives. To support this Whole School Meals are having a 'Fun Day' and the menu will be:

Beef Burger or Veggie Nuggets, Potato Wedges, Salad Sticks and Chocolate Cake

Thank you for your continued support.

If you are not already in receipt of free school meals and feel that you may qualify for these, (even if you are in Fledglings, Year 1 or 2 and receive the Universal Free School Meal), we would encourage you to apply for them. As well as your child receiving a nutritional meal the school also receives additional funding. This funding is used for extra staff and resources to support and enhance learning. It would make a drastic difference to our budget if this extra funding went unclaimed. Your child would also be entitled to receive milk at morning break as well as supermarket vouchers currently being offered during the school holidays. They would also be entitled to a Free School Meal for the remainder of their time at primary school even if your financial circumstance change. Further information and application forms are available from the school office or by visiting <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>.

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Thursday, 7th October - Year 4 Swimming



Friday, 8th October - Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church, Eastry at 9.30am

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, 8th October. 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 the following;



PRIORITY

Pot Noodles
Ketchup
Coffee
Custard
Puddings
Fruit Juice
Shampoo

NOT FOR NOW

Baked Beans
Tinned Soup
Tinned Meat for heating
Cat/Dog Food
Cereal
Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Tea & Biscuits
Sanitary Products and Toilet Rolls
Toiletries

Donations should be brought to the school on, or before, the morning of 8th October. Thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming you on 8th October.

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

Did you know that on our school website there is lots of useful information on how to keep your child safe online?

We have included links to all the major games console's parents guides which give you the information you need to set up parental controls for your child's device. There is information about the most popular games children are playing so that you can decide whether you feel this is appropriate for them to play and how to add protection especially if they are playing online.

We are always happy to help to give advice and support if you cannot find what you are looking for online when thinking about internet safety.

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Thank you for your kind donations of books

Thank you for your kind donations of books to sell to raise money for our school library. We have had some wonderful books donated, some with audio cd's! These will be sold on the playground, weather permitting, each Wednesday at school pick up by our Year 6 children.

Eastry Church of England Primary School

COMPETITION

Design the cover for the Christmas edition of
EASTRY VILLAGE NEWS (Magazine)

Draw your picture (in colour, preferably in felt tip)
on the page opposite.

Please do not add a boarder or put your name on the picture.

Please return to the School Office by

Thursday, 21st October.

Name: _____ Class: _____

