



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 2nd October - Fledglings in School in the Morning followed by their Welcome Service in the Afternoon

All children in the Fledglings attend school in the morning, stay for lunch and have their Welcome Service in the afternoon in the school hall. Unfortunately, due to current government restrictions, we are sadly unable to invite parents/carers to join us for this service. However we will record this and add it to the Fledglings Class Dojo so that it can be enjoyed by our Fledglings' parents/carers, their family and friends later in the day. All children should be collected at 1.45pm from the school.

Friday, 2nd October -Year 3 Class Worship

Year 3 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

Monday, 5th October - Fledglings all in full time

We welcome our Fledglings who attend all day from Monday 5th October. Please arrive between 9.00-9.10am and collected at 3.30pm using the entrance on the gun park.



Tuesday, 6th October - Harvest Festival

On Tuesday we have our Harvest Festival service at St. Mary's Church, Eastry at 1.30pm. As you will know, in previous years, the whole school would join together at the church for this celebration service joined by their parents and carers. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions, we are unable to hold this service in the normal way. We have arranged for the Harvest Festival to be attended by our Year 2 children only with it being held on Zoom for the rest of the school and all parents/carers. The zoom details of you would like to join us live are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81779662726?pwd=L2N6aCtRdEF5UEZMvitZeWNVOXZtZz09>

Meeting ID: 817 7966 2726

Passcode: 144900

We will again be collecting harvest items for the Deal Area Foodbank. Boxes will be placed at the entrances to the school on the morning of Tuesday, 6th October for your donations. Items the foodbank would particularly welcome are:

Priority

Tinned Vegetable & Fruit
Instant Mash
Cuppa Soup
Custard
Instant Desserts & rice Pudding
Shampoo

Not for Immediate Use

Baked Beans
Tinned Soup/Tinned Meat for Heating
Cereal
Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Tea, Coffee & Biscuit
Cat/Dog Food
Toiletries/Toilet Rolls & Sanitary Items

Wanted!

Parent Governors

Have you ever thought about being a Parent Governor at Eastry School?

School Governors make a positive contribution to our children's education by offering supportive challenge to help raise standards and monitor resources effectively.

Being a governor at Eastry School is rewarding

Eastry School is committed to raising educational standards. Governors at Eastry School work as a team and come from a variety of backgrounds to add value to school life by offering their skills, expertise and time.

We are currently looking for dedicated parents who want to make a difference to the lives of the children and are willing to share their knowledge, time and expertise and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

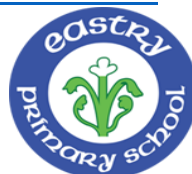
an interest in the performance of the school

the ability to question and analyse and work well with others

a desire to contribute to and represent the community

expertise in areas such as finance, human resources, health and safety

If you would like to help us fulfil our vision and want to know more about the role of a Parent Governor please contact the Clerk to Governors, Kim Sampson on 01304 611360, email ksampson@eastry.kent.sch.uk or Chair of Governors, Steve Booth, email sbooth@eastry.kent.sch.uk



SCHOOL DIARY – continued

Tuesday, 6 October -AGM followed by Social Get-together via Zoom at 7.30pm

All parents and carers are warmly invited to join the PTA for their AGM which will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, 6 October at 7.30pm. They hope that you will join them, perhaps with your favourite drink and nibbles, so that once the AGM has finished you can stay for a short social get-together giving you an opportunity to meet other parents as well as members of the PTA. Please use the link below to join us;

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78539323688?pwd=NmRDRUhKcE9EQUh2S1JvbHlxNmIBZz09>

Meeting ID: 785 3932 3688

Passcode: a7706f

Friday, 2nd October -Year 2 Class Worship

Year 2 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Applications for Secondary School

We would like to remind Year 6 parents that applications for a place for secondary school are now open and can be made by using the following link; <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places#tab-2>. Applications close at midnight on 2nd November.

Applications for Primary School

Applications for a place at Primary School for September 2021 open on Thursday, 5th November. We have arranged a Zoom Open Evening on Monday, 16 November at 5.30pm and virtual tours during week commencing 23 November. If you, or family or friends, have a child who is due to start school next September please contact the school office on 01304 611360 or email office@eastry.kent.sch.uk so that we can book you in for these events.

PTA Fundraising Events

Please see the attached regarding all the upcoming PTA events.

Playing after school

We have had a concerned parents bring to our attention that some of the children are playing on the drive way leading to Bubbles Nursery at the end of the school day. Please can we remind parents that this drive way is in constant use by parents dropping or collecting their children from the nursery. Please do make sure you keep an eye on your child whilst in the gun park area and can we please remind you of the Rule of 6 when socialising outside of school. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

PTA News

Rudolph Christmas Products

Please don't forget to return your form if you would like to order any products with your child's design printed on them. They make ideal Christmas presents but please don't feel obligated to purchase. Your child should bring home their picture and order form by the end of the week if they haven't already. Children in Year 5 will finish their pictures at home and children in Year 6 will draw their pictures at home (please remind them to use felt tip or water tip pens—no glitter, pastels or raised surfaces). **Please return the order form and payment , with your child's picture, before 15th October.**

Half-term Fun for all the family!

Pumpkin Trail (particularly suitable for infant aged children)

We have lost all of our naughty pumpkins! Can you help us to find them? Go on a walk around the village to hunt for them. We think that they may have rolled off to local shops/houses/village landmarks, so keep your eyes peeled! Entry sheets cost £1 (per person) and all entries will enter a prize draw, to be held on 2nd November.

Village 'Treasure' Hunt (particularly suitable for junior aged children)

Can you solve all the clues to take you on a trail around the village? Get your thinking caps on for some half term fun with your family. Entry sheets cost £1 (per person) and all entries will enter a prize draw, to be held on 2nd November.

For further details about both of these events please see the attached poster. If you would like to take part in either of event, please complete and return the slip below to the school with your payment by 16 October. Entry forms will then be emailed to you by the school, before the end of term, using the email address held on school records. Please respect government regulations (groups of no larger than 6 people at present) and social distancing whilst taking part in these activities.

Bag2School

We are sure that you have all been sorting out your homes during Lockdown and are pleased to announce that we have arranged another Bag2School collection. Please drop off your bags at the **hall next to Bubbles Nursery (please note this is a change to our normal collection point)** between 8.30-9.00 on Wednesday, 11th November. Please note that bags will no longer be supplied, so please use your own black refuse sacks/carrier bags.

Good Quality Items for reuse we would welcome

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
Handbags
Hats
Bags
Scarves and ties
Jewellery
Lingerie
Socks
Belts
Soft toys
Household linen
Household curtains
Household towels
Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Please do not donate

Duvet and blankets
Pillows and cushions
Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath mats)
Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
School uniform (with or without a logo)
Corporate clothing and workwear
Textile offcuts, yarns or material

Big PTA Virtual Quiz

We hope that you and your family will join us for our first ever virtual quiz, which takes place on Friday 27th November at 7.00pm. Tickets are £5 per family and can be purchased by returning the reply slip below or by e-mailing eastrypta@gmail.com. Please spread the word about the quiz to your extended family and friends - no babysitters needed (children are very welcome) and anyone in the world can take part. There will be an Amazon voucher for the winning team.

Half-Term Fun & Virtual Quiz!

We would like to take part in the following events (please include the number of entries):

___ Pumpkin Trail (£1 per person)

___ Treasure Hunt (£1 per person)

___ Virtual Quiz (£5 per family), my email address to use for the invite to the quiz is _____

I enclose payment of £_____ (please make cheques payable to Eastry School PTA).

Child's Name/s: _____ Year/s: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Come join us for the

Eastry Village Family Pumpkin Trail & Treasure Hunt

£1 per person
per event

23rd October until
1st November 2020

Complete at any time
that suits you.

All entries will
enter a prize draw
(2 November)

Email eastrypta@gmail.com
for entry forms and
payment details



Pumpkin trail is aimed
at infant-aged children,
and Treasure Hunt is
aimed at junior-aged
children

Event organised by Eastry School PTA

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



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Eastry C E Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 11th November 2020 - 8.30 am



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