

# **School News**

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# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

# Friday, 3rd October - Year 5 Celebration Worship 9am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to join us for their Celebration Worship which takes place at 9am in the school hall.

## Monday, 6th October - Girl's Football Tournament at St. Faith's at Ash Kick-Off 3.00pm

Team members playing in this football tournament can be collect at 2.15pm to be taken for St. Faith's for the football tournament.

## Tuesday, 7th October - PTFA AGM 5.15pm in the School Hall

Parents, carers and their family are warmly invited to attend our next PTFA meeting, which will also be our AGM, on Tuesday, 7th October at 5.15pm. This will be held in the school hall and we look forward to seeing you there.

# Wednesday, 8th October - ADHD Awareness Worship

October is ADHD awareness month and on Wednesday, 8th October we will be launching this with a special worship for the children.



# Friday, 10th October - Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

On Friday, 10th October we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day. We will be talking to the children about what mental health looks like, how we can help each other and ourselves. We will also be making pledges to support good mental health. Children are encouraged to wear yellow on Friday, 10th October and there will be a collection bucket on the gate for a suggested donation of £1.00 for the charity 'Youth Minds'.

# Monday, 13th October - Year 1 to 6 Alternative Sports Day

On Monday, 13th October Years 1 to 6 will be having an alternative Sports Day when they will take part in Boxercise led by Miss Ward our PE Lead and Year 5 teacher.

#### Tuesday, 14th and Wednesday, 15th October - Individual and Sibling School Photos.

On Tuesday, 14th and Wednesday, 15th October our school photographer will be visiting to take sibling and individual class photographs. The photographer will be available from 8.00am both morning to take sibling photographs of any children who have younger brothers or sisters not yet in school. Children who have siblings in school will have their photographs taken during the school day.

# **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**



# **Anti-Choking Medical Device**

Following the very sad death of child due to choking in a nursery in Kent, we would like to buy a Life-Vac Anti-Chocking Kit for the school. These kits have been approved to be used in incidents of choking and further information, including smaller devices for your home, can be found at <u>Lifevac Europe Ltd</u>. The kit costs a total of £84.95 and if you would like to donate towards this, donations can be brought to the school office - thank you.

## **PE T-Shirts**

Following parental feedback we have changed the material of our PE T-shirt to a cotton material which should be easier to keep clean and more comfortable. We have also changed the colour of our yellow (Air) PE T-shirt to white as, during the summer months, this was attracting storm bugs. Existing PE T-shirts and Yellow PE T-shirts for those in Air can continue to be worn. Parents also have the option to buy a plain t-shirt in your child's house colour for PE. The new t-shirts are now available on the <a href="Brigade Uniform">Brigade Uniform</a> website.

# **PTFA News**

# Friday, 14th November - PTFA Bonfire and Fireworks Night

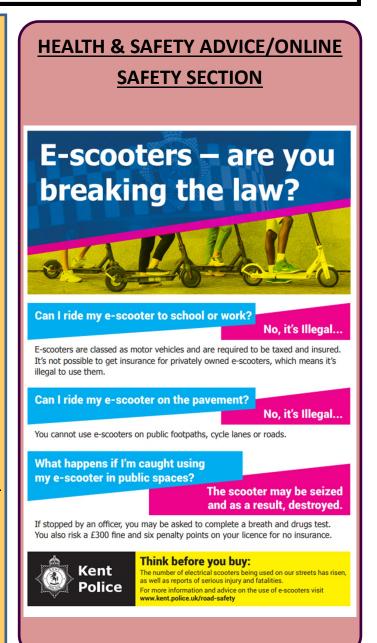
Thank you for all the entries for this year's 'Design a Poster' competition to advertise Fireworks Night. We were overwhelmed with so many wonderful entries. It was so difficult for Mrs Moss to choose a winner that she chose a runner up from each class as well as an overall winner! The winners will be announced in tomorrows celebration worship. Thank you to all the children who put so much hard work in to their poster, we wish we could have chosen you all! Entries will be returned to children after worship tomorrow.

#### **Christmas Artwork Gifts and Cards**

This week the children brought home a form for the PTFA Christmas Artwork Gifts and Cards. If you and your child would like to take part they need to draw their art work in the box provided on the form. The form then needs to be completed with their name and class details before returning this to the school. The deadline to return forms is Friday, 10th October 2025.

# BY RETURNING THE FORM YOU ARE CONSENTING TO YOUR CHILD'S DRAWING, NAME AND CLASS BEING SUBMITTED TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

**LTD.** School Fundraising Ltd with then produce an image of your child's art work on to an order form with a selection of cards and gifts than can be ordered in time for Christmas.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 6.10.2025	
MONDAY	
Football Club—Elite (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Football Club—Mrs Ward (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Dance Club—Elite (3.15 to 4.15pm)	Yes
THURSDAY(	
Harmony Club (3.15 to 4.00pm)	Yes
FRIDAY	

Kind regards

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Mrs Sarah Moss Headteacher

