



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### **A Big Thank You!**

Thank you for all your support with the events to raise money for Heroes Against Homelessness this Harvest, and at our MacMillan Coffee Morning. We were overwhelmed by the generous donations of cakes for our cake sale and enjoyed all the wonderful Heroes Costumes children, and staff, wore last Friday! With your support we raised a magnificent £261.35 for Heroes Against Homelessness and £81.75 for MacMillan Cancer Support.

### **Friday, 4 October - Year 3 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 3 are welcome to attend.

### **Friday, 4 October - PTA Meeting at 7.00pm at The Five Bells, Eastry - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

All parents and carers are invited to a meeting at The Five Bells in Eastry to plan for a fundraising launch event and to discuss the year ahead.

### **Monday, 7 & Tuesday, 8 October - Year 5 Bikeability - Group 1**

All children who are in Group 1 need to bring their bicycle, which must be in full working order, together with their cycle helmet to school on Monday and Tuesday next week. Children may wear comfortable trousers/jogging bottoms with school jumpers/cardigans and a waterproof coat.

### **Monday, 7 October - PTA Meeting at 2.00pm in the New Meeting Room - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

The PTA will be holding a meeting on Monday to discuss the upcoming Fireworks & Bonfire Night - all parents and carers are welcome.

### **Wednesday, 9 & Thursday, 10 October - Year 5 Bikeability - Group 2**

All children who are in Group 2 need to bring their bicycle, which must be in full working order, together with their cycle helmet to school on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Children may wear comfortable trousers/jogging bottoms with school jumpers/cardigans and a waterproof coat.

### **Wednesday, 9 October - Year 2 Forest School**

Please can children wear old clothes and boots, such as wellington boots, long trousers and a waterproof coat.

### **Thursday, 10 October - Year 3 Swimming**

### **Friday - 11 October - Non-Uniform Day**

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday, 11 October for donations to the PTA Bottle & Chocolate Tombola's to be held at the Bonfire and Fireworks Night. The PTA would much appreciate any donations of chocolates or bottles (but please do not send any toys, gifts or toiletries,) thank you.

### **Friday, 11 October - Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 2 are welcome to attend.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Coat Please!

With the change in weather please can you make sure your child brings a coat to school each day as we still like go outside where possible, even if there is light rain.

## PTA NEWS

### **BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS NIGHT - 1 NOVEMBER**

#### POSTER COMPETITION



The PTA would like to invite children to design a poster for the PTA Bonfire and Fireworks Night . It should be on an A4 size of paper with space left at the bottom for us to add information about the event . There will be a £10 Amazon voucher for the winning entry as well as seeing your poster in local shops and businesses advertising the event. **All entries must be received by 9.00am on Monday, 7 October ready for judging. Good Luck everyone!**

**If you are able to help before, during or after our PTA Bonfire and Fireworks Night on Friday, 1 November please let a member of the PTA or school office know.**

**Tickets for the Bonfire and Fireworks Night are now available to purchase from the School.**

**Adults - £4.00, Children - £2.00, Pupils and Younger Siblings - Free.**

### Budding Journalist!

**Lily, Caitlin and Faith** created a wonderful Pupil School News this week about all the events Year 3 have taken part in during their busy week. Here is a sample of some of what they wrote:

*'The school thoroughly enjoyed this year's Harvest Festival led by Father David at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, 2 October ' and 'Year 3 loved their Forest School this week and learnt so much about the outdoors and hope to see Pete again soon to learn more...'*

**Thank you, we thoroughly enjoyed reading your lovely School News.**

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

**Watch 'Think U Know' films and cartoons with your child.** The 'Think U Know' site has films , games and advice for children age 5 all the way to 16.

## OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

### 'First Class Photograph'

The Fledglings 'First Class Photograph' will be published in the special supplement included in all Kent Messenger paid papers week commencing 7 October.

### 'Corners' Holiday Club

Corners Holiday Club, run by Northbourne PCC, will be running their holiday club on Monday, 21 & Tuesday 22 October from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Place are limited and advanced booking is essential. For further information please contact Rev. Sandra Marsh on 01304 612686 or email [revsandramarsh@btinternet.com](mailto:revsandramarsh@btinternet.com).

### St. Mary's Church Toddler Rock!

Eastry Church run a free 'Toddler Rock' for pre-school children and their parents. This is held every alternate Wednesday, with the next session on Wednesday 16 October, from 2.00 to 3.00pm and includes stories, songs, prayer, games, craft and snacks.

### Deal Area Foodbank

Thank you for all your recent donations added to the collection bin for the Deal Area Foodbank. The foodbank would particularly welcome donations of tinned vegetables, instant mash, instant deserts, rice pudding, tinned fruit, cuppa soups, custard, and shampoo. (The Foodbank have plenty of baked beans, pasta sauce, pasta, biscuits, tinned soup, cat/dog food, cereal, toilet rolls or sanitary items - thank you).

### Canterbury Cathedral take part in the Big Draw!

Get creative and be inspired by historic surroundings as Canterbury Cathedral take part in the national Big Draw Festival on 22, 23 & 24 October. Activities are free and take place between 11.00am and 3.00pm, normal Precinct charges apply. Children must be accompanied at all times. For further information please visit the Cathedral's website.

<b>CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING</b>	
<b>'STAR OF THE WEEK' Friday, 27 September</b>	
Fledglings	Lilly Rogers
Year 1	Chloe Ball
Year 2	Isla Mitchell
Year 3	Annie Bagshaw
Year 4	Isabelle Fuller
Year 5	Rachel Taylor
Year 6	Rhys Bagshaw

<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>	
Week commencing 7.10.2019	
MONDAY	
Cooking Club	Yes
Dance Club	Yes
TUESDAY	
Golf Club	Yes
Fun, Indoor Games	Yes
Netball	Yes
Science	NO
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
Multisport Club	Yes
Running Club	Yes
Art Club	Yes
Football Team Practice	Yes
FRIDAY	
Football Club	Yes
If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.	

Yours sincerely,

### Science Club

Please note that **Science Club will not run on Tuesday, 8 October** as the teachers are attending a meeting after school. All other clubs will run as normal but may have a different members of staff leading them next Tuesday.

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Headteacher