



# School News

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It was lovely to see so many of you, and a full church, at our Harvest Festival last Friday. Thank you for your generous donations for the Deal Area Foodbank which were very gratefully received by them.

Thank you also for your donations for the PTFA Bags2School. We will bring you the total raised as soon as we have this.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 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.



### 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!

### Tuesday, 11th October - 'Restart at Heart' visit to Year 6

### Wednesday, 12th and Thursday, 13th October - Individual Pupil Photographs

Our school photographer will be in school on Wednesday, 12th and Thursday, 13th to take the pupils individual and sibling photographs. If your child has younger or older siblings not currently at Eastry, and you would like a sibling photograph, they can come in to school between 8.00am-8.45am on either day to have this taken. **Please can all children come to school in school uniform on both days and bring a change of clothes should they have Forest School.**

### Friday, 14th October - Non-Uniform Day for donations for the PTFA Fireworks Night

Children are invited to wear non-uniform to school on Friday, 14th October. We would really appreciate donations for the PTFA Bottle or Chocolate Tombola's which will be held at the Fireworks Night on the 4th November.

#### Bottle Tombola

Bottle of beer, cider or spirit  
Cans of beer, cider or cocktail

#### Chocolate Tombola

Box or tin chocolates/sweets  
Bag chocolates/sweets  
Bar chocolate

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - cont'd

### Friday, 14th October - Year 2 Class Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

### Friday, 14th October - Parents meeting 'How we teach reading at Eastry'

Parents and carers of children in Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 are invited to join us at 3.25pm on Friday, 14th October in the school hall where the teachers will explain how we teach reading at Eastry to support their reading at home.

## 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

### Applying for a place at Secondary School

Applications for a place at secondary for children in year 6 are now open. 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.**

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

### Letters Sent by the School

If you are looking for a recent letter sent by the school, these are available on the school website. They can be found on the 'Letters' page in the 'Parent' tab.

## INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

### Make Searching Much Safer

Most search engines, such as Google, Bing and Yahoo, have 'safe search' settings. You should activate this otherwise it's extremely easy for a seemingly harmless search on the internet to return unexpected and inappropriate results. Depending on the browser you're using, go to the settings and search for 'safe search'. Make sure you save the change so it defaults each time you open the browser. This will seriously reduce the chances of your child being exposed to something they shouldn't be. You can also use 'Kiddle' and 'Kidrex' which are two of a number of child safe search engines available. Links to both of these search engines is available at the bottom of the home page on our school website.

## PTFA NEWS

### Fireworks Night - Friday, 4th November

#### Poster Competition

Thank you to all the children who entered the poster competition. The school asked the cricket coach to choose a winner, it was a hard decision to make as all the entries were amazing. You will shortly see the winning poster advertising this event displayed in and around the village.

#### Teddy and Toy Donations

We are still keen to receive teddy donations for the Teddy Hoopla. There will also be a pre-loved toy stall at the Fireworks Display and we would appreciate donations of toys, in good, clean condition - thank you.

#### Tickets for Fireworks Night

Tickets for our Fireworks night go on sale from Monday and can be purchased from the school office or from Bickers newsagents in Eastry. Advance tickets cost £6(Adult) £3(children) or on the gate £7(adult) £4(children). Under 5's go free.

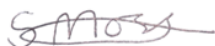
#### Planning Meeting

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.

If you can help with any of the above please email: [eastrypta@gmail.com](mailto:eastrypta@gmail.com)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 10.10.22	
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

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss  
Headteacher

### WHAT'S ON

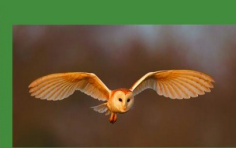
## October Half-Term



FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

Please book at: [www.whitecliffscountrysidepartnership.eventbrite.com](http://www.whitecliffscountrysidepartnership.eventbrite.com)

Green Gang events are for children. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



#### GREEN GANG: RIVER DIPPING THE DOUR 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 10:30-12:00

Come and explore the underwater world of our very special, local chalkstream.  
Location: Barton Path, River Dour

#### GREEN GANG: DEN BUILDING AT GIBBINS BROOK 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 14:00-16:00

Build your very own den in the woods; using the natural materials around you to make a secret hideaway!  
Location: Gibbins Brook

#### GREEN GANG: OWL PELLET DETECTIVES 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 13:00-15:00

Dissect an owl pellet and use your detective skills to try and work out what it had for dinner.  
Location: Coombe Hole & Fort Burgovne

#### GREEN GANG: WINTER MAGIC WANDS! 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 14:00-15:30

Make a winter magic wand and cast some natural spells down at Samphire Hoe.  
Location: Samphire Hoe



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