



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY



Thank you for generous donations for this year's Harvest Festival which took place on Friday. Here is a small selection of some of the items donated which were given to the Deal Area Foodbank to support their work in the community.

Friday, 15th 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, 15th October - Inspire Day - International Day against Homelessness

Friday, 15th October is our next Inspire Day. Children in all classes will take part in our Inspire Day learning about the problems faced by the homeless and what we can all do to help.

Monday, 18th October - Boys McCarthy Cup at St. Faith's at Ash Kick-off 3.30pm

Wednesday, 20th October - Fire Safety Talk to the Whole School

Wednesday, 20th October - Girls McCarthy Cup at St. Faith's at Ash Kick-off 3.00pm

Thursday, 21st October - Year 4 Swimming

Thursday, 21st October - Open Classroom

Parents and carers are invited to visit their child's class from 2.00pm. Children may be taken home once finished.

Thursday, 21st October - Last Day Term 1

Friday, 22nd October - INSET Day - School Closed

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Change of date for Fledglings Class Worship

It has been necessary to change to Fledglings class worship from Friday, 19th November to Friday, 12 November because we will be celebrating Children in Need on the 19th November.

OPEN EVENING & TOURS

We very much look forward to welcoming parents and carers of children who are due to start school in September next year, or those who may be considering Eastry for their son or daughter. Our opening evening will be held at **5.30pm on Monday, 15th November with our school tours week commencing 22nd November**. If you have friends or family who have children starting school next year please do let them know about these dates.

If you are able to display a poster at home or at your business we have copies available in the school office - thank you.

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Football Boots Wanted!

Do you have any old football boots your child has grown out of? If so we would be very grateful if you would donate them to the school. They do not need to be any specific make, just relatively clean, safe and have rubber studs.

Healthy Snacks

Please can we ask that children only bring dried or fresh fruit/vegetables for morning snack and they are not coated in chocolate or yoghurt. Thank you for your co-operation.

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

Starting a conversation about online safety

It can be difficult to know how to start talking to your child about what they're doing online or who they might be speaking to. But talking regularly, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed and mean that when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you. It can help to:

- reassure them that you're interested in their life, offline and online. Recognise that they'll be using the internet to research homework as well talking to their friends.
- ask your child to show you what they enjoy doing online or apps they're using so you can understand them.
- be positive but also open about anything you're worried about. You could say "I think this site's really good" or "I'm a little worried about things I've seen here."
- ask them if they're worried about anything, and let them know they can come to you.
- ask them about their friends online and how they know they are who they say they are.
- listen for the reasons why your child wants to use apps or site you don't think are suitable, so you can talk about these together.
- ask your child what they think's okay for children of different ages so they feel involved in the decision making

PTFA News

After School Tuckshop

Thank you to everyone who supported the tuckshop on Friday, which raised £26.10. Weather permitting, the next tuckshop will be on 5th November.

Christmas Cards/Gifts

Thank you to everyone who has placed a Christmas card order. These will be posted to the printer this week and the orders will be returned to the school during mid-late November.

Christmas Event - 3rd December- A date for your diary

We are planning a Christmas event- Carols Around the Christmas Tree in the school car park after school on 3rd December. There will be carols, refreshments (mulled wine, mince pies, hot chocolate, candy canes etc), candy floss, a chocolate and a bottle tombola, Santa's grotto and maybe a few other stalls. If you are interested in helping to arrange this event, there is a planning meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30pm in Eastry. Please email eastrypta@gmail.com or contact the school office for the address or Zoom meeting details, if you prefer to join virtually. Refreshments will be provided.

Non-Uniform Day for Tombola Donations - 26th November

We will be very grateful for donations of chocolate (bar or box) and/or bottles (wine, beer, cider, fizz, spirits etc) for the Christmas event Tombola. Thank you, in advance for your support.

Thank you for all your ongoing support whilst we continue to fundraise for additional forest school shelters.

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Flu Vaccine Programme

Last week we emailed you a letter from the NHS Foundation Trust inviting you to consent to your child having the flu vaccine. We have arranged for the School Immunisation Team to visit the school on Wednesday, 24th November to administer the vaccine to those children who's parents have given consent. If you would like your child to have the vaccine please complete the consents form which can be found on line at <https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft>.

Individual School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school the first day back after half-term, Monday 1st November. They will be taking individual and sibling class photographs during the school day. (Unfortunately, due to the current situation, they are unable to take group photo's with younger or older siblings who do not attend Eastry school.)

Kind regards



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