



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 16th October - Inspire Day 'Black History'

Our worship will be focused on our Inspire Day and all classes will contribute using their learning on Black History.

Thursday, 22nd October - Last Day of Term 1

Friday, 23rd October - Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED for Staff Training

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN EVENING AND VIRTUAL TOURS

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. **We have also attached a poster giving details of our Open Evening and Virtual Tours. If you are able to print and display this, or forward to any family or friends who may be interested, we would be very grateful. If you would like a printed copy please let the school office know - thank you.**



Flu Immunisation Programme

It is more important than ever this year that, were possible, we protect our children, their families and the more vulnerable in our community by supporting the school-age flu immunisation programme. For Eastry School this is due to take place in school on **Wednesday, 25 November for all year groups**. A letter from Kent Community Health was emailed to all parents last week and a paper copy of this letter, together with a leaflet from Public Health England 'Protecting your child against flu', was also sent home with the children. This leaflet should help to answer any questions that you may have around the vaccine which is a simple and painless nasal spray rather than in injection. **You will see, from the letter, that parents are requested to complete the online form to consent or decline to the immunisation.** We hope that as many parents as possible will sign up for the vaccine for their child/children.



Eastry Church of England Primary School

Warmly invites you to our
Virtual Open Evening and School Tours

Our Open Evening will be held at 5.30pm on Monday, 16th November and our virtual school tours throughout the week commencing the 23rd November .

To book a place at these events please telephone the school on 01304 611360 or email office@eastry.kent.sch.uk.



Hear from our Headteacher, visit the children's classrooms, outdoor areas and learn about all the opportunities available at Eastry Church of England Primary School



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PTA News

Half-term Fun for all the family!

Pumpkin Trail

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

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.

Both these events are open to children of all ages. If you would like to take part in either or both events, please complete and return the slip below to the school with your payment by 16th 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. Please see the attached for further information.

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 emailing 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.

Facebook

Why not follow us on Facebook! Our Facebook group is called Eastry Primary School Parents Page and can be found using the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2229471723764150/>

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/I have made payment via BACS* of £_____ (please make cheques payable to Eastry School PTA).

BACS payments can be made to:

Sorting Code: **60-18-34**

Account Number: **05644143**

Account Name: **Eastry Parents Teacher Association** (please add your child's surname as the reference and return this slip to the school)

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

Parent's Signature: _____

* please delete as appropriate

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School Playground Equipment - 'Out of Bounds'

So that all children have an opportunity to play on the playground equipment this is done on a rotation basis to prevent any cross contamination of the class bubbles. Please can I therefore ask that, when you drop in the morning or collect your children at the end of the school day, you ensure they do not play on this equipment, thank you for your cooperation.

School Uniform

Please can we ask that all school uniform is labelled. The class bubbles find lots of uniform each day which is not labelled and not claimed by the children. Please 'help us to help you' keep hold of your child's uniform by labelling this so we can return it to them.



Kind regards

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