



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### Friday, 18 October - Year 4 Egyptian Day

### Friday, 18 October - Year 1 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 1 are welcome to attend.

### Friday, 18 October - Parents Open Afternoon - PARENT/CARERS EVENT

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

### Friday, 18 October - Last Day of Term 1

### Monday, 28 October - First Day of Term 2

### Wednesday, 30 October - School Nurse visit for Height and Weight Checks for Fledglings and Year 6

### Thursday, 31 October - Year 6 Forest School

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

### Thursday, 31 October - Year 3 Swimming

### Friday, 1 November - Fledglings Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT

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

### Friday, 1 November - PTA Bonfire and Fireworks Night

Please see the poster attached for further information. Tickets are now available to purchase from the school office costing £4.00 Adult, £2.00 Child, Eastry pupils & younger siblings free.

## OPEN MORNINGS

We have 3 Open Mornings on 18, 19 & 20 November at 9.30am for parents of children who are due to start school in Reception 2020. If you know of any families who have children starting school next year, please let them know. We also have spaces available in other year groups and so are able to take older children or families. Prior booking is not required and we very much look forward to welcoming anyone who can attend.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Children's Names in the School News

We have recently sought clarification in regards to using children's names in our school news. We have been informed by Mr Alan Martin, our Data Protector Officer, that children's names (full or first names only) should not be included as the School News is available to view on the school website. Although we are not able to include children's names in the school news we will continue to celebrate their achievements, such as Star of the Week, in the classroom and around the school.

## PTA NEWS

### BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS NIGHT - 1 NOVEMBER

Bonfire and Fireworks night is our biggest event of the year. We very much hope you will be able to come along and enjoy the stalls, refreshments not to mention the bonfire, which will be lit at 6.30pm, and the fireworks display at 7.00pm. Gates open from 5.00pm and tickets are now available to purchase from the school office. Adults - £4.00, Children - £2.00, Pupils and Younger Siblings - Free

We have attached a copy of the beautifully designed poster by one of the children and should be grateful if you would display this if possible to advertise the event, thank you.

#### **Guy Competition**

Make an amazing Guy for the fireworks night bonfire - the winning entry will receive £10 amazon voucher. All entries to be in by 9.00am on 1 November.

#### **Teddy Hoopla**

Do you have any teddies that need a new home? We would love to find them a new cuddle! Please bring them to school on the morning of 1 November for our Teddy Hoopla.

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

Children are encouraged to be **SMART** on the internet:

**Safe** - Don't give out personal information online, keep it safe.

**Meeting** - Don't meet up with people you have only met online.

**Accepting** - Be careful when accepting emails, messages or files. They might contain viruses or nasty messages.

**Reliable** - Some information you find online might not be reliable, check information from a few websites. Some online users might lie about who they are.

**Tell** - Tell a trusted adult if something makes you uncomfortable or worried, or if someone you know is being cyber-bullied.

## Other Community News

### Rotary Decorated Duck Competition

As you may know the school is invited to take part in the Rotary Club of Sandwich's annual duck decorating competition which is judged at the charity duck race on the August Bank Holiday. Following the tragic events on the river in August it was felt inappropriate to hold the duck race this year. The rotary club have subsequently changed the event to a duck draw which will be held at St. Peter's Church, Sandwich on Saturday, 19 October at 3.30pm. All monies raised from duck sales prior to the Bank Holiday will be donated to the charities specified on the tickets. There will also be a second round of ticket sales with the proceeds being donated to the emergency services involved in the search in August. All the decorated ducks entered by local schools, including Eastry, will be on display at St. Peters Church on Saturday. There will also be activities in the church from 11.00am for younger children, with refreshments available and displays from the emergency services.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - FURTHER INFORMATION

After school clubs will continue to run next term, places do not need to be reapplied for and will continue as in term 1. Clubs will **finish week commencing 2 December** with the exception of Golf Club, Multisport Club and Football Club. These will finish on the following dates:  
**Golf Club** - Tuesday, 10 December  
**Multisport Club** - Thursday, 12 December  
**Football Club** - Friday, 13 December  
 Please note there will be **no football club** on Friday, 1 November (because of the PTA Bonfire Night) & Friday, 6 December (because of the PTA School Discos).

If your child is interested in joining any of our After School Clubs please ask at the school office.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

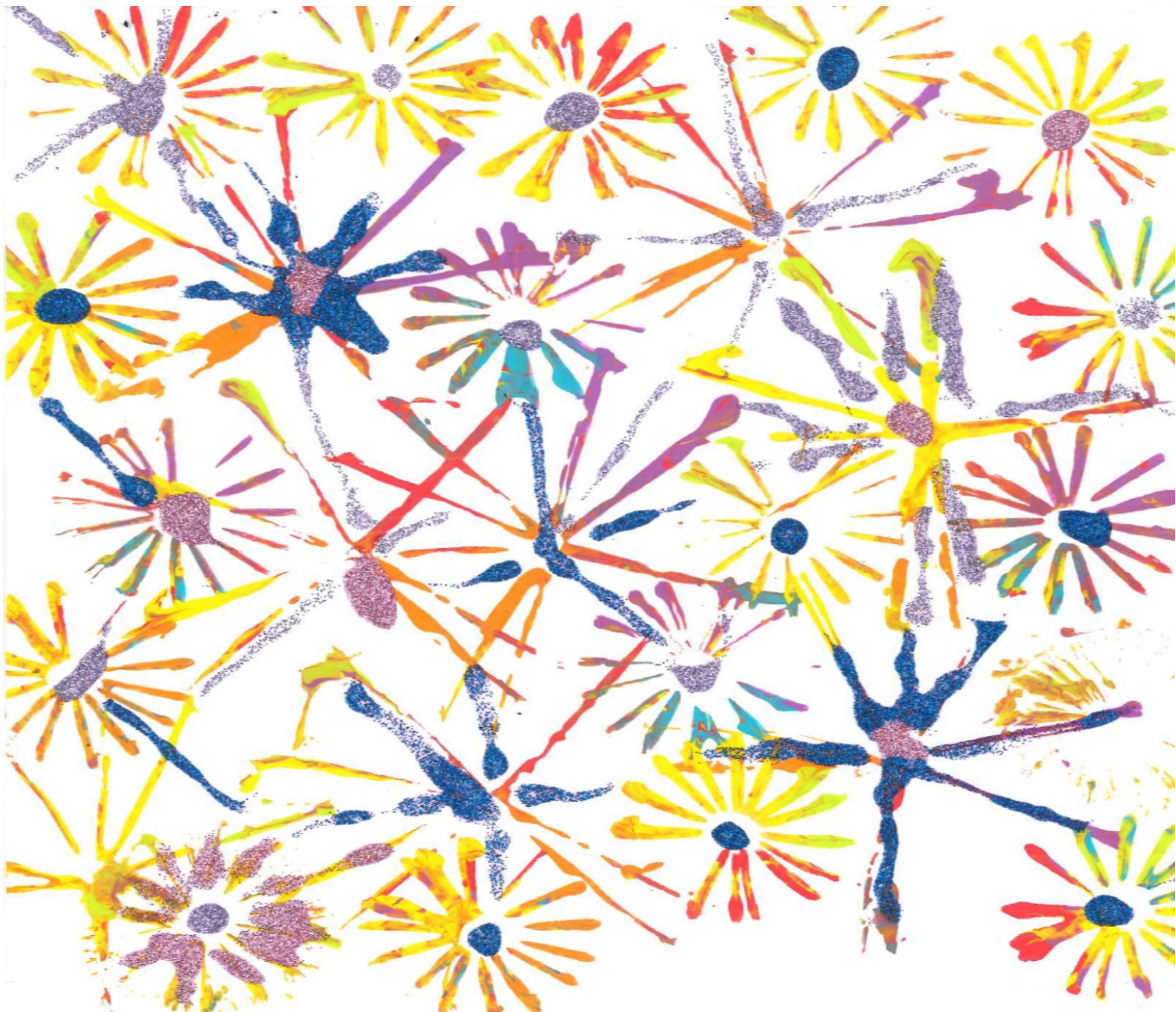
Week commencing **28.10.2019**

MONDAY	
Cooking Club	Yes
Dance Club	Yes
TUESDAY	
Golf Club	Yes
Fun, Indoor Games	Yes
Netball	Yes
Science	Yes
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,

Mrs Kate Espley  
Headteacher



**EASTRY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA**

# **BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**

**GATES OPEN AT 5.00PM – BONFIRE LIT AT 6.30PM – FIREWORKS AT 7.00PM**

**REFRESHMENTS, STALLS AND LOTS MORE**

**TICKETS IN ADVANCE: £4 ADULT & £2 CHILDREN - ON THE DOOR: £5 ADULT & £3 CHILDREN**

**EASTRY PUPILS & YOUNGER SIBLINGS FREE**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM EASTRY CEP SCHOOL OR EASTRY POST OFFICE**

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