



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 25th October - PTFA Non Uniform Day donations for Bottle and Chocolate Tombola's

On Friday, 25th October we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the Bottle and Chocolate tombola's being held at this year's Bonfire and Fireworks Night.

Friday, 25th October - Year 1 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parent and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to join us for their class worship at 9.00am in the school hall.

Friday, 25th October - Last Day of Term 1

Monday, 4th November - INSET Day - School Closed

Tuesday, 5th November - Partnership with Parents Meeting at 9.00am in the School Hall

All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend our next Partnership with Parents meeting. For term 2 we will be discussing Free School Meals, who qualifies, how to apply and the benefits to parents, children and the school in receiving Free School Meals.

Tuesday, 5th November - Fledglings visit to Eastry Fire Station

Friday, 8th November - PTFA Bonfire and Fireworks Night

Please see the PTFA section below for full details.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Volunteers Readers Needed

Do you or a family member have a couple of hours to spare each week to read with some of the children? If you think you can help we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office or Tracy Inglis, FLO.

Thank you from the Deal Area Foodbank

We have received an email from the Deal Area Foodbank thanking the school for all your contributions made during this year's harvest which weighted in at an incredible 67.35kg.

Christmas Craft Session for Parent & Children - Tuesday, 17th December 2.30 to 4.30pm



Parents and carers are invited to attend a free Christmas craft session with their child/children on 17th December. Places are limited and will be on a 'first come first served' basis. If you are interested in attending please contact Tracy Inglis, FLO or the school office.



Eastry Church of England Primary School

Warmly invites you to our
OPEN EVENING & SCHOOL TOURS



Open Evening
26th November
At 4.30pm

Our Open Evening will be held at
4.30pm on Tuesday, 26th November and
our school tours throughout the week
commencing the 18th November.

You do not need to book a place for
our Open Evening.

If you would like a tour of the school
during the school day please telephone
01304 611360 or email office@eastry.kent.sch.uk

School Tours
18th to 22nd
November

We look forward to welcoming you to our school

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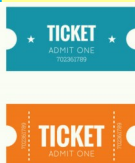
PTFA NEWS

Personalised Gifts with Child's Art Work

The deadline to receive submissions of children's art work for the personalised gifts is **tomorrow, 25th October**. By returning your form you are agreeing that your **child's art work, name and year group** can be submitted to <https://www.school-fundraising.co.uk/>.



BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS NIGHT



Tickets for the PTFA Bonfire and Fireworks night are now available to purchase from the school office or from Eastry Post Office. Tickets cost £3.00 for children and £7.00 for adults in advance (£4.00 for children and £8.00 for adults on the gate). Please do not pay for tickets via the school BACS details as the PTFA hold their own bank account, thank you.

Push the Button - win the chance to 'Push the Button' to start this year's fireworks! Tickets cost 50p and are for sale from the school office during lunchtimes, or on the playground at the end of the day from 5th to 7th November. Good Luck!



Helpers Needed - The PTFA would welcome volunteers to be marshals during fireworks night. If you think you may be able to help please email eastryPTA@outlook.com or let the school office know.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Competition - Design the Cover of the Eastry Village News

Eastry village news are again running a competition for children to design the cover of the Christmas edition of the Eastry Village News. Entry forms were sent home on Tuesday and need to be returned by Friday, 8th November.

HEALTH ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

BBC iPlayer Kids App—Child Friendly Video App

Child-friendly [BBC iPlayer Kids app](#) is available for children of all ages, to watch and download (via the [Apple](#), [Google Play](#) and [Amazon](#) app stores) children's video content, without the fear of them linking to or finding anything 'unsuitable'.

With a child-friendly design it's usable by children, allowing them to easily discover and watch, both new and favourite shows.

Clubs for Term 2

Details of clubs running in Term 2 were sent out yesterday. Details can also be viewed on the 'Clubs' page of the school website under the 'Parent' tab.

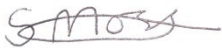
Year 6 Fundraising Events

Thank you for supporting Year 6's cake sale on Friday, they raised £88.00 towards their end of year production and treat.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 4.11.2024	
MONDAY	
Poetry Club (3.30-4.00pm)	NO
Football Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	NO
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
Singing Club (8.00 to 8.30am)	YES
Home Learning Club (3.30 to 4.00pm)	YES
Dance & Gymnastics Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	YES
THURSDAY	
Harmony Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	YES
Creative Station (3.30 to 4.30pm)	YES
FRIDAY	

Thank you for all your support this first term back. We are very proud of how well the children have settled into their new classes. Some of our highlights have been our harvest festival, visit from Chris Knott founder of Starfish Malawi and our Multi-faiths Inspire Day. We have also enjoyed exploring our new school vision and how we can live it in school and outside of school. We'd love to hear examples of how your child has shown kindness, compassion, respect, resilience, had aspiration or supported the community. Who knows, they might get nominated for a Good Friday award! Have a good half term and we look forward to seeing you all in term 2.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher



ECPC
FREE FUN FAMILY
BREAKFAST
ON OCTOBER 26TH
Eastry Church Hall
Alternate Saturdays
8:30-10:30
NOW THAT'S A MOUTHFUL