



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### Friday, 5th November - Year 1 Class Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

### Monday 8th & Wednesday 10th November - Parents' Evenings

We will be holding our parents' evenings next Monday and Wednesday for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. These meetings will take place either face to face or over the telephone depending on your preference. If attending face to face please remember to wear a face mask unless medically exempt. Ten minute appointments can be made on either evening between the times of 3.30 to 6.30pm. These meetings are a valuable way for sharing successes and concerns and I do hope you are able to make one of the evenings. Mrs Plant will also be available to discuss any Special Educational Needs on both evenings.

To book an appointment please telephone the school office on 01304 611360 **after 9.00am** when an appointment will be made for you. Please also provide us with the contact telephone number should you wish a telephone appointment.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RUNNING ON EITHER OF THESE EVENINGS.**

### Tuesday, 9th November - Boys Football League Match home to Cartwright and Kelsey School

Our boys A and B Teams will play in the above fixture on Tuesday. These two matches will be played back to back with kick-off at 3.30pm. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and support our teams.

### Thursday, 11th November - Year 4 Swimming

### Thursday, 11th November - Remembrance Day Service at 10.45am at St. Mary's Church

Year 5 & 6 will attend our Remembrance Day service which will be held on Thursday, 11th December at St. Mary's Church, Eastry. Parents and carers are welcome to join us and please let the school office or class teacher know if you are able to help accompany the children to and from the church for this service.

### Friday, 12th November - Fledglings' Class Worship

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

## SCHOOL DIARY—Cont'd

### Friday, 12th November - Partnership with Parents Group Meeting in school and via Zoom

Our next partnership with parents meeting will be held after our Class Worship at approximately 9.40am on Friday, 12th November. The meeting will be held in the school hall but can also be attended via zoom if this is more convenient. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. This term we will be introducing 'Building Learning Powers'. We will be discussing what are aims are and ask parents for their opinions as to how they feel it could support their child at home and what they would find difficult. Feedback from previous sessions has been invaluable to us to plan how we can improve the school for your children.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78301160417?pwd=S1YxeiR6YVcwYWpaYTI2QnVuQlBvUT09>

Meeting ID: 783 0116 0417

Passcode: fBt9fm

## 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.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Regular Lateral Flow Testing

We encourage household members that are aged 11 and over to continue with twice weekly LFD testing to help identify cases promptly. Further information can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>

Thank you for your support.

### Lost Property

We have a very large amount of lost property including coats, jumpers, cardigans, fleeces and other items all unnamed and so we are unable to return these to their rightful owners. Lost property will be displayed in the playground at school pick-up on Wednesday, 10th November (weather permitting). Any unclaimed uniform left after this date will be recycled.

### Wearing Masks in the School Building

Please can we politely remind parents and carers that we ask masks to be worn when entering the school building unless you are medically exempt. Thank you for your co-operation .

## OTHER NEWS - Cont'd



### Flu Vaccine Programme

We recently 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>.

## PTFA News



### **'Carols around the Christmas Tree' Christmas Event 3rd December 3.30-5.30pm**

Please see the attached flyer for further details about our Christmas event on the 3rd December. Please remember places are limited to see Father Christmas and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Paper copies of the flyer were sent home with the children before half-term and further copies are available from the school office if you are unable to print this at home.



### **Remembrance Day**

We will again be supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year.

Poppy's and poppy products are available for children to purchase

from the school office at break and lunchtimes. As well as paper poppies other items available are;

**Slap Bands £2.00**

**Wrist Bands £2.00**

**Poppy Reflector Keyrings £1.00**

**Rubbers & Pencil Sharpeners £1.00 each**

### **INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY**

#### **SECTION**

#### **Don't Let People See Where You Are**

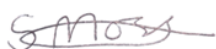
Location software sounds useful for seeing where your child is, but it also provides the opportunity for others to locate your child too. For safety, it's a good idea to disable location software on all devices or at least turn them off when it's not required. Also, be mindful of specific apps that record running routes or locations where your child might be playing a game. Talk to your child about why these can be dangerous and how to turn the settings on and off as required.

## OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

### Love in a Box

Northbourne Parish church are again supporting the Mustard Seed Relief Mission by collecting contributions for 'Love in a Box'. If you would like to support this charity, completed boxes can be brought to the school before Wednesday, 17th November and these will be delivered to Northbourne Church. Ideas for gifts to fill your box are a soft toy, ball, small game, hat, gloves, toothbrush, sweets, colouring book, crayons, pencils etc.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss  
Headteacher

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 8.11.2021

MONDAY	
<b>Girls' Football Club</b>	<b>No</b>
TUESDAY	
<b>Dance Club</b>	<b>Yes</b>
WEDNESDAY	
<b>Parachute Games Club</b>	<b>No</b>
THURSDAY	
<b>Singing Club (mornings)</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Multi-Sports Club</b>	<b>Yes</b>
FRIDAY	
<b>Football Club</b>	<b>Yes</b>

If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.

