



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

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

Parents and other household members of children in Fledglings are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am. **Please can we ask that, on this occasion, only family members who live with the child in Fledglings attend this worship.** Unless you are exempt, please ensure you wear a face mask - thank you.

### NEW DATE - Friday, 26th November - Partnership with Parents Group Meeting in school and via Zoom

Unfortunately it has been necessary to postpone our next partnership with parents meeting which will now be held, after worship, at approximately 9.40am on **Friday, 26th November**. The meeting will take place in the school hall but can also be attended via zoom if 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=S1YxejR6YVcwYWpaYTl2QnVuQlBvUT09>

Meeting ID: 783 0116 0417

Passcode: fBt9fm

### Monday, 15th November - Open Evening for Children starting in September 2022

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of children who are due to start school in September 2022 to our Open Evening on Monday, 15th November at 5.30pm. We ask that anyone attending wears a face covering - thank you.

### Monday, 15th November - Odd Socks Day to support Anti-Bullying Week

Children may come to school on Monday, 15th November wearing odd socks to support anti-bullying week. There is no donation required to take part in this.



### Friday, 19th November - 'Children in Need'

- Children may come to school dressed in bright or spotty clothes for a
- suggested donation of £1.00 for 'Children in Need'.

## Happy Retirement Mrs Gibb

It is with mixed emotions I inform you that one of our school cleaners, Mrs Gibb, will be retiring at Christmas. Mrs Gibb has worked for the school for 15 years doing an amazing job in helping to keep the school clean and tidy. She will be greatly missed by all the Eastry family and we wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

If you are interested in this position this will be advertised on 'Kent Teach' shortly.



## 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

#### Your Views on Speech and Language Provision

We have been asked to seek the views of parents and carers in Kent regarding the needs and provision for children and young people's speech, language and communication skills. If you would like to share your views please take a short survey which can be found using the link below;

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HYJZ72Y>

### INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

#### **Media concerns over 'Evil Santa' post**

We have been notified of a potential social media post called 'Evil Santa' which may be circulating. We wanted to bring this to your attention in case your child accidentally stumbles across this. Further details can be found using the link below;

[https://files.schudio.com/eastry-primary-school/files/documents/Evil\\_Santa.pdf](https://files.schudio.com/eastry-primary-school/files/documents/Evil_Santa.pdf)

## 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 consent form which can be found on line at <https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft> by 9am on 19th November.

## PTFA News



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

We are still hoping that our Christmas event will go ahead but this will be reviewed nearer to the time to make sure it is safe to do so.

In the meantime our next planning meeting will be held on Friday, 19th November at 7.30pm. This can be joined in person or via zoom. Please email [eastrypta@gmail.com](mailto:eastrypta@gmail.com) for further details if you would like to attend.

We have a non-uniform day on Friday, 26th November for donations for a bottle or chocolate tombola. We would also welcome any donations of teddies for our Teddy Hoopla, any old keys and also any unwanted gifts for a gift stall. Any donations can be brought to the school from Monday, 22nd November - thank you.

**Please note that unfortunately visits to see Father Christmas are now fully booked.** All those who had returned their slips will have received a ticket with their allotted time which was returned, in an envelope, with your child.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss  
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 15.11.2021	
MONDAY	
<b>Girls' Football Club</b>	<b>No</b>
TUESDAY	
<b>Dance Club</b>	<b>No</b>
WEDNESDAY	
<b>Parachute Games Club</b>	<b>No</b>
THURSDAY	
<b>Singing Club (mornings)</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Multi-Sports Club</b>	<b>No</b>
FRIDAY	
<b>Football Club</b>	<b>No</b>