



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### Friday, 6th November - Year 1 Class Worship

Year 1 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

### Monday, 9th & Wednesday, 11th November - Parents' Evening

Due to the current restrictions it is not possible to arrange face to face parents' evenings next week. However, we still plan to hold our parents' evenings for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. These meetings will take place over the telephone. 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 you would like the teacher to use when she telephones you for your appointment.



LEST WE FORGET

### Wednesday, 11th November - Remembrance Day

Unfortunately it will not be possible to hold the Remembrance Day Service at the church as planned with Year 5. However we will be holding a special worship in the classes to reflect and remember on this special day.

### Friday, 13th November - Children In Need

We will be taking part in Children In Need on Friday, 13th November and will be holding a special class worship which all classes will contribute to. Children may come to school wearing something 'spotty' if they wish for a suggested donation of £1.00. If your child has P.E. please can they wear something that would be suitable for their P.E. lesson. We have created a Just Giving page for 'Eastry School - Children In Need' which can be found by using for the following link, or alternatively your child can bring money in on the day.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cin2020-0316334> - thank you for your support.



# PTA News

## Co-op Local Community Fund

Thank you to everyone who selected the school to be their Co-op Local Community Fund choice this year; we are extremely pleased to announce that a significant donation of £5316.86 will be made by the Co-op, which has already helped us to pay for new computing resources for the school.

## October Events

Thank you to everyone who supported the Pumpkin Trail and Treasure Hunt, which raised £158.00. We would really like to thank Chris and Keith Johnson from Eastry Fish Bar, who sponsored the prizes. The prize draw was made by Miss Bowers on Monday afternoon and the lucky winners of a £10 Amazon voucher were:

Pumpkin Trail - Ryan (Year 6)

Treasure Hunt - Evie (Year 5)

## Bag2School - CHANGE OF VENUE

We are pleased to inform you that despite the Lockdown, Bag2School will be collecting at 08:30-09:00 on Wednesday 11th November, so please continue to sort out your unwanted clothes etc over the weekend. We have had to change the drop off point which is now the **FOOTBALL PAVILION IN THE GUN PARK**. Here is a link to the full list of items that will be collected: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

## Virtual Quiz

The virtual quiz will take place via Zoom on Friday 27th November at 7pm. Mrs Moss will be quiz master and we hope that you will be able to join us for a fun evening, in the comfort of your own home. It is just £5 per family to join us and there will be an Amazon voucher for the winning team. Children are very welcome and there are questions to suit all ages.

## Virtual Quiz!

We would like to take part in the Virtual Quiz. The email address to use for the invite to the quiz is :

I enclose payment/I have made payment via BACS\* of £\_\_\_\_\_ (£5.00 per family - 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

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Dropping and Collecting

Please can we remind parents of the times for dropping and collecting your child. Registration is taken and lessons start shortly after the due arrival time, so if your child is late they may be missing important instructions at the beginning of the day.

Year Group	Drop off time	Drop off location	Collection time	Collection location
Fledglings	8.45am	Through the gun park gate	3.10pm	Through the gun park gate
Year 1 & 2	8.40am	Through the gun park gate	3.05pm	Through the gun park gate
Year 3 & 4	8.40am	Through the car park and small gate near the bike shed	3.05pm	Through the car park and small gate near the bike shed
Year 5 & 6	8.35am	Through the gun park gate	3.00pm	Through the gun park gate

### Applications for Reception 2021

Applications for a place at Primary School for September 2021 open today. 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](mailto:office@eastry.kent.sch.uk) so that we can book you in for these events. Please see the attached information produced by Kent County Council regarding starting primary school.

### Multi-sports Club for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Unfortunately, due to the new restrictions that come in to force today, Elite are unable to run the Multi-sports clubs this term. Elite have emailed all parents who have already booked a place to arrange a refund.

## INTERNET SAFETY

Did you know that there are a number of safe search engine sites your children can use when accessing the internet from home. Two of these we use in school and links are available at the bottom of any page on our school website. These can also be found by using the link below. Why not set one up as your search engine on your computers at home to help keep your child safe on-line.



<https://www.kiddle.co/>



<https://www.alarms.org/kidrex/>

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Moss'.

Mrs Sarah Moss  
Headteacher



# Starting at Primary school...

## Do you have a child born between 1 Sept 2016 and 31 Aug 2017?

Apply for a place online at:

[www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)

before **15 January 2021**

**Step 1:** Research schools and understand their admissions criteria.

**Step 2:** Complete the online application form naming up to 3 preferences.

**Step 3:** Complete any required Supplementary Information Forms (SIF)  
and/or medical evidence and return to the school.

**Step 4:** We offer you a place on National Offer Day.

**Step 5:** You accept or refuse the place and provide your proof of address  
from the application period to the school.

**Step 6:** If you don't get a place at your preferred school you can join the  
waiting list and appeal.

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## Important dates to remember

### November

5 November 2020

- Applications open. Apply online at [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)

### January

15 January 2021

- Closing date for all applications

### April

16 April 2021

- National Offer Day - offers sent by email after 4pm

### May

5 May 2021

- Date by which places must be accepted or refused
- Date by which parents should submit a waiting list form for schools they named but were not offered

### June

9 June 2021

- Reallocation of any vacant spaces

### Need help?

Email the team at [primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk)

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at: [www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

**VIRTUAL**  
**QUIZ**  
**NIGHT**

**EASTRY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER 7PM**

**Join us for a fun evening, contact  
[eastrypta@gmail.com](mailto:eastrypta@gmail.com) to book**

Tickets: £5/family

Children very welcome - questions to suit everyone

Enjoy your favourite drinks & nibbles in the comfort of your own home

Amazon voucher for the winning team

**Parentkind**  
Member Association