

School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

A BIG THANK YOU!

The PTA would like to thank all the parents, family, friends and staff who supported the PTA Bonfire and Fireworks Night last Friday. A special thank you goes to those who helped set up, run a stall or helped to clear up after the event. Thank you also to those who made cakes, donated teddies, chocolates and wine for the evening and to the Eastry Scouts who provided the burger and hot dog stand. We would also like thank the Eastry Fire Service for attending the evening and for lighting of the bonfire. The PTA are pleased to announce that £2440.80 was raised during the evening with a further amount of £62.40 raised for the 'Push-the Button' which was won by Felix Proyer in Year 6.

The school would also like to pass on their thanks to Mrs Erasmus who co-ordinated the event supported by Mrs Rang, Mrs Evans, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Cork and Mrs Fraser.



Friday, 16 November - Children in Need 10p Day

Children may wear non-uniform on Friday, 16 November for Children in Need 10p day. There will be competitions, stalls & activities run by the staff during the morning at a cost of 10p per go. We hope children will enjoy supporting this worthy cause whilst having fun CHILDREN in the process. Please note that all funds raised will be split equally between Children in Need and the NSDCC Need and the NSPCC.

Friday, 16 November - Year 5 Family Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are welcome to attend. Please note that this is a change to the advertised Family Worship in last week's School News. Year 2 will now be holding their Family Worship on Friday, 23 November.

Tuesday, 20 November - Year 3 Swimming

Please note that this is the last swimming lesson for Year 3.

Friday, 23 November - Year 2 Family Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are welcome to attend

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Anti-Bullying Policy

Following some of the strategies the children have been discussing in class this Anti-Bullying week, all children will shortly bring home a 'child friendly' version of our Anti-Bullying Policy. Please take time to read this through with your child. Thank you for your continued support.

Lost Property

A number of items were found after the PTA Bonfire and Fireworks night such as gloves and a babies shoe. If you have lost any of these items, please look in lost property or ask at the school office.

A wallet was also handed in at the school office recently and hasn't been claimed. It has a distinctive design and if you have lost this, please ask at the School Office.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS - Cont'd

Christmas Lunch

The children will have brought home a letter yesterday regarding the School Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, 12 December. All children in Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 will receive a Christmas Dinner unless we are advised otherwise. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will need to complete and return the slip included in the letter if they would like a Christmas Dinner. Please note all consents must be returned by Friday, 30 November and Whole School Meals is unable to accept any late orders.

Is Your Child Due to Start School Next September?

Applications for a place in Reception in September 2019 have now opened and can be made by visiting www.kent.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Applications close on 15 January 2019. We would like to remind parents that, even if you have a child already in the school, you still need to make an application for any younger siblings. If you have any friends or family with children due to start school next year, please do let them know about our school. They would be very welcome to visit if they have not done so already.

Cake Tins!

If you kindly made cakes for the Bonfire Night, please remember to collect any tins or plates from the table outside my office, thank you.

PTA NEWS

PTA Quiz Night - Friday, 30 November

On Friday, 30 November the PTA will be holding another quiz night. Please see the attached poster with information about the evening together with a booking form. We hope you will be able to join us on what will be another enjoyable evening.

PTA School Disco - Wednesday, 5 December

The PTA will be holding a school disco on Wednesday, 5 December; 3.30 to 4.30pm for Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 and 4.45 to 5.45pm for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. During the evening as well as the disco there will be stalls for the children. Further information will follow shortly. The PTA rely on help with this event and if you are able to help at either or both of the disco's, please complete and return the form below.

PTA Christmas Present Wrapping Service

The PTA will again be holding a Christmas Present Wrapping Service at lunchtimes during the week commencing 10 December. Children will have an opportunity to purchase small gifts ranging from 50p to £5.00 for Mum's, Dad's, siblings and other family and friends.

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I am able to help with th	e PTA School Disco at the follo	owing times:
☐ 3.30 to 4.30pm	☐ 4.45pm to 5.45pm	□ at both disco's
Child's Name		Parent's Name
Contact Telephone Num	ber	

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Foodbank Vouchers Available in School

We would like to remind parents that the school is able to issue vouchers for the Deal Area Foodbank. The Foodbank offers up to 3 days food and provisions for families facing an emergency or financial hardship. Any request for a voucher will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence and enquiries can be made by speaking to Mrs Thomas, Family Liaison Officer or asking at the school office.



The Foodbank would also welcome donations which can be placed in the green donations bin near the school office entrance. In the winter months and Christmas period they are particularly short of desserts, puddings, gravy, stuffing, yorkshire pudding mix, trifle, chutney, advent calendars (before December), shaving foam, washing powder and special biscuits.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 'WORKER OF THE WEEK' FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2018			
Fledglings	Sophia Black		
Year 1	Isabella Sankey		
Year 2	Oliver Erasmus		
Year 3	Emilio Watkinson		
Year 4	Ethan Buckley		
Year 5	Olivia Burr		
Year 6	Conna Collingwood-Hook		

Kurling Club

Please note there is no Kurling Club on Thursday, 22 November as Mrs Williams is on a course.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Week commencing 19.11.18 MONDAY **Netball Club** Yes TUESDAY **Golf Club** Yes WEDNESDAY THURSDAY **Kurling Club** NO FRIDAY Football Club Yes If you are interested in joining

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

Yours sincerely,

Tim Halling Headteacher



EASTRY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Friday, 30 November 2018 at 7:00pm



8 people per table £5.00 per adult £2.00 per child



including a raffle and heads and tails game (please bring your own drinks and nibbles)

To book a table or if you have less than 8 people but would still like to attend, please complete the slip below and return, with your payment, to the school office or contact the school on 01304 611360

Eastry School PTA Quiz Night - Friday, 30 November 2018

I would like to book table/s for the quiz night.
I have a total of adults and children and enclose payment of £ (£5.00 per adult £2 per child)
(Please make cheques payable to Eastry PTA)
Name Contact Telephone Number