



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### **Friday, 7 December - Reading Workshop for Parents of Children in Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 in the New Meeting Room from 9.00am to 10.00am**

Parents of children in Fledglings, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to a Reading Workshop with the aim of explaining how reading is taught in school and how to support your child at home including the use of phonics. All parent's and carers are welcome and refreshments will be made available.

### **Friday, 7 December - PTA Meeting at 2.30pm in the New Meeting Room**

All parents and carers are welcome to the next PTA meeting where they will be discussing plans for 2019.



### **Week Commencing 10 December - PTA Christmas Present Wrapping**

The PTA will again be running their Christmas Present Wrapping Service at lunchtimes, in the library, during week commencing 10 December. Children will be able to purchase small gifts ranging from 50p to £5 for parents, grandparents, siblings and other family or friends. Please make sure that children bring any money in a named purse/wallet.

### **Monday, 10 December - Fledglings visit to an Author Reading at Dover College**

### **Tuesday, 11 December - Eastry School Football Team v Whitfield Primary School - Home Match Kick-off 3.00pm**

### **Wednesday, 12 December - School Christmas Dinner**

### **Wednesday, 12 December - Walking Nativity at 3.25pm**

You are invited to line the playground and the streets to watch the Christmas procession led by reverend David Ridley and Year 5 complete with donkey! They will walk to the church, for a short service, and will then walk through the village, hoping to find a room at the Inn for Mary and Joseph, finally finishing at the Old Fire Station attached to the Five Bells. We are delighted to once again take part in this event and hope as many as possible will be able to join us.



### **Nativity Plays**

### **Thursday, 13 December at 2.15pm & Friday, 14 December at 9.15am**

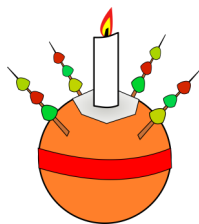
Children in Fledglings, Year 1 and Year 2 are practising every day for our school Nativity Play and once again it is promising to be a real treat. You and your families are welcome to attend on Thursday, 13 December at 2.15pm or Friday, 14 December at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you there.

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### CHRISTINGLE SERVICES

**Monday, 17 December - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**

**Tuesday, 18 December - Whole School**



This year sees the 50th anniversary of the Christingle Service. We are holding two Christingle Services which will be led by the children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Monday, 17 December at 2.15pm and Tuesday, 18 December at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will receive their Christingle on the Monday and Fledglings, Years 1 and 2 will receive theirs on the Tuesday. **Children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will need to be collected from the church on Monday.** If you have children in both groups, the staff in Fledglings, Years 1 and 2 are happy to keep your child(ren) so you can walk back to school from the church with your older child(ren) on Monday, 17 December. Please can we ask that children arrive to school promptly on Tuesday, 18 December ready to walk to the church with their class for the service.

**Accompanying this School News is a Children's Society collecting candle which we should be grateful if you could return by Tuesday, 18 December so that we can send this to the Children's Society before Christmas. Please do give generously as money raised goes to help children less fortunate.**

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

**Monday, 17 December - Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 in the afternoon**

**Tuesday, 18 December - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 in the afternoon**

**Children can wear party clothes for the whole day but please make sure they are warm enough.** Class teachers will be sending out further details shortly but if your child does have a food allergy, please supply them with their own food for the party, thank you.

**Wednesday - 19 December - Christmas Jumper Day!**

Children may wear a Christmas jumper to school on Wednesday, 19 December.



**Wednesday, 19 December - Last Day of Term 2**

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Early Morning Club

Early Morning Club registration is now open for Terms 3 & 4. As requirements change we are asking **all** parents to re-register their child/children if you require Early Morning Club in Term 3 or Term 4. Please only book places required as we have often had to turn parents away because we are fully booked only to find children do not attend. Thank you for your co-operation.

### After School Clubs

Please see below information regarding our After School Clubs:

CLUB	LAST DAY OF TERM 2	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
NETBALL CLUB	Monday, 10 December	Monday, 14 January
GOLF CLUB	Tuesday, 11 December	Tuesday, 8 January
KURLING CLUB	Thursday, 13 December	Thursday, 10 January
FOOTBALL CLUB*	Friday, 14 December	Friday, 11 January

\*Please see the letter on page 4 from Elite Community Coaching concerning Football Club in Term 3. Please note that all parents need to register their child even if they attended Football Club this term.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS - cont'd

### Christmas Menu

Please see below the menu for the remainder of this term.

MONDAY 10TH	TUESDAY 11TH	WEDNESDAY 12TH	THURSDAY 13TH	FRIDAY 14TH
Baked Sausages & Onion Gravy or Macaroni Cheese  Creamed Potatoes  Broccoli & Mixed Vegetables  Chocolate Brownie  Fruit Pot Yoghurt	Southern Style Chicken Goujons or Veggie Sausage Roll  Herby Diced Potatoes  Baked Beans & Coleslaw  Christmas Cookie & Milk  Fruit Pot Yoghurt	Roast Turkey & Stuffing with Gravy Pig in Blanket or Quorn Meatloaf  Roast Potatoes  Honey Glazed Parsnips Buttered Sprouts Peas and Carrot Medley  Christmas Tree Ice Cream Christmas Pudding & Cream Fresh Fruit	Pork Meatballs & Pasta or Winter Potato & Vegetable Bake  Garlic Bread  Green Beans & Diced Swede  Trifle  Fruit Pot Yoghurt	Battered Fish or Mexican Bean Wraps  Chips/Pasta  Baked Beans & Sweetcorn  Chocolate Krispie Pudding  Fruit Pot Yoghurt
MONDAY 17TH	TUESDAY 18TH	WEDNESDAY 19TH	THURSDAY 20TH	FRIDAY 21ST
Homemade Pizza or Quorn Sausages  Jacket Wedges  Peas & Coleslaw  Cooks Choice of Christmassy dessert  Fruit Pot Yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese or Spanish Tortilla  Garlic Bread  Mixed Vegetables & Sweetcorn  Cooks Choice of Christmassy dessert  Fruit Pot Yoghurt	Fish or Cheese & Tomato Puff  Chips/Pasta  Baked Beans  Cooks Choice of Christmassy dessert  Fruit Pot Yoghurt		

### Bikes left from Bikability

Mr Skilling is still holding 3 bikes left from Year 5's Bikeability. If one of these belongs to you, please collect this as soon as possible as the school is not insured for these.

## PTA News

### PTA Quiz Night News

A big thank you to all those who attended the PTA quiz night on Friday, 30 November. The evening raised a wonderful £268.80. A special thank you goes to Mrs Evans who organised the evening which was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

## OTHER NEWS

### Deal Area Foodbank



At this time of year when we give to others and think of those less fortunate than ourselves, we would like to remind you that we have a green bin situated near the school office for any donations to the Deal Area Foodbank. We have arranged for a collection on the last day of term and any donations you feel able to give would be very much appreciated.

We would also like to remind parents that Foodbank Vouchers are available from the school by speaking to Mrs Thomas, Family Liaison Officer or to the school office. All enquires will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

### Rent-A-Santa

Eastry Fire Station are again helping Santa to deliver presents to children in the local area. If you would like them to visit you please provide a present at Bickers Post Office with your name, address, contact telephone number and cost of delivery which is £3.00 per present. The last collection of presents is 18 December and delivery will be on the evening of 19 December.



 <b>CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING</b> 	
<b>'WORKER OF THE WEEK' FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2018</b>	
Fledglings	(Children away at the Pantomime)
Year 1	Ronnie Martin
Year 2	Neve Lloyd
Year 3	Caitlin Regan
Year 4	Gretel Meacham
Year 5	Roxanne Edwards
Year 6	Elliana Carr-Heath

Yours sincerely,

Tim Halling  
Headteacher

<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>	
<b>Week commencing 10.12.18</b>	
MONDAY	
<b>Netball Club</b>	<b>Yes</b>
TUESDAY	
<b>Golf Club</b>	<b>Yes</b>
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
<b>Kurling 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.	

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Elite Community Coaching are delighted to confirm that we will be running Football Club at your school next term. The information below outlines further details regarding the after-school club running at your school:



**Term 3 - Football Every Friday starting Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – Feb 15<sup>th</sup> (6 weeks)**

*£21.00 (All clubs run from 3:30pm – 4:30pm)*

Clubs will be run weekly throughout the year with an emphasis on enjoyment, engagement and skill development. We also feel it is really important to highlight the achievements of all participants, so they are rewarded weekly for good behaviour, sportsmanship and effort with a Player of the Week medal. Football club members may also receive an exclusive invite to the prestigious Elite Cup – a tournament contested by many of Elite's Football Clubs from across East Kent.

Following the success of our inaugural Indoor Football Tournament in November, another will be taking place next term, so watch this space!

Please be aware that we are no longer accepting cash or cheque payments so you must visit our website to book your place. Bookings for Term 3 will be available from 18<sup>th</sup> December.

[www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/book-online](http://www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/book-online)

Pupils who attended a club in Term 1 & 2 are not necessarily guaranteed a place in the club for Term 3 and most of our clubs last term were fully booked. Our bookings run on a 'first come, first serve' basis so please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Elite cannot be held responsible for anybody missing out on a fully booked club.

If you have no means of paying online please contact the office to arrange payment as our coaches will not take cash or cheques from parents at schools. Please do not send your child to an Elite club without booking.

Children attending clubs must bring appropriate clothing and equipment. Those attending Football Club must at the very least bring shin pads, and it is recommended that children bring both football boots and suitable trainers. Parents should be aware that Elite coaches will not allow players without shin-pads or appropriate footwear to participate.

Yours in sport,

Micheal Everitt

Managing Director

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