

# **School News**



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## **SCHOOL DIARY**

## Week Commencing 10 December - PTA Christmas Present Wrapping

The PTA have again been running their Christmas Present Wrapping Service at lunchtimes, in the library, this week. Children are able to purchase small gifts ranging from 50p to £5 for parents, grandparents, siblings and other family or friends, but be quick, it ends tomorrow! Please make sure that children bring any money in a named purse/wallet.





## **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 today, 13 December at 2.15pm or Friday, 14 December at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **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.

Please return the Children's Society collecting candle 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.

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## 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

Thursday, 3 January - First Day of Term 3

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

## Family Worship in Term 3 & 4

Please see below the dates for your child's next Family Worship. These will be held at 9.00am in the school hall unless it is a church service.

Reception 1 March Year 1 11 January Year 2 8 March

Year 3 22 March

Year 4 5 April - Easter Service (9.15am at St. Mary's Church)

Year 5 14 February - Founder's Day Service (9.15am at St. Mary's Church)

Year 6 25 January

## **Early Morning Club**

Early Morning Club registration is now open for Terms 3 & 4. As requirements change we are asking <u>all</u> 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	Now finished	Monday, 14 January
GOLF CLUB	Now finished	Tuesday, 8 January
KURLING CLUB	Now finished	Thursday, 10 January
FOOTBALL CLUB*	Friday, 14 December	Friday, 11 January

#### **Lost Property**

A purse was found after the school disco. If your child has lost theirs, please ask at the school office.

#### **Request for Wellie Boots!**

Year 1 would be grateful for any donations of wellington boots so the children can use these during the winter when taking part in outdoor activities.

## **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER**

















## **OTHER NEWS**

## 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING  'WORKER OF THE WEEK' FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2018			
Fledglings	James Pirt and Willa Plumptre		
Year 1	Max Welch		
Year 2	Callum McCluskey		
Year 3	Elodie Single		
Year 4	Lucas Evans-Jarrett		
Year 5	Rhys Bagshaw		
Year 6	Lilly Fuller		

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS			
Week commencing 17.12.18			
MONDAY			
Netball Club	NO		
TUESDAY			
Golf Club	NO		
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY			
Kurling Club	N/A		
FRIDAY	·		
Football Club	N/A		

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

## **PTA NEWS**

A big thank you to everyone who helped at the Christmas Disco, we hope the children had fun with the various stalls as well as enjoying the disco. The whole evening raised a magnificent £618.86 for PTA funds.

We wish you all a peaceful and Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing the children on Thursday, 3 January 2019 for the start of Term 3.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Halling Headteacher

