

School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 8 February - Year 6 Leaver's Party Parent's Meeting at 2.15pm in the New Meeting Room

Parents & carers of children in Year 6 are invited to the next meeting to discuss the Year 6 leaver's party.

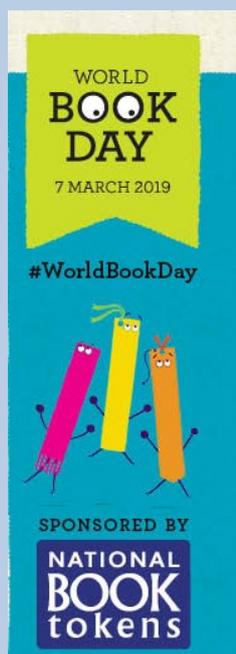
Tuesday, 12 February - Year 4 Swimming

Tuesday, 12 February - Fledglings Public Health Hearing & Vision Screening

Thursday, 14 February - Founders Day Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Our Founders Day Service will be held on 14 February and will be led by Year 5. We do hope you will be able to join us for this special service.

Friday, 15 February - Last Day of Term 3



World Book Day 2019 - 7 March 2019

Don't forget to look out for your World Book Day tokens!

Take them to Tesco, Sainsbury's, WH Smiths or any participating bookshop or supermarket and swap them for your FREE book or use it to buy a £1.00 book!!

OR

Bring them to school on March 4th or March 6th and use them towards the price of a book at our Usborne Book Fair (more information to follow later!)

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Scooters Left at School

There have been a number of scooters left at school since the beginning of term. We would like to remind parents that scooters and bikes are not insured when left on school premises and would ask that these are taken home at the end of every day. Thank you for your co-operation.

Celebration Worship

We hold our celebration worship every Friday morning to celebrate the achievements the children have made over the past week. If your child has received an award, medal or any kind of achievement outside of school, and would like this presented during worship, please bring it to the school office.

Healthy Snacks

Please can we remind parents that children should bring a healthy snack to school for morning break. Biscuits are ok but please do not send your child in with sweets or a chocolate bar for snack or in their packed lunch.

OTHER NEWS

Half-Term Holiday Club

Elite Community Coaching, who take the children for P.E. on Friday's and run our after school Football Club, will be running courses during half-term. Further details are available from the School Office or by visiting www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk.

ASD Coffee Morning & Making Visual Resources - Free Drop In Sessions

Please see the attached information regarding up-coming ASD coffee mornings and free drop-in sessions for Making Visual Resources.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING	
'WORKER OF THE WEEK' FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2019	
Fledglings	Oliver Gosain
Year 1	Skye Gibbons
Year 2	Symphony-Rose Gibbons
Year 3	Edward Phillips-Adcock
Year 4	Effie Gibbons
Year 5	Grace Welch
Year 6	Grace Croxon

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 11.2.19	
MONDAY	
Netball Club	Yes
TUESDAY	
Golf Club	YES
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
Kurling Club	YES
FRIDAY	
Football Club	YES

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

PTA NEWS

If anyone is interested in offering mini treatments at the Pamper Evening on Friday, 15 March, or would like to have a stall for a small fee of £15.00, please contact a member of the PTA or speak to the school office.

Mrs Lucy Erasmus - PTA Chair

Coffee Morning

2018-2019

Time: 9:30-11:00am

This year the ASD coffee morning will be moving around to local schools, offering a wider support network with guest speakers.

Please come and join us at any of the venues

6th February 2019 Sandwich Technology School

(Early Help will be attending)

6th March 2019 Guston Primary School

3rd April 2019 Cagle Le Ferne Primary School

1st May 2019 Smile Centre Whitfield

5th June 2019 Astor Secondary School

3rd July 2019 Wingham Primary School

Tea, Coffee,
Cake, Chat...



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Making Visual

Resources:

Free Drop-in

 Symbols help to communicate ideas and information.

Why not drop in to one of the session below where you will have the opportunity to create some personalised visual resources that can be used in school or at home.

Thursday 14 February 2019 9.30am to 12pm

Wednesday 12 June 2019 9.30am to 12pm

This drop in day may be of particular interest to teachers. TAs supporting children or parents and carers of children, who have communication difficulties, are non-verbal, have Social Communication Disorders, Autism, Down Syndrome, challenging behaviour and other complex needs. Jill Marsh, our Family Support Advisor, will be available throughout the sessions to help and advise.

Venue: AspensMILE Centre, Whitfield Aspen School, Mayfield Road, Whitfield, Dover

Parking: Please use the Village Hall car park (CT16 3LY) and use the foot path through to the school.

For more information please contact: Cathy Bolton Tel 01304 829846
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