



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

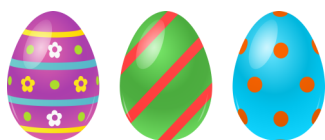
Friday, 29 March - PTA Mother's Day Present Wrapping Service

The PTA have organised another present wrapping service for the children this week which finishes tomorrow, Friday 29 March. This is available at lunchtime from 12.15pm to 1.00pm. The children will be able to purchase small gifts for their mother's, grandmother's or other carers for Mother's Day ranging from £1.00 to £3.00. (Please can children bring any money in a named purse or wallet).

Happy Mother's Day!



Monday, 1 to Wednesday, 3 April - Decorated Easter Egg Competition



We would like to invite **children** to decorate a hard-boiled egg (or if you are really adventurous use a blown one!). It could be a person, a model or just simply decorated. **Please take your eggs for display into the school hall from Monday, 1 April**, so everyone can see them, remember to make a stand, and label clearly with your name and class. There will be a chocolate prize for the winner in each class.

We would ask that this is the children's own work and will be judged accordingly. All entries must be in by **Wednesday, 3 April**.

Monday, 1 & Tuesday, 2 April - PTA Easter Egg Hunt

The PTA will be holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Monday, 1 April for Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 and Wednesday, 2 April for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6. (The deadline for return of the consent slip for this event is today, 28 March and the PTA regret they cannot accept late returns).



Wednesday, 3 April - Science Day for the Whole School

We would like to thank the PTA who are funding this special Science Day for all the children.

Thursday, 4 April - Year 1 visit to Wingham Wildlife Park

Friday, 5 April - Easter Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry led by Year 4

Parents are invited to our Easter Service on Friday, 5 April which will be led by Year 4. **During this service we will be making a presentation and celebrating Mr Halling's time at Eastry school** and wishing him all the best in his retirement. (If you would like to contribute to a collection for Mr Halling this can be made at the school office by Wednesday, 3 April please). We hope you will be able to join us on this special occasion.



Friday, 5 April - Egg Rolling Competition

All children who wish to take part are asked to bring a hard-boiled egg to school in the morning labelled with their name. There will be a prize for the winner of each class and a larger prize for the overall winner. (This is a free school event)

Friday, 5 April - Last Day of Term 4

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

CANCELLED - Football Team Practice on Wednesday, 3 April

Please note that there is no Football Team Practice on Wednesday, 3 April. Other afterschool clubs next week run as normal.

WANTED! Gravel and Small Plant Pots

Mrs Sugden would be grateful for any donations of gravel or small plant pots for the school. Please speak to Mrs Sugden in Year 1 or the school office, thank you.

FOREST SCHOOL AT EASTRY

We are very pleased to let you know that the PTA has recently funded a Forest School which has been built at the school over the last couple of months.



On Monday the staff received some training and were able to see for themselves what a wonderful addition to the school this is.



We very much look forward to all the children being able to enjoy the benefits of this and thought we would share with you some photographs of the Forest School and some taken on the staff INSET training day.

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

The internet is an essential part of young people's lives and provides them with tremendous opportunities. The vast majority use it without coming to any harm but we thought it might be useful to give parents some tips and advice around internet safety. We will therefore have a section in the school news each week with a tip/tips for parents around keeping your child safe on the internet.

Be Share Aware - Talk to your child about being share aware and why they shouldn't give out any personal information. It's also important to talk to them about not sharing videos that they can be identified by - such as them wearing school uniforms or by road names for example. Remind them that anything they do on video chats can be recorded. They shouldn't feel pressured into doing anything that they feel uncomfortable about. (Information taken from NSPCC.org.uk)

VISITOR TO OUR LIVE BIRD BOX

Don't forget to check out our bird box which currently has a pair of blue tits busy building their nest. Live footage can be seen by visiting <http://www.seenature.org.uk>, go to 'Live Streams' and find Eastry Primary School.





OTHER NEWS

Easter Holiday Clubs

Elite Community Coaching, who take the children for P.E on Friday's and who run our after school Football Club, will be running a holiday club at Eastry School on Monday, 8 April and Tuesday, 9 April. Leaflets were sent home with the children on Tuesday and further copies are available from the school office

Premier Sport, who also run P.E. lessons in school, are holding an Easter Holiday Camp for children age 5 to 12 years. Further information can be found by visiting www.premier-education.com or asking at the school office.

 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 	
'WORKER OF THE WEEK' FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2019	
Fledglings	Charlie Vine
Year 1	Oscar Lead
Year 2	Eve Fraser
Year 3	Oscar Edwards
Year 4	Joseph Erasmus
Year 5	Annabelle Stewart
Year 6	Sophie Plommer

Yours sincerely,

Kate Plant
Head of School

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 1.4.19	
MONDAY	
Netball Club	YES
TUESDAY	
Golf Club	YES
WEDNESDAY	
Football Team Practice	NO
THURSDAY	
Kurling Club	YES
FRIDAY	
Football Club	YES
<p>If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.</p>	