



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday, 11 & Friday, 12 October - Bikeability for Year 5 - GROUP 2

If your child is taking part in bikeability and are in Group 2 please ensure they bring their bike and cycle helmet to school on Thursday and Friday. (Bikes should be in a road worthy condition). Children may wear their own comfortable and suitable clothes for bikeability.

Friday, 12 October - Year 6 Family Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents, family and friends of children in Year 6 are welcome to attend.

Monday, 15 & Tuesday, 16 October - Bikeability for Year 5 - GROUP 3

If your child is taking part in bikeability and are in Group 3 please ensure they bring their bike and cycle helmet to school on Monday and Tuesday. (Bikes should be in a road worthy condition). Children may wear their own comfortable and suitable clothes for bikeability.

Tuesday, 16 October - Year 3 Swimming

Wednesday, 17 October - Year 6 'Restart a Heart' training from Kent Fire Brigade

Wednesday, 17 October - PTA AGM Meeting at 6.00pm in the New Meeting Room

Friday, 19 October - Year 4 Family Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents, family and friends of children in Year 4 are welcome to attend.

Friday, 19 October - Last Day of Term 1

OPEN DAY

Tuesday, 6 November - 9.30 to 11.30am & 1.45 to 2.45pm

On Tuesday, 6 November we will be holding our Open Day for children due to start school in September 2019. Our Open Day will run from 9.30 to 11.30am and 1.45 to 2.45pm. If you, or anyone you know, has a child due to start school next September, please do come along. We would also like to welcome parents of children in any other year groups who may be considering our school for their child/ren.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Pupil Ranked No.1 in the County

We would like to pass on our congratulations to Mia West in Year 6 who, following a recent swimming gala, is now ranked No. 1 in the County at the 100 metre Butterfly for her age. Mia also achieved a Kent County qualifying time in the 50 metre Butterfly at the same swimming gala. Congratulations Mia, an amazing achievement!

New After School Club for Year 1 and Year 2



Following on from your feedback last year regarding after school clubs, we are pleased to announce that, from next term, Mrs Williams will be running Kurling Club after school on Thursdays, from 3.30 to 4.30pm, for children in Year 1 and Year 2. Further details will be sent home with the children this week. Places are limited to 20 and will be on a 'first come first served' basis.

School Clubs

Please see attached information about all the clubs that the school run before, during and after school. Please note the **Football Team Practice on Wednesday evenings will not run in Term 2 & 3** because of the darker evenings and changeable weather.

INSET Days

The school has an INSET Day on Monday, 11 March and Monday, 4 June 2019. There are 2 further inset days yet to be arranged.

Did you Know?

All the calendar dates and most of the other items included in the School News, together with policies, parent information, helpful links and lots of other useful information can be found on our school website. Our website can be found at www.eastry.kent.sch.uk.

Toy on Tuesday

Please can we remind parents that children should only bring small toys on Tuesdays, that are not valuable and no hard balls. Thank you for your co-operation.

Important Notice

Please can we also remind parents that the school is a non-smoking, non-vaping school and would ask parents to refrain from using either of these in the school grounds or around the school gate, thank you. Please can we also remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school premises.

OTHER NEWS

Corners Holiday Club

Corners are holding another holiday club on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 October at Northbourne Village Hall for children age 5 and above. For further information please contact June Osborne on 07712614840 or 01304 330200 or by emailing robert.osborne27@ntlworld.com.

Elite Holiday Club

Elite are also running a holiday club at Eastry School during half-term. Leaflets have already been sent home with the children and further copies are available from the school office.

Lost Property

A pair of glasses and a bunch of keys have been found in the gun park and road leading to the school. If you, or anyone you know, has lost these please ask at the school office.

PTA NEWS



Friday, 9 November - PTA Bonfire and Fireworks Display

Please see the attached poster for all the information on this years PTA Bonfire and Firework Night.

Poster Competition

This year's poster competition winner was Esmee Collins-Bowers in year 6 and was judged by Karl Aylett, our Community Warden. A special thank you to all those who also entered the competition.

How you can help

The PTA would like your help with various things needed to make the evening another great success. They would welcome donations of:

- * Teddies (PTA will confirm shortly of when these may be brought to school)
- * Plastic Milk Bottle Tops - (Please bring these to the school office, thank you)
- * If you are able to help before, during or after the event, please let a member of the PTA or the school office know.

Reminder - Non-Uniform Day on Friday, 2 November

On **Friday, 2 November** the school will be holding a non-uniform day. **The PTA have decided that there will be a chocolate and bottle tombola this year rather than a child and adult tombola and so donations for this on non-uniform day would be most welcome.**

Push-the-button

In the lead up to the event the school council will again be selling tickets for a chance to push-the-button to start the fireworks display. We will provide further information in due course.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING	
'WORKER OF THE WEEK' FRIDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2018	
Fledglings	Rowan Broadfield
Year 1	Dolcie Jarvis
Year 2	Taylie Piper
Year 3	Alex Sales
Year 4	Toby Brown
Year 5	Jacob Henderson
Year 6	Chloe Cave

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 15.10.18	
MONDAY	
Netball Club	Yes
TUESDAY	
Golf Club	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Football Team	Yes
THURSDAY	
Scooter 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,

A parent has brought to our attention of a near miss this morning with parents driving on the paths. Please drive carefully around the school and be considerate of pedestrians.

Tim Halling
Headteacher

SCHOOL CLUBS

DATE	Morning Clubs 8.00-8.35pm	CLUB	RUN BY	YEAR GROUP	WHERE	TIME	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 3.30-4.30pm
Monday	Early Morning Club (booked in advance)	Homework Club	Mrs Inglis	Year 5	Year 5	12.30pm	Netball Club (Years 3 to 6)
		Booster	Mr O'Gorman & Mrs Kemp	Year 6	Year 6	12.30pm	
Year 2 Classroom open for children who do not wish to go outside to play							
Tuesday	Early Morning Club (booked in advance)	Nessy Fingers	Miss Gibbons	All Years	ICT Suite	12.30pm	Golf Club (Years 1 to 6)
		Science Club	Mrs Foley & Mrs Sugden	Years 3 to 6	Year 1	12.30pm	
		Booster	Mr O'Gorman & Mrs Kemp	Year 6	Year 6	12.30pm	
Fledglings Classroom open for children who do not wish to go outside to play							
Wednesday	Early Morning Club (booked in advance)	Library	Mrs Thomas	All Years	Library	12.30pm	Football Team Practise (members of the school football team - <u>does not run in Term 2 & 3</u>)
		Eco Club	Mrs Plant & Mrs Watts	All Years	New Meeting Room	12.30pm	
		Gardening Club	Mrs Sugden & Mrs Marks	All Years	Field	12.30pm	
		Mathletics and homework club	Mrs Daniels	Year 3	ICT Suite	12.30pm	
		Booster	Mr O'Gorman & Mrs Kemp	Year 6	Year 6	12.30pm	
Year 4 Classroom open for children who do not wish to go outside to play							
Thursday	Early Morning Club (booked in advance)	Homework Club	Mrs Williams	Year 4	Year 4	12.30pm	Scooter Club (Years 1 to 6)
		Booster	Mr O'Gorman & Mrs Kemp	Year 6	Year 6	12.30pm	
		Year 5 Classroom open for children who do not wish to go outside to play					
Friday	Early Morning Club (booked in advance)	Library	Mrs Thomas	All Years	Library	12.30pm	Football Club (Year 1 to 6)
		Harmony Club	Mr Cockram	Years 3 to 6	New Meeting Room	12.30pm	
		Football Club	Elite Coaches	School Football Team	Field(get changed in Yr4)	12.25pm	
		Ensemble Group	Mr O'Gorman	Members of Ensemble	Year 6	12.30pm	
		Crochet Club	Mrs Kemp	Year 6	Year 6	12.40pm	
		Year 1 Classroom open for children who do not wish to go outside to play					



EASTRY SCHOOL

FIREWORK NIGHT

Friday 9th November

Gates Open at 5.30pm - Bonfire Lit at 6.15pm

Firework Display at 7.00pm

(thanks to Viking Fireworks and will go ahead whatever the weather)

There will be refreshments including tea, coffee, hot chocolate, homemade soups, candy floss, BBQ from 6.00pm, glow sticks, bottle tombola, chocolate tombola and a visit from Eastry Fire Brigade

Tickets available from the School Office, Bickers and Village Shop

Tickets in advance: £4 Adult (16+) - £2 Children

Tickets on the gate: £5 Adults (+16) - £3 Children

Pupils at Eastry Church of England Primary School – Free!

All children must be accompanied by an adult

All Welcome – Please note there is no parking on site and no sparklers please

Please also be aware that the school is a non smoking (including vaping) site

No alcohol to be brought on to school premises