



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 25 January - Year 6 Family Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are welcome to attend.

Monday, 28 January - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday, 29 January - Year 4 Swimming

Friday, 1 February - PTA Meeting at 2.00pm in the New Meeting Room

Parents and carers are most welcome to attend the next PTA meeting.

School Attendance

As you will recall in September you will have received our leaflet entitled 'Illnesses, Attendance and Absence from School - A guide for Parents and Carers'. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the school's attendance figure at the end of Term 2 was 96.1% (the national average for last year was 95.32%). The school takes seriously every child's attendance which is closely monitored to help ensure that their education is not impacted by low attendance. The government's expectation is 100% attendance. However realistically, we understand that genuine illness and exceptional circumstances can prevent school attendance. We are obligated to inform parents if attendance is low (under 95%) and whilst doing this we also offer any assistance we can to help your child's attendance improve.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- * Please avoid booking holidays during term time
- * Read the attendance leaflet which gives guidance as to when your child should or should not attend school when ill, together with lots of other useful information
- * Make dental and medical appointments outside of school times whenever possible
- * If your child is unwell and you are unsure whether to send them to school, ring and talk it through with staff
- * Always inform the school each and every day if your child is absent through illness

Further copies of our 'Illness, Attendance and Absence from School' leaflet are available on our website or from the school office.

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Please can we remind parents to be respectful and to mind their language when around other parents and children.

BIRD FEEDER

Eco Team have been busy making bird feeders to keep the birds well fed over the winter period. Eason has provided instructions should you like to have a go a making a feeder for your own garden or outdoor area.

1



So firstly you need lard, a pine cone and some bird seed. With the pine cone you cover it in lard so the bird seeds can stick on.

2



After that you grab a hand full of birds seeds and put them all over.

3



Add some string and hang it on a tree or bush.

From Eason - Year 6

OTHER NEWS

Half-Term Holiday Club

We are pleased to let you know that 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 were sent home with children on Tuesday and copies are available from the school office.

ALL COURSES HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPACE SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

DATES → ↓ VENUES ↓	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Stella Maris Catholic Primary School	18th February BIKE/SCOOTER	19th February MULTI SPORTS	20th February MULTI SPORTS	21st February MULTI SPORTS	22nd February INFLATABLES
Stella Maris Catholic Primary School	18th February FOOTBALL	19th February FOOTBALL	20th February FOOTBALL	21st February FOOTBALL	22nd February FOOTBALL
Eastry C of E Primary School	18th February INFLATABLES	19th February MULTI SPORTS	20th February BIKE/SCOOTER	21st February DANCE & GYMNASTICS	22nd February FUN DAY
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EARLY DROP OFF £2 from 8.30am.
ALL COURSES START AT 9.00am until 4.00pm Boys / Girls aged 5-12 years
EACH CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING FOOTBALL BOOTS / SHINPADS (Football Only) AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, PACKED LUNCH AND AT LEAST 1 LITRE OF STILL DRINK (NO – FIZZY)
JUST ONE DAY £20
MIX & MATCH ANY 2 DAYS for £32
3 DAYS JUST £45 • 4 DAYS ONLY £55 Schools Discount Available
5 DAYS FOR ONLY £60 *Inflatables day subject to change due to weather conditions
PLEASE NOTE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING YOUR OWN SCOOTER/BIKE AND HELMET (which must be worn)

My Mum 2019

To celebrate Mother's Day the KM Media Group are again publishing a free keepsake souvenir supplement of children's pictures of their mum. Children in Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 are invited to enter and further details, including the entry form, have been sent home with children (further copies are available from the school office). All entries need to be returned to the School Office by Friday, 1 February. The supplement will appear in KM Media Groups paid papers week ending 30 March 2019.

Eastry Theatrical Company presents 'BEAUTY AND THE BEAST'

Eastry Theatrical Company presents the pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast' on Friday, 22 February at 7.30pm and Saturday, 23 February at 2.00pm & 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Bickers Newsagents, Eastry Pharmacy and The Box Office on 01304 611484.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING	
'WORKER OF THE WEEK' FRIDAY, 18 JANUARY 2019	
Fledglings	Lily Pemble-White
Year 1	Alex Elvey-Er
Year 2	Liam Collier
Year 3	Amber McPhee
Year 4	Jacob Merry
Year 5	Reef Upton
Year 6	Jae Lim

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 28.1.19	
MONDAY	
Netball Club	NO
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