



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 14 September - Last Day for School Wear Orders

Wednesday, 19 September - Fledglings Practise Lunch with Parents

Parents of children in Fledglings are invited to join them for their first lunch at school on Wednesday, 19 September at 11.20am. All Fledglings will be attending in the morning and will leave after lunch.

Wednesday, 19 September - Year 6 Parents meeting regarding Secondary School Admissions 5.00-5.45pm in the School Hall

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, 19 September concerning Secondary School Admissions. The meeting will be held from 5.00 to 5.45pm so that parents may attend the Sandwich Technology School Open Evening that starts at 6.00pm if they wish.

Thursday, 20 September – Welcome Service for Fledglings at 2.45pm in the School Hall

On Thursday, 20 September we are holding our Welcome Service for parents of children in Fledglings and for those children who started at our school this September. The service starts at 2.45pm in the School Hall and all parents and carers of children in Fledglings, and parents of children who started in September, are welcome to attend.



Monday, 24 September - MacMillan Coffee Morning and 'Tea & Tissues' 9.00am in the School Hall

We will be holding a coffee morning for MacMillan Cancer Support on Monday, 24 September. Parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to come along. This will be the first week children in Fledglings will be staying for the whole day and we would like to extend a special invitation to their parents and carers to join us for our annual 'Tea & Tissues' event. **Donations of cakes will be greatly appreciated and can be brought to school on the morning of 24 September.**

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Wednesday, 26 September - Harvest Festival at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Please come and join us for our Harvest Festival on Wednesday, 26 September. The School will again be collecting on behalf of the local Foodbank for this year's Harvest Festival. Donations should be brought to school on the morning of the 26 September preferably in a decorated shoe box.

All children should be brought to school at the normal time and they will be walked to and from the church for the service.

A list of the items the foodbank would most like are listed and we thank you in advance for your kind donations



Please help local people in crisis

Harvest/Autumn shortages

High calorie food for homeless
Peanut butter, cereal bars, treats
Snacks & Biscuits
Sponge puddings
Instant mash
Pasta sauce (curry?)
Juice/squash
Ketchup/ Brown Sauce
(ketchup/squash is primarily for children)
Shaving foam/gel
Cleaning products
Deodorant

We are currently giving out DOUBLE the amount of food we are receiving.

There are 6 Food Outlets in Deal and surrounding areas. Providing shaving foam /razors/ tampons & cleaning products helps restore dignity.

People need Foodbanks for many reasons; debt, zero hours contracts, low wages, benefit delays, relationship breakdown and domestic violence.

Thank you for caring

WANTED

Volunteer Readers

Do you, or someone you know, have a spare couple of hours each week that you could give to the school to listen to children read?

If so, we would very much like to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Plant at
k.plant@eastry.kent.sch.uk
or ask at the school office.

Thank you

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome!

We would like to welcome all the new Fledglings who have started school this week, Mrs Fox says 'they are all settling nicely!'

We would also like to give a very warm welcome to the other children who have started at Eastry this September and I am sure you will all make them, and their parents, feel most welcome.

Early Morning Club

Please can we remind parents that Early Morning Club starts at 8.00am and children should not be dropped to school before this time as staff will not be here to supervise them. All children who are not attending Early Morning Club or Sensory Circuits should use the entrance on the Gun Park which opens at 8.35am. Thank you for your co-operation.

Lost Fitbit

A pupil has lost a red Fitbit. If your child has found this please hand it in to the school office, thank you.

Last Year's Battery Recycle Campaign

You will shortly be seeing some new indoor and outdoor boards around the school which have been purchased with the money we received for collecting batteries for recycling last year. There will be an outdoor board displaying 30 Minibeasts which the children can use to spot insects whilst in Marchbanks Meadows or on the school field. There will also be a Map of the World and a map of the British Isles displayed in the lobby and quiet area.



PTA NEWS

The next PTA AGM will be held on Wednesday, 17 October at 6.00pm. We would very much welcome any parents who would like to come along and hear about the work the PTA do for the school.

★ CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ★	
'WORKER OF THE WEEK' FRIDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2018	
Year 1	Taylor Adams
Year 2	Elliot Evans
Year 3	Ralph Beadle
Year 4	Isla Howard
Year 5	Jamie Harpley
Year 6	Jack Mitchell

Yours sincerely,

Tim Halling
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 17.9.18	
MONDAY	
Netball Club	Yes
TUESDAY	
Golf Club	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Football Team Practise	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.