

School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 16 March – Year 2 Family Worship

Family and friends of children in Year 2 are welcome to attend.



Monday, 19 March to Friday, 23 March - Decorated 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, 19 March**, 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 the morning of **Friday, 23 March**.

Tuesday, 20 March – Stagecoach Talk to Parents and Children in Year 6 at 2.30pm in Year 6 Classroom

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to attend the Stagecoach talk to children on Tuesday, 20 March regarding transport to Secondary School.

Thursday, 22 March - Year 4 Swimming

Please note that this is the last swimming lesson for Year 4 and replaces the swimming lesson cancelled on 1 March due to the weather.

Thursday, 22 March – Eastry Primary Football home to Whitfield Primary – Kick-off at 3.30pm

Friday, 23 March – Year 4 Family Worship

Family and friends of children in Year 4 are welcome to attend.



Friday, 23 March – Sports Relief

The children will be taking part in a whole-school fundraising event for Sport Relief on Friday, 23 March. Please support the children as they attempt to run as many laps as they can on the school field, to raise money for Sport Relief, as well as boost their individual lap totals for their 'Golden Mile' milestone certificates. The children brought home the official sponsorship form last week and we hope you will support this event by encouraging friends and family to sponsor your child per lap, or for their total run.

SCHOOL DIARY cont'd

Tuesday, 27 March & Wednesday, 28 March – PTA Easter Egg Hunt

The PTA will be holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday, 27 March for Fledglings, Year 1 & 2, and Wednesday, 28 March for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6. All children who participate will receive some chocolate eggs with the winner receiving a bigger prize! If your child would like to take part please complete and return the attached form together with your donation of £1 towards this event.



Thursday, 29 March – Easter Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Parents, carers and family are welcome to join us for our Easter Service on Thursday, 29 March which will be led by Year 6. All children should be brought to school at the normal time and will walk to and from the church with their class.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Can You Help!

The PTA run many fun and exciting events for the children throughout the year raising valuable funds for the school for the benefit of all the children. However the PTA are **very low** on helpers which has meant that recent plans for upcoming events have had to be cancelled or scaled down. They would very much welcome any help you may be able to give, whether this be running an event, helping at a planned event or anything else you may be able to assist with. You do not need to be a member of the committee or be able to attend the PTA meetings. The PTA understands that, due to other commitments, you may not be able to help with all events but it would help greatly to have a larger group of parents to contact when future events are planned. If you are able to help, please complete and return the slip below. Any help you can give would be very much appreciated, thank you.

Early Morning Club

Please can we remind parents that places at Early Morning Club must be booked in advance as this is full most mornings. If you have booked a place but no longer need it please ring and let us know so that it can be offered to someone else who may be on the waiting list. Bookings are now available for Terms 5 & 6 and can be made in person or by telephoning the office after 9.00am.

After School Clubs

We would like to remind parents of the after school clubs currently available to the children:

- Monday **Netball Club** (Year 3 to 6)
- Wednesday **Multisports Club** (Year 1 to 6 & Fledglings after Easter)
- Thursday **Dance Club** (Year 2 to 6)
- Scooter Club** (Year 1 to 6)
- Friday **Football Club** (Year 1 to 6 & Fledglings after Easter)

If you would like information about any of our after school clubs please ask at the school office.

COMMUNITY/OTHER NEWS

Easter Holiday Club

Elite Community Coaching, who provide P.E. coaching on Fridays and run our Multisport, Scooter and Football Clubs, will be running a holiday club during the Easter holidays at Eastry Primary School. The club will run from 3 to 6 April with different activities available each day. Further information was sent home with children earlier in the week.

Eastry Ravens Football Club - Soccer School



Eastry Ravens Football Club run a Soccer School each Saturday from 8.45-9.30am on the School Field. This is an opportunity for boys and girls aged 5 to 7 years old to have an introduction to football. Further details are available by contacting Steve Booth on 07864 925289 or emailing admin@eastryfc.com. Prior booking is not required, you are welcome to just turn up!

Lost & Found

Two watches and a pair of glasses have recently been found and handed in. If you have lost yours please ask at the school office.

Tina in Year 6 did a wonderful book review this week which we thought we would share with you.

My Favourite Book
by Tina Hemmins Year 6

The Naughtiest Girl in the School
by Enid Blyton

I really enjoyed this book, it was very sunny wich made me want to keep reading and reading.
Elizabeth is my favourite character because I liked reading about all the naughty things she got up to at Boarding school. One day Elizabeth spent a whole ten pounds on her friend Joan and forgot about the meeting.
I'm pleased her and Joan became best of friends.
I would recommend this ~~to~~ ^{book to} you others.

PTA News

A big thank you to all those who supported & helped at last week's Mother's Day Present Wrapping Service. The total raised was a wonderful **£212.02.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING
'WORKER OF THE WEEK' ON Friday, 9 March**

Fledglings	Charles Francklin
Year 1	Dexter Grant
Year 2	Whole of Year 2
Year 3	Sofia Caracciolo
Year 4	Molly Austin-Collard
Year 5	Grace Croxon
Year 6	Finlay Rang

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Week commencing
19.3.18

MONDAY	
Netball Club	Yes
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
Multisport Club	Yes
THURSDAY	
Dance Club	Yes
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,

Mr J O'Gorman
Deputy Headteacher

Help with PTA Events

I would be happy to help with PTA events when possible and my contact details are:

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Year: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Thank you.

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PTA EVENT TYPE
RAISING FUNDS
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Easter Egg Hunt

The PTA is holding an Egg Hunt on the playing fields on the following dates:-

Tuesday, 27 March at 12.30pm – Fledglings, Year 1 & 2
Wednesday, 28 March at 12.30pm – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

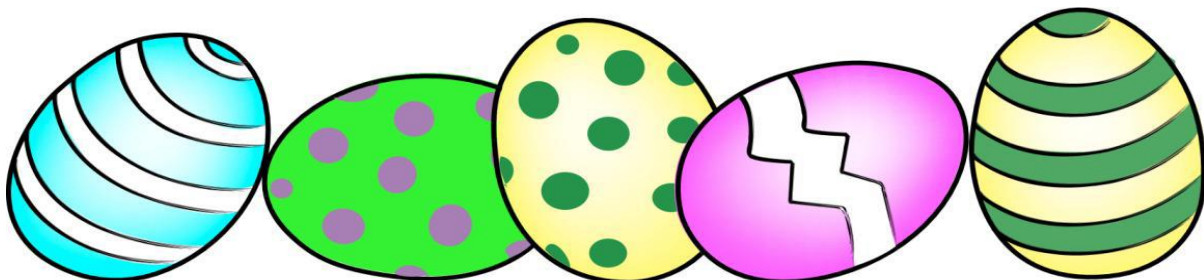
All children participating will receive some chocolate eggs, and the winner from each year group will receive a bigger prize!

If your child has an allergy please state on the slip below so that alternative eggs can be provided for them. (If you would like a copy of the ingredients please contact us via the school office).



We hope that your child will be able to join in the fun! Please return the attached permission slip, together with your £1 donation, to the school office by **Tuesday, 20 March**.

£1 Donation per Child



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EASTER EGG HUNT

I give my consent for _____ Year _____
to take part in the Easter Egg Hunt and enclose a payment of £1.00.

Any allergies? Yes/No* Please Specify _____

We could really do with some additional help to run this event. If you are able to help on either or both of the days please complete the slip below.

Name..... Tel.

Tuesday, 27 March Morning Setting Up / at lunchtime / both*

Wednesday, 28 March Morning Setting Up / at lunchtime / both*

*Please delete as appropriate

