

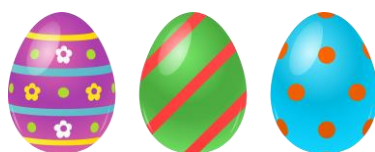


School News

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SCHOOL DIARY



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 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.**

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 have already brought home the official sponsorship form and we hope you will support this event by encouraging friends and family to sponsor your child per lap, or for their total run. **Please return all sponsorship money to the school office by Monday, 26 March – Thank you.**

Monday, 26 March – Year 5 Mining Museum Workshop

Year 5 will be visited by members of the Mining Museum to take part in a workshop learning about coal mining.

Monday, 26 & Tuesday, 27 March – Fledglings Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Check

School Nurses will be visiting the school on Monday and Tuesday to undertake a Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing tests for the children in Fledglings.

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! Forms were attached to last week's School News and further copies are available from the school office.



SCHOOL DIARY cont'd

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.

Thursday, 29 March – Egg Rolling Competition

On Thursday, 29 March we will be holding an Egg Rolling Competition. All children who wish to take part are asked to bring a hard-boiled egg to school 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)

Thursday, 29 March – Last Day of Term

School finishes at the normal time.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

School Term and Holiday Dates 2018/2019

Please find attached the Term Dates for the next academic year. Please note that there are a further 3 staff training days to be arranged.

Medicines Dispensed in School

We would like to remind parents that under KCC guidelines the school is not obliged to dispense medicine. However we do understand that sometimes, when essential, it is necessary to give Prescription Medicine during the school day. If your child needs prescribed medicine during the day it would be helpful if this could be timed to be taken at midday so it does not disturb lesson time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Important Message (Please see below a copy of the letter sent home with children yesterday)

There have recently been two near misses in the school car park where parents have almost knocked over pupils or parents walking in to school. The car park has become increasingly busy at the beginning and end of the day with parents using the area to drop or collect their child/children. We therefore write to remind parents that the car park **MUST NOT** be used by parents, and is for staff use only. There are also a large number of parents who use the reception entrance at the beginning and end of the day. There is a concern for the safety of the children already in school at these busy times of the day and we would remind parents that, unless your child is attending Early Morning Club or Sensory Circuits, they should use the entrance to the school on the Gun Park. All children should arrive to school between 8.35am and 8.50am and only children pre-booked in to Early Morning Club should arrive before this time. All children should be collected using the entrance on the Gun Park unless you are collecting from an after school club. Thank you, as always, for your co-operation.

Easter Fun Lunch

Whole School meals will be having an egg-tra special dinner on Thursday, 29 March to celebrate Easter. On the menu will be Hot Dog or Veggie Dog, Chips, Sweetcorn and Beans with an Easter Dessert for pudding. Bookings for this lunch can be made in the normal way.



Year 3 - Eat Well

Year 3 have had another visit from Whole School Meals this week as part of their 'Eat Well Plate' learning.

COMMUNITY/OTHER NEWS

Easter Holiday Club

There are still a few places left for the holiday club being run by Elite Community Coaching during the Easter holidays. Further information has already been sent home with the children and further copies are available from the school office.



Clean It Up!!

Eastry CE Primary School Eco Team along with parent, Ms Gee, have held a poster competition to draw awareness to the increasing amounts of dog poo left on pavements and the park in Eastry village.

Eco Team held an assembly in school to talk about the poo problem and what we all need to do to help.

There were over 50 posters entered into the competition. These were judged by Ms Gee and Sarah Wells, Clerk to the Parish Council. The winner's prizes were donated by Deal Spar and we would like to pass on our thanks to Simon for this donation.

Ms Gee and Mrs Wells will be putting up the posters around the village to remind all dog owners to take responsibility for their dog's mess.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING
'WORKER OF THE WEEK' ON Monday, 19 March**

Fledglings	Laura Naser
Year 1	Lillie Boyle
Year 2	Jules Lejeune
Year 3	Emily Lead
Year 4	Whole of Year 4
Year 5	Lilly Fuller
Year 6	Ella-Mai Rodwell

Yours sincerely,

Mr J O'Gorman
Deputy Headteacher

**AFTER SCHOOL
CLUBS**

Week commencing
26.3.18

MONDAY	
Netball Club	Yes
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
Multisport Club	Yes
THURSDAY	
Dance Club	Yes
Scooter Club	Yes
FRIDAY	
Football Club	NO

If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2018/2019

Term 1 (2018)

- INSET DAY Monday 3rd September 2018
- School starts Tuesday 4th September 2018
- School finishes Friday 19th October 2018

Term 2 (2018)

- School starts Monday 29th October 2018
- School finishes Wednesday 19th December 2018

Term 3 (2019)

- School starts Thursday 3rd January 2019
- School finishes Friday 15th February 2019

Term 4 (2019)

- School starts Monday 25th February 2019
- School finishes Friday 5th April 2019

Term 5 (2019)

- School starts Tuesday 23rd April 2019
- Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019
- School finishes Friday 24th May 2019

Term 6 (2019)

- INSET DAY Monday 3rd June 2019
- School starts Tuesday 4th June 2019
- School finishes Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Please note; there are 3 more INSET days to be decided