

# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### Friday, 27 April - Last Day for School Wear Orders

### Friday, 27 April - PTA Meeting at 2.30pm in the New Meeting Room

All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

### Tuesday and Wednesday 1 and 2 May – Year 5 WWII Workshop

During these two days children in Year 5 will be transported back in time to understand what it was like to be an evacuee during the War. On Wednesday children in Year 5 are invited to come to school dressed as an evacuee.

### Tuesday, 1 May - Whole School Meals visit to Year 3 - Eat Well Session

### Thursday, 3 May - Year 3 visit to Living Land at the Kent Show Ground

Parents are reminded that the children in Year 3 need to arrive to school at 8.00am as the coach will be leaving promptly at 8.15am. They are expected to arrive back to school at approximately 4.00pm.

### Thursday, 3 May - Year 2 Swimming

### Friday, 4 May - Year 6 Leavers Party Parents Meeting at 2.30pm in the New Meeting Room

## £300 BATTERY RECYCLING CAMPAIGN!

As you will recall Eco Team ran a campaign last year to collect used batteries for recycling in exchange for vouchers towards school resources. We are very pleased to announce that Eastry School collected the most batteries of any school in the campaign and in the process was awarded a £300 voucher. We would like to pass on our thanks to all those who collect and brought in used batteries during the campaign.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### A Big Thank You!

Today, 26 April, the children are taking part in a Science Workshop which has kindly been organised by Mrs Tracy Ward (parent at the school) and Mr Brent Rimmington. We would like to pass on our sincere thanks to them for organising and running this event which all children will be taking part in.

### Visitor to our Live Bird Box

Further to our email last week the Blue Tit, named April by the children, has continued to lay her eggs in our bird box. Please take a look at the live footage by visiting <http://www.seenature.org.uk>, go to 'Live Streams' and find Eastry Primary School. Mrs Sugden advises that the best time to see the Blue Tit is around 7.00pm.

### Year 3 & 4 visit to Ecole Sainte Geneviève, France

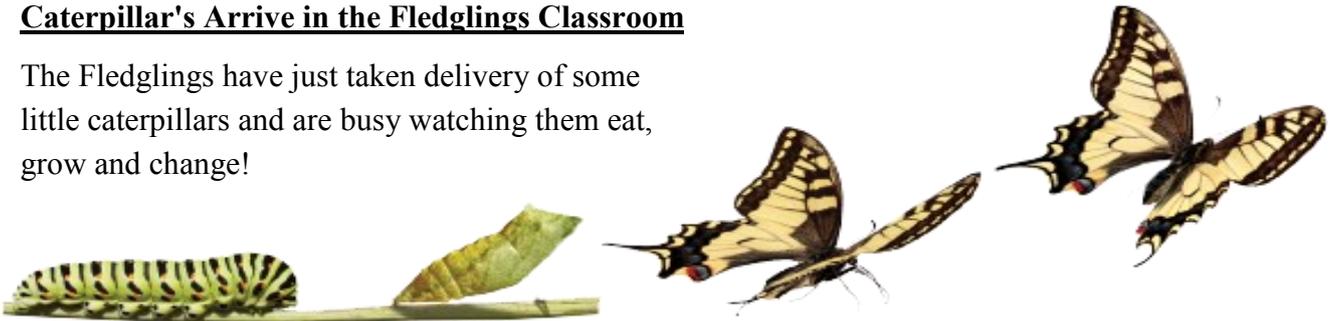
Please can we remind parents to bring your child's Passport and EHIC to school in preparation for the children's visit to France.

### Snacks and Packed Lunches

Please can we remind parents that children should bring a healthy snack to school for morning break and their lunch should not include any chocolate or sweets. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Caterpillar's Arrive in the Fledglings Classroom

The Fledglings have just taken delivery of some little caterpillars and are busy watching them eat, grow and change!



## OTHER NEWS/COMMUNITY NEWS

### Dementia Awareness Roadshow

Sandwich Dementia Action Group are hitting the road to raise awareness and to help improve the lives of those living with Dementia. They will be visiting Eastry Village Hall on Wednesday, 23 May from 2.00 to 4.00pm and all are welcome.

### Are You Up-to-date with your MMR (Measles) Vaccine?

Public Health England are urging people in Kent to check they and their child/ren are up-to-date with their MMR vaccine following 5 confirmed cases since March. If you are unsure whether you have had the two doses of the MMR please check your child's Red Book or contact your GP surgery.

Symptoms of Measles include: high fever, sore red watery eyes, coughing, blotchy red brown rash, aching and feeling generally unwell. If you are concerned you or your child may have measles you are asked NOT to visit A&E or your GP but to telephone NHS 111 or ring your GP surgery. This may help to prevent it being spread to other people. Further information can be found by visiting: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>.

### Fir Tree Forest School - Summer Holiday Club

Fir Tree Forest School are running a holiday club this summer and still have places available for 8-11 year olds. For further information please visit [www.firtreeforestschool.co.uk](http://www.firtreeforestschool.co.uk).

### Easter Egg Hunt

The school and PTA would like to say a big thank you Mrs Adams for, once again, organising this Year's Easter Egg Hunt. The children had a wonderful time, in the warm sunny weather, hunting for their Easter clues and receiving chocolate prizes!

### Design a Poster Competition

Hannah Osbourne, Community Warden, is asking children to design a poster encouraging people to 'Keep Eastry Tidy'. The winning poster will be printed and used for the campaign. Posters should be designed on an A4 piece of paper and brought to the school office by Tuesday, 8 May.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**Week commencing 30.5.18**

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.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING**

#### **'WORKER OF THE WEEK' FRIDAY, 20 APRIL**

Fledglings	<b>Vinny Laval-Chesterton</b>
Year 1	<b>Saffron Gold</b>
Year 2	<b>Olivia Welch</b>
Year 3	<b>Ryan Kelly</b>
Year 4	<b>Ethan Lawton</b>
Year 5	<b>Jack Mitchell</b>
Year 6	<b>Freddie Heath</b>

Yours sincerely,

Tim Halling  
Headteacher