



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 18 May - PTA Summer Fayre Sub-Committee Meeting at 2.30pm in the New Meeting Room

Tuesday, 22 May - PTA Film Night for children in Fledglings, Years 1 & 2 at 3.30pm in the School Hall

The PTA will be showing the film 'Ferdinand' on Tuesday, 22 May, for children in Fledglings, Years 1 & 2. Forms were sent home with the children last week and further copies are available from the school office. It is expected that the film will finish at about 5.45pm when all children should be collected.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PTA NEED ADDITIONAL HELPERS FOR THIS EVENT OR IT MAY HAVE TO BE CANCELLED.

Wednesday, 23 May - New Entrants Meeting at 9.30am in the School Hall

Parents of children starting Reception in September are invited to attend our Welcome Meeting at 9.30am on Wednesday, 23 May. We look forward to meeting you.

Wednesday, 23 May - Year 6 visiting the Dementia Awareness Roadshow at 2.00pm at Eastry Village Hall

The roadshow has been organised by Age Concern and should provide the children with a valuable insight into some of the problems the elderly face, and the support that is available to them in the community. If you would like to come along and meet us there, you are most welcome.

Thursday, 24 May - Year 3 & 4 visit to Ecole Sainte Geneviève, Lille, France

Parents are reminded that children **need to be in school for 6.30am** in order that the coach can leave promptly to catch the shuttle. All children will be provided with a snack when they arrive at the school in Lille, and a cooked lunch. **Children will need to bring a packed tea** with them, (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please), which will be left on the coach to eat during the journey home. Children may like to take a book to read or cards to play with during the journey (no electronic games please). Children need to wear their school uniform and have a coat. If your child needs to take medication with them including travel sickness tablets, please ensure that these are handed to Mrs Pointon for Year 3 and Mrs Williams for Year 4 with full details of when it needs to be taken (**forms are available from the school office**).

Thursday, 24 May - Year 2 Swimming

Friday, 25 May - Last Day of Term 5

Monday, 4 June - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

They've Hatched!!

Our resident Blue Tits' eggs have hatched and we have 10 little chicks. Please take a look at the live footage by visiting <http://www.seenature.org.uk>, go to 'Live Streams' and find Eastry Primary School.



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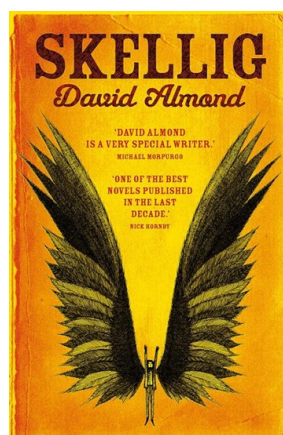
By David Almond

Michael and his family; sensitive Mum, hardworking Dad and suffering baby sister who is close to death, move to a rundown, old house with a strange, crumbly garage overloaded with junk. Michael decides to go into this restricted area..... he finds a man, pale as snow, with arthritis, not willing to persevere through his illness – waiting to die. Michael believes that the odd man can and will help his baby sister. The only person who he can share his secret with is peculiar Mina who lives next door.

This book is full of nerve racking cliff hangers, dangerous old buildings and hidden secrets.....

I would definitely recommend this book to 10+ year olds a 5 star rating.

By Emily Harvey - Year 6



OTHER NEWS/COMMUNITY NEWS

Parking

We have again had a number of parents bring to our attention their concerns for all the children's safety because of dangerous driving and parking at the beginning and end of the school day. Please can we again remind parents that cars should not be parked near the entrance to the school or in the school car park. Please do not use the entrance to the school as a turning point as the children and other parents are often walking or crossing the road at those busy times of the day. Kent Police would encourage parents to use 101 to report the number plate of anyone parking dangerously and any calls will be dealt with confidentially.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING	
'WORKER OF THE WEEK' FRIDAY, 11 MAY	
Fledglings	Jack Bradley
Year 1	Eve Fraser
Year 2	Alex Sales
Year 3	Joseph Erasmus
Year 4	Annabelle Stewart
Year 5	Felix Proyer
Year 6	Ella Sales

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 21.5.18	
MONDAY	
Netball Club	Yes
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
Multisport Club	Yes
Eastry School Football Team Club	Yes
THURSDAY	
Dance Club	Yes
Scooter Club	Yes
FRIDAY	
Football Club	Yes
<p>If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.</p>	

Yours sincerely,

Tim Halling
Headteacher