



# School News

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## STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with a mixture of sadness and excitement that I would like to announce staffing arrangements for Eastry CE Primary for the year ahead.

I am pleased to inform you that the Local Authority and Eastry CE Primary School governing body have employed a new Head Teacher to start in September. Her name is Mrs Kate Espley. We are looking forward to welcoming her to our team.



I am sad to inform you that Mr O'Gorman will be retiring in July at the end of this academic year.

As many of you will know, Mr O'Gorman has been a teacher and the Deputy Head at Eastry for more years that I can remember! He has been a huge part of this school and has made an enormous, positive contribution to the lives of our children and staff. He will be greatly missed. We wish him all the best for his retirement.

Mrs Williams will be taking over in Year 6 and we have appointed a new teacher for Year 4 - Miss Maria Leishman. We are looking forward to welcoming her to the team.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Lucy Gleave who will be teaching 1 day a week in Year 3 alongside Mrs Harvey who will teach 4 days a week.

### Teaching Staff from September 2019

Fledglings - Mrs Fox, Mrs Laker and Mrs Wilkins

Year 1 - Mrs Foley, Mrs Sugden and Miss Thomas (graduate teacher)

Year 2 - Mrs Mellett and Mrs Horner

Year 3 - Mrs Harvey and Mrs Gleave and Mrs Daniels

Year 4 - Miss Leishman and Mrs Wood

Year 5 - Mrs Inglis, Ms Rye and Mrs Watts

Year 6 - Mrs Williams and Mrs Kemp, Miss Campbell and Mr Cockram

Mrs Harrison and Miss Morris-Hill will be employed to work within several classes.

We would also like to pass on our thanks to Mrs Helen Le Jeune who will be leaving at the end of the summer term. We would like to thank her for all her support especially with the children in Fledglings. We wish her well in the future.

## SCHOOL DIARY

### Friday, 7 June - Year 6 Pilgrimage Walk around Eastry Village

This week the whole school have taken part in a spiritual celebration of our Christian values. On Friday, 7 June, Year 6 will also be taking part in a Pilgrimage Walk around Eastry village ending up at St. Mary's Church for a short service. The children will be leaving school at 12.30pm, and parents of children in Year 6 are welcome to accompany their child if they wish. The children will return before the end of the school day.

### Week Commencing 10 June - PTA Father's Day Present Wrapping at Lunchtimes

The PTA have organised another present wrapping service for the children at lunchtimes for week commencing 10 June. The children will be able to purchase small gifts for their father's, grandfather's or other carers for Father's Day ranging from 50p to £3.00. (Please can children bring any money in a named purse or wallet). If you are able to help during lunchtimes, please let a member of the PTA or school office know.

### Wednesday, 12 June - Year 2 visit to a Singing Festival at Sandwich Infants School

### Thursday 13 June - Year 6 visit to the Science Jamboree

### Friday 14 June - PTA Non Uniform Day

Children are invited to wear non uniform on Friday, 14 June. Donations of bottles or children's gifts for an adult and child's tombola at the PTA Summer Fayre after Sports Day would be welcome.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS



### Sports Day & PTA Summer Fayre

Our annual Sports Day will be held on Wednesday, 26 June. Sports Day starts at 1.15pm followed by the PTA Summer Fayre. Please see the PTA section for further details.

**'Grab a Bag'** – Whole School Meals have again arranged a 'Grab a Bag' for lunch on Sports Day so that children can eat their lunch on the playing field before Sports Day. Lunch will be a burger and chips or vegetarian sausage. Forms are attached and need to be returned by **Monday, 17 June. Unfortunately Whole School Meals will not be able to accept any late orders.**

### Football Team Practice - Cancelled on Wednesday, 12 June

Please note that there will be no Football Team Practise on Wednesday, 12 June as Mr Booth has a prior engagement at the school.

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

**Online Gaming** - If you are suspicious that another player is wishing to meet up with your child, or asking them to share photos or personal information, you can report them to the police at [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)



## OTHER NEWS

### Mr Fraser's Challenge Update for Parkinsons UK

As you may recall in our newsletter of 9 May we advised you of the 'Time to Ride 2019' challenge Mr Fraser, parent at the school, was undertaking, in aid of Parkinsons UK. We are pleased to announce that he has raised £370.15 so far. The challenge takes place this month and if you would like to donate by giving whatever you can afford, please visit <https://time-to-ride-2019.everydayhero.com/uk/stuart> and click on the 'Give Now' button. We wish him well.

### 'My Dad' Supplement in KM Newspaper

We would like to remind you that the pictures the children drew of their Dads for the Kent Messenger Supplement will be included in paid papers week commencing 10 June 2019.

 <b>CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING</b> 	
<b>'STAR LEARNER' FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2019</b>	
Fledglings	Sophia Black
Year 1	Millie Owen
Year 2	Angel Elks
Year 3	-
Year 4	Sophia Caracciolo
Year 5	-
Year 6	Libby Dale

<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>	
<b>Week commencing 3.6..19</b>	
MONDAY	
<b>Netball Club</b>	<b>YES</b>
TUESDAY	
<b>Golf Club</b>	<b>YES</b>
WEDNESDAY	
<b>Football Team Practice</b>	<b>NO</b>
THURSDAY	
<b>Kurling Club</b>	<b>YES</b>
FRIDAY	
<b>Football Club</b>	<b>YES</b>
If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.	

Yours sincerely,

Kate Plant  
Head of School

