

School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

We would like to say a really big thank you for the fantastic support that you have given us this year. We thought it would be good to share with you the amounts of money raised. Firstly, the PTA has raised an amazing £2294.91 at this year's Summer Fayre bringing the total raised by them this year to £7646.33. The school have raised £2491.15 for various charities this year, and £247.52 was donated from the Year 6 Production for the Year 6 Leavers Party, making a grand total of £10,385.00.



Tuesday, 24 - Year 6 T-shirt Day - PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE

Children are asked to wear an undecorated school shirt to school for the Leavers Service. If they wish they may also bring a decorated shirt to change in to, after the service, to be signed by fellow pupils.

Tuesday, 24 July – Leaver's Service at St. Mary's Church, Eastry at 9.15am

Please join us for our Leaver's Service on Tuesday, 24 July at 9.15am to say goodbye to our Year 6. **All children should be brought to school at the normal time and they will be walked to and from the church for the service.**

Tuesday, 24 July – Year 6 Clap-out on the Playground at 3.20pm

Gates will open at 3.00pm. Year 6 will then return for their party.

Tuesday, 24 July - Last Day of Term

School will finish at the normal time of 3.25pm.

Monday, 3 September – INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday, 4 September - First Day of Term 1

Parents Information Evening

We will be holding parents information evenings in September where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in their new year at school. These evenings have been arranged for the following dates:

Year 6	Tuesday, 4 September, 3.30-4.15pm
Year 5	Wednesday, 5 September, 3.30-4.15pm
Year 4	Thursday, 6 September, 3.30-4.15pm
Year 3	Friday, 7 September, 3.30-4.15pm
Year 2	Monday, 10 September, 3.30-4.15pm
Year 1	Tuesday, 11 September, 3.30-4.15pm

We hope as many parents as possible are able to attend.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Early Morning Club

Following the success and popularity of the Early Morning Club, this will continue to run in September. We are now taking bookings for Terms 1 & 2 and, as requirements change, we are asking for all parents to book any places they require from September. This can be done by telephoning or calling in to the school office. In order to assist staff with the running of the Early Morning Club please can I ask that parents pay for this in advance either at the time of booking, on the Monday for the week, or on the day your child attends. Thank you for your co-operation.

After School Clubs

After School clubs will start back on the following dates next term:

Golf Club* - Tuesday, 11 September

Football Team Practice - Wednesday, 12 September

Scooter Club - Thursday, 13 September

Football Club - Friday, 14 September

Netball Club - Monday, 17 September

* Mr Bailey, the golf tutor, has asked if the subscription could be paid termly rather than weekly. As there are 6 weeks in Term 1 the subscription will be £30.00. Payments should be given to Mr Bailey in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name.

Please note that Dance Club will not be running next term but we hope to bring some new and exciting clubs to you later in the year.

School Dinners for Children in Year 2

We would like to remind parents that children in Year 2 will no longer qualify for the Universal Free School meals when they go in to Year 3 in September. The cost of a school meal is £2.30 which needs to be paid for in advance or on the day. However, if you feel that you may qualify for Free School Meals and haven't already applied for this, please ask at the school office. All enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

Menu for the Last Day of Term

Please be advised that the menu on the last day of term will change to fish fingers, chips with biscuits for pudding. In order to prevent any waste over the summer break, salad and vegetables may be limited on this day.

Have you lost some keys?

We have had some keys handed in that were found in the school car park. If these may be yours, please ask in the school office.

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Picnic in the Park

Some of the parents are getting together after school on Monday, 23 July for a picnic in the Gun Park (weather permitting). They would like to open this up to all parents who would like to join them. Just bring along a picnic and a blanket and they look forward to seeing you there.



YEAR 4 BOOK REVIEWS OF 'KENSUKE'S KINGDOM'

Kensuke's Kingdom is a great book to read. It has exciting parts where Kensuke tells a story about a bomb dropping on his home city.

Michael is going on a tour around the world in a boat but he gets stranded on the island where Kensuke is living and he becomes good friends with Kensuke, but he doesn't listen to Kensuke (he has been living there for over 40 years). Michael gets stung by a white jelly fish and almost dies, but he stays alive because Kensuke helps him by taking him into his cave and looking after him. His parents eventually find him and take him home.

By Reef Upton

It starts with a boy called Michael and he lived with his two parents - no brothers or sisters and a dog called Stella and his family were always fishing. One day his dad bought a boat and the family planned to sail around the world. After about a month of sailing Stella fell overboard and Michael tried to save her but he fell overboard as well and through the night he drifted away. When Michael woke up he found himself on an island.

I really recommend this book because in every new chapter there's a spring of thrilling and exciting mystery.

My rating : 5 stars * * * * *

By James Baker

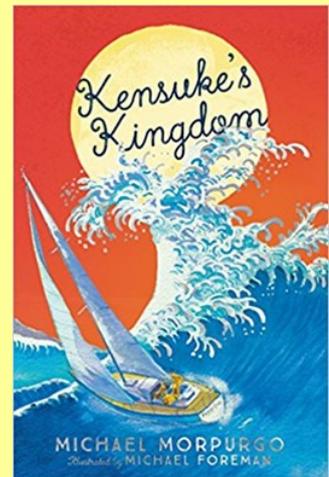
Kensuke is an old man who was a doctor on a navy ship and got washed up on an island and started living with orangutans.

Michael is a young boy whose parents brought a boat. He fell off the boat and got washed up on Kensuke's island.

One night Michael saw Stella at the buoy and she and Michael fell in and when Michael opened his eyes he was on an island, all alone with Stella....

I would recommend this book to people who like adventure stories.

By Freddie Silk



OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

New Website for Children and Young People in Kent

The School Public Health Team have introduced a new website for parents providing general health and wellbeing advice. This can be found at <https://www.kentyouthhealth.nhs.uk/>. Alternatively they can also be contacted by texting 077123456789 (Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 8.00pm) or telephoning 0300 1234496 (Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 6.00pm).

Meet the Dog Warden

The local Dog Warden will be available in the Gun Park on Thursday, 19 July between 11.00am & 1.00pm. You will have an opportunity to talk about reporting dog fouling, stray dogs, free microchipping and responsible dog ownership. If you are unable to attend on 19 July there are other venues over the next month and further information is displayed on the noticeboard on the playground gazebo.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Halling
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 23.7.18

MONDAY	
Netball Club	NO
TUESDAY	
Golf Club	NO
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

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