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Dear Parents,

PTA Bonfire and Firework Tickets are now available to purchase at the school office. They will also be available to purchase in the playground from Monday, 16 October.

Friday, 13 October – Year 6 Family Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are welcome to attend.

Monday, 16 & Tuesday, 17 October – Year 5 Bikeability – Group 2

Children, who are attending bikeability **and are in Group 2**, need to bring their bicycles and bicycle helmets to school on Monday and Tuesday. Children are asked to have suitable wet weather/outdoor clothing and footwear. We would like to remind parents that bicycles need to be in a safe, roadworthy condition.

Monday, 16 October – Netball Club Starts 3.30 to 4.30pm

If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6, would like to join Netball club and hasn't already returned the form, please ask at the school office.

Wednesday, 18 October – Year 1 Pirate Day

Further information will be sent home by Mrs Foley.

Thursday, 19 & Friday, 20 October – Year 5 Bikeability – Group 3

Children, who are attending bikeability **and are in Group 3**, need to bring their bicycles and bicycle helmets to school on Thursday and Friday. Children are asked to have suitable wet weather/outdoor clothing and footwear. We would like to remind parents that bicycles need to be in a safe, roadworthy condition.

Friday, 20 October – Year 4 Family Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are welcome to attend.

Friday, 20 October – PTA Quiz Night at 7.00pm in the School Hall

Please see the attached for further information.

Friday, 20 October – LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Monday, 30 October – FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

Please see over



Lunchtime and After School Clubs

Please see the attached information about the Lunchtime and After School clubs available to the children.

Playground Apparatus

Following an incident earlier in the week, please can we remind all children and parents that children and their siblings are not allowed on the school playground equipment at the end of the school day. This includes the Tyres, Bridge, Horizontal Bars, Marchbanks Meadow, Stepping Logs & Rope Traverse. Thank you for your co-operation.

Battery Recycling

Thanks to your help and support by the local community, Eco Team have now collected over 113kg in used batteries. They are well on their way to reaching their goal but need your continued support if they are to reach their target of 301kg by 1 December. Any donations would be gratefully received and collection boxes are situated outside the school office.



School Website

Please take a look at our new school website where you will find lots of useful information as well as the school calendar and upcoming events.

Design a Christmas Card Competition for our local MP's

Charlie Elphicke MP is again asking for a primary school child to design his Christmas Card. Entries need to be submitted on an A5 sheet of paper with your name, age and school written on the reverse. All entries need to be returned to the school office **by Friday, 13 October** when two entries will be chosen to be forwarded to Mr Elphicke. The overall winner will be invited to the Houses of Parliament for a guided tour and tea on the Terrace with their parent/guardian.

Craig Mackinlay MP is also inviting all children in Years 3 to 6 to enter a competition to design his Christmas Card. Entries need to be submitted on an A5 sheet of paper with your name, age, year group and school written on the reverse. All entries will be forwarded to Mr Mackinlay and therefore need to be returned to the school office **by Friday, 3 November**. All children who enter will receive a certificate and the overall winner will receive a framed copy of their card.

Award Winners

Award Winners on Friday, 6 October were;

Fledglings	Skye Gibbons	Year 1	Lucy Christos
Year 2	Jaycob Cook	Year 3	Liam Laker
Year 4	Oliver Wraight	Year 5	Sophie Plommer
Year 6	Amy Carney		

Yours sincerely

Tim Halling
Headteacher

PTA NEWS

EASTRY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT



Friday, 20th October at 7.00pm
8 people per table
£8.00 per adult
£4.00 per child

Includes a Ploughman's Platter
(Bring your own drinks and nibbles)

Also included are a Raffle & Heads and Tails Game

To book your table or if you have less than 8 people but would still like to attend, please complete the slip below and return, with your payment, to the school office or contact the school on 01304 611360

I would like to book _____ tables/places for the quiz night.

A total of _____ adults and _____ children and enclose payment of £ _____
(Please make cheques payable to Eastry PTA)

Name _____ Telephone number: _____

Fireworks Night



The PTA's annual Fireworks Display will be held on Friday, 3 November. As well as the Fireworks display, there will be a large bonfire, BBQ, Teddy Tombola, adult & children's' Tombola and other refreshments. **Tickets are on sale now** and cost £4.00 in advance or £5.00 on the night for adults, £2.00 in advance or £3.00 on the night for children. Eastry pupils and younger siblings go free. We would prefer tickets to be purchased in person at the school office, or from the PTA in the playground from Monday. However if you are unable to do this please use the order form below. Tickets will also be available to purchase at Eastry Post Office, Food store and Sandwich Leisure Centre.

There are a number of things you may be able to help with to support this event. The PTA are looking for:

- **Wood for the bonfire (please bring to the school field from Wednesday, 1 November)**
- **Donations of Apples for the Toffee Apples**
- **Donations of Cakes (Please bring to school on the day)**
- **Volunteer/s to make Toffee Apples**
- **Clean Teddies for the Teddy Tombola (Please bring to school as soon as possible)**
- **Help before, during or after the event**

If you are able to help with any of the above please complete the slip below.

Guy Competition

The PTA will be holding a Guy competition. All Guys should be brought to the school field on the **morning** of Friday, 3 November for judging. (Please do not bring them before Friday, 3 November as we have nowhere to store them).

Push the Button

'Push the Button' tickets for children will go on sale at lunchtimes, week commencing 30 October and cost 20p per ticket.

Non-Uniform Day for Adult or Children's' Tombola Gifts

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday, 20 October in exchange for gifts for the adult or children's' Tombola.

Fireworks Night

I would like to purchase _____ adult tickets (£4.00 each), _____ child tickets (£2.00 each) and require _____ free pupil or younger sibling tickets.

I enclose payment for £ _____.

Child's Name _____ Year _____

Parent's Name _____

I can help with the following: _____

My telephone number is: _____

School Clubs

DATE	Morning Clubs 8.00-8.35pm	CLUB	RUN BY	YEAR GROUP	WHERE	TIME	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 3.30-4.30pm	
Monday	Early Morning Club (booked in advance)	Library	Mrs Plant	Year 5 & 6	Library	12.30pm	Netball Club (Years 3 to 6)	
		Braille Club	Mrs Wood	All Years	New Meeting Room	12.30pm		
		Doodle Club	Mrs Mellett	All Years	Year 2	12.30pm		
		Homework Club	Mrs Inglis	Year 5	Year 5	12.30pm		
		<i>Year 2 Classroom open for children who do not wish to go outside to play</i>						
Tuesday	Early Morning Club (booked in advance)	Nessy Fingers	Mrs Deary	All Years	ICT Suite	12.30pm		
		Science Club	Mrs Foley and Mrs Sugden	Years 3 to 6	Year 1	12.30pm		
		<i>Year 5 Classroom open for children who do not wish to go outside to play</i>						
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Wednesday	Early Morning Club (booked in advance)	Library	Mrs Thomas	Year 3 & 4	Library	12.30pm	Relax Kids (varies each term)	
		Eco Club	Mrs Plant & Mrs Watts	All Years	New Meeting Room	12.30pm		
		Gardening Club	Mrs Sugden & Mrs Marks	All Years	Field	12.00pm		
		Mathletics and homework club	Mrs Daniels	Year 3	ICT Suite	12.30pm		
		<i>Fledglings Classroom open for children who do not wish to go outside to play</i>						
Thursday	Early Morning Club (booked in advance)	Media Club	Mrs Pointon	Years 5 & 6	ICT Suite	12.30pm	Dance Club (Years 2 to 6) Scooter Club (Years 1 to 6)	
		Homework Club	Mrs Williams	Year 4	Year 4	12.30pm		
		Sewing Club	Mrs Mellett	Year 4 to 6	Year 2	12.30pm		
		<i>Year 1 Classroom open for children who do not wish to go outside to play</i>						
Friday	Early Morning Club (booked in advance)	Library	Mrs Plant	Year 1 & 2	Library	12.30pm	Football Club (Year 1 to 6)	
		Buddy Reading	Mrs Mellett	All Years	Year 2	12.30pm		
		Harmony Club	Mr Cockram	Years 3 to 6	New Meeting Room	12.30pm		
		Football Club	Elite Coaches	School Football Team	Field(get changed in Yr 4)	12.25pm		
		Ensemble Group	Mr O'Gorman	Members of Ensemble	Year 6	12.30pm		
		Crochet Club	Mrs Kemp	Year 6	Year 6	12.40pm		
		<i>Year 3 Classroom open for children who do not wish to go outside to play</i>						