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Newsletter No 7, 19 October 2017

Dear Parents,

PTA Bonfire and Firework Tickets are now available to purchase at the school office or on the playground at the beginning and end of the school day

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 – Non-Uniform Day

Children may wear their own clothes in exchange for gifts for the adult or children's tombola for the PTA Fireworks night.

Friday, 20 October – LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Monday, 30 October – FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

Tuesday, 31 October – Year 3 Swimming

Thursday, 2 November – Eastry School Football Team v Aylesham Primary School at Home 3.30pm kick-off

Friday, 3 November – Year 2 Family Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are welcome to attend.

Friday, 3 November – PTA Bonfire and Fireworks Night

Please see the attached for further information.

Missing Bike & Scooters

Please see the attached poster regarding a bike taken from the school this week. The bike is red in colour with a lightning bolt and the name 'Specialized' & 'Hotrock'. It has a grey seat and red handle bars. Any help to secure its safe return would be much appreciated. We have also been notified that 2 scooters left in the bike rack were also taken this week. Please can parents ensure that all bikes and scooters are taken home each night.

Please Talk to Us

Some parents have been overheard moaning about our school on the playground. We would much rather you come and talk to us about your concerns so we can work with you to solve the issue. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please see over



CHANGES TO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

It is with regret that Gareth Bailey, Golfing Coach, is no longer able to run Golf Club due to other commitments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Bailey for running this club for many years which the children have very much enjoyed.

In order to try and provide an afterschool club each day we are slightly changing the evenings some clubs run. Afterschool clubs will now run on the following days:

Monday **Netball Club (Years 3 to 6)**
Tuesday **Relax Kids (Years 1 & 2)**
Wednesday **(New club to start soon – further details to follow shortly)**
Thursday **Dance Club (Years 2 to 6)**
 Scooter Club (Years 1 to 6)
Friday **Football Club (Years 1 to 6)**

All Clubs starts back week commencing 30 October with the exception of **Netball Club which starts in Monday, 6 November.**

Applications for Secondary School

We would like to remind Year 6 parents that applications for a place at secondary school for September 2018 close on **Tuesday, 31 October.** Once you have applied for a place for your child please let us have a copy of your on-line or paper confirmation, thank you.

Battery Recycling

Thanks to your help and support by the local community, Eco Team have now collected **over 153kg** 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

Minutes from the recent PTA meeting are now available to view on the school website. We would like to remind parents to 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.

Kent Cooks!

Children are invited to take part in the South East's annual masterchef-style event. To enter they need to prepare a dish they have created, which they think is delicious, healthy and showcases their cooking skills. Any child or young person aged between 6 and 19 years old may enter and 13 finalists will be invited to cook their dish for our VIP panel at the live final at the end of November at East Kent College in Broadstairs. For further information please visit www.kentcooks.co.uk.

Chess Club

A Chess Club runs at Eastry Village Hall every Monday evening from 6.00pm to 7.00pm for children, and 7.30pm to 10.00pm for adults. Beginners are welcome. Please email Harry Sharples at harsharp@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

Netball Club at Sandwich Leisure Centre

Sandwich Leisure Centre run a Netball Club every Tuesday evening from 6.00 to 7.00pm for children in Years 4, 5 & 6. The cost of the club is £31.00 for a 7 week term payable in advance. Please contact Sandwich Leisure Centre on 01304 614947 for further information or to book a place.

Design a Christmas Card Competition for our local MP

Craig Mackinlay MP has invited 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 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, 13 October were;

Fledglings	Rosalie Bruce	Year 1	Calib Reeve
Year 2	Whole of Year 2	Year 3	Thomas Wood
Year 4	Evelyn Drury	Year 5	Amelie Single
Year 6	Whole of Year 6		

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: _____

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HAVE YOU SEEN THIS BICYCLE?



A BICYCLE SIMILAR TO THE ONE ABOVE WAS TAKEN FROM THE SCHOOL GROUNDS ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, 16 OCTOBER/MORNING OF TUESDAY, 17 OCTOBER.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON Tel: 01304 611360 IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION TO HELP RECOVER THIS BICYCLE.