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Dear Parents,

A Big Thank You!

Thank you to all those who supported the PTA Quiz Night on Friday, 20 October. The PTA raised a magnificent £424.32. Thank you to all those who helped to run this event and in particular to Mrs Kelly who organised the whole evening and provided the food, and Mr Leech who was the Quiz Master.

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

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, sweets, toffee apples and other refreshments. Tickets 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. Tickets can be purchased in person at the school office, or from the PTA in the playground. Tickets are also available to purchase at Eastry Post Office, Food store and Sandwich Leisure Centre. Gates open at 5.00pm, the bonfire will be lit at 5.45pm and the fireworks begin at 6.45pm.

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.

CAKE DONATIONS NEEDED!

The PTA would welcome all cake donations for the cake stall. Please bring to the school office on the morning of 3 November, thank you.

Monday, 6 November – Eastry Football A & B Team v River Primary (at home) 3.00pm & 3.45pm Kick-Off

Tuesday, 7 November – Year 3 Swimming

Wednesday, 8 November – Individual School Photographs

Family photographs for children with pre-school brothers, sisters and/or parents will be at 8.30am in the school hall. **ALL** children will have an individual photograph and one with their brothers/sisters during school time. These could make an ideal Christmas present!

Friday, 10 November – Year 1 Family Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are welcome to attend.

Please see over



Multisports Club

Elite Community Coaching, who run our Scooter and Football Club, will shortly be running a Multisports Club on Wednesdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This club will be available for all children in Years 1 to 6 and further information and registration details will be sent home with the children shortly.

School's Achievements recognised by Patrick Leeson, Corporate Director of Education and Young People's Services

We are pleased to share with you that we have received a personally signed letter from Patrick Leeson congratulating the school in their results received in reading, writing and mathematics. The school attained well above the national average with 81.3% of Year 6 achieving the expected standard. He also highlighted the success in the school achieving above the national average in reading and writing at the end of Year 2, and 93.3% achieving the Phonics check in Year 1. Thank you to the pupils, staff and governors for their hard work in attaining these results and of course to you, for your continued support.

Water Bottles in School

Please can we remind parents to ensure that children bring a water bottle to school each day. Children are encouraged to drink water in school. This helps provide oxygen to the brain for better learning and prevents children becoming dehydrated in warmer weather. The PTA provides all children with a water bottle when they start school. Replacement bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £2.00 and replacement lids are also available at a cost of 50p.

Battery Recycling

Thanks to your help and support by the local community, Eco Team have now collected **over 153kg** in used batteries. **We only have 1 month left to reach our target of 301kg by 1 December.** Any donations would be gratefully received and collection boxes are situated outside the school office.



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.



Remembrance Day

This year Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday. There will be a small service on Saturday, 11 November outside the Butchers in Eastry at 11.00am. The formal Remembrance Day service will take place on Sunday, 12 November at St. Mary's Church, Eastry starting at 10.30am.

Design the Front Cover of the Eastry Parish Magazine

Eastry Parish News is once again asking a pupil to design the front cover of their December edition of the Parish Magazine. Entries need to be submitted using the attached form and returned to the school office by Monday, 13 November. Please see the attached for further information.

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, 20 October were;

Fledglings	Max Welch	Year 1	Callum McCluskey
Year 2	Caitlin Regan	Year 3	Effie Gibbons
Year 4	Whole of Year 4	Year 5	David Glynn
Year 6	Fern Tingey		

Yours sincerely

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COMPETITION

Design the cover for the Christmas edition of
EASTRY VILLAGE NEWS (Magazine)
The theme for the competition is
'What does Christmas mean to you?'

Draw your picture (in colour, preferably in felt tip)
on the page opposite.

Please return to the School Office by
Monday, 13 November.

Name: _____ Class: _____

