



Eastling Primary School

Week Commencing: Monday 3rd April 2017



Have a great break!

We're hoping that all the children have already started their great break at home and will come back to school next term ready to do their best in SATs and lessons. Remember that we come back to school on Tuesday 18th April from 8:50am. Most of our reminders that follow are signposts for activities that you could be interested in joining!



St Marys Church Café style service

This takes place on Sunday 9th April within our school hall... if you've ever wondered what one of these informal services is like, why not come along with your family?



Magical Maths Club

We're delighted at the success of the Magical Maths club that ended on Thursday 30 March but is due to reappear in our schedule from Thursday 6th June. Professor Poopenstincken will be coming to amaze children with a further magical maths assembly during the next term and there are still places available in this independent club



Football Kick around

Mr Mark Goodman is keen to provide an opportunity for a football kick around each Wednesday night next term. This is a free club (and not supervised by the school (although Mr Goodman has been DBS checked by us) and is one that we couldn't make our current guarantees that it would never be cancelled (even at short notice). Mr Packer is still intending to run the Football club proper on a Thursday evening and Mrs Frost has said that she may provide a Tennis club on a Wednesday evening for any children who wish to develop their skills.



Easter at...

We've had a good selection of adverts for Easter activities and have selected those that we felt you may have an interest in and put them on our web site. These include [Easter in Doddington](#)—including a special event for the proposed new Youth club down there;



[Easter at Wildwood](#)— One of our Fete raffle prize providers—Wildwood has a range of activities for children (and a super playground!)

[Easter at Brogdale](#)—A chance to take part in the Brogdale special events

[Easter swimming](#) – Details of the pool's opening hours and fun sessions



Eastling School's Fourteenth Head teacher-

The results are in and Governors are delighted to be able to announce that Mrs Melanie Dale has been appointed as our new Head teacher to take up position from the start of September 2017. This will be a great change for the school, but Governors are certain that Mrs Dale will bring their own style of leadership to the school which will maintain what we already do whilst enhancing other areas with her new ideas and approaches. We will try and arrange a 'meet up' with our new head, probably at the FOES fete in July.



Hide and Seek

Where's the worst place you can play Hide and Seek in Eastling? How about on the moving bus to Painters Forstal? Parents onboard did try and intervene but unsupervised children decided this didn't mean them.

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Clubs for next Term

Next term starts on Tuesday 18th April with Clubs commencing from Friday 21st. We've got a whole new range of clubs scheduled for next term due to changes in staff and season! For those of you keen to be organised and book ahead of the rush, these are:

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| Monday | Youth club | KS1 Football club | | |
| Tuesday | Netball | Computer games | | |
| Wednesday | Karaoke club | Sensory garden club | Tennis | Football kick around* |
| Thursday | Art and Craft | Football club | | Magical Maths*(from 6 June) |
| Friday | Outings club (3.30-5.30) (£3 per week) | | | |

As usual our clubs run from after school through until 4.30pm with After school care available through to 5:30pm. Each club is a mere £12 for the term (up until Friday 14th July—so that's a potential 11 week block). Magical Maths* is a private arrangement with the company that runs the club. The KS1 football is free and run by Faversham Strike force for set dates only through Term 5



Outings club—filling up fast (just 3 places left!)

Our weekly outings club is filling up fast as those 'in the know' book their places to ensure that their children get a place! Currently we're nearly full but that leaves a few seats on the minibus (but the number of seats is a limiting factor—we can't take extras tied to the roof!!) Each week we go to the woods, a park, the beach, a playground etc. It's lots of fun and its great when the same children can come along and have a tiring (but great!) time together!



Happy Birthday

We always miss out when children have their special celebrations in the holidays! This time we've got Summer (Cubs) on the 4th, Filip (Cubs) on the 5th, Max (Leopards (12th)) and Finn (Leopards 14th) and Max (Tigers 16th) coming up during the school break. We're really looking forward to hearing what they got up to for their birthdays !



New staff welcome

We've been busy over the last week having met a fantastic range of teaching candidates. Mrs Victoria Waugh gained the position of Reception class teacher from September 2017 (Mrs Cook looking after the current children until then) with Mrs Amanda Guilder bringing her considerable experience to the school as part-time teacher in Lions with Mrs Frost (Thu/Fri)



New Letters on the web site

[New Items on the web site](#)
[Easter at Brogdale 14-16 Apr](#)
[Easter in Doddington](#)
[Easter swimming](#)

[Easter at Wildwood](#)
[Cygnet Autism course](#)
[Cygnet booking](#)
[Hanami Festival 22 Apr](#)

[Nourish News Feb 17](#)
[Highsted India day for Y5](#)



Dates for your diary

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| Tue 18 Apr | Start of term 5 | Fri 28 Apr | Leopards Theatre trip |
| Wed 19 Apr | Year 5-1 swim | Tue 2 May | Japanese children's day |
| Thu 20 Apr | Cubs health screen | Wed 3 May | Year 5-1 swimming |
| Wed 26 Apr | Handball comp. | Thu 4 May | Living Land |
| Wed 26 Apr | Year 5-1 swimming | Fri 5 May | FOES gift day#1 |



Links to our online calendar

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