

PTFA NEWS

Look out for the posters across school! Just 2 weeks to go before our **Christmas TAG DAY on Thursday 5th December!** Do you know what you will be donating to school? Come in your own clothes and bring in something which would make a lovely present.

On Monday 9th December is **Wrap a Present Day**. Bring in £1, and throughout the morning, class by class (hoping to have enough presents to include the older classes too), you will have the opportunity to come up to the library and pick a present from all the lovely items brought in on tag day for a loved one (parent, grand-parent, sibling, carer...). Once you have chosen a present, we will wrap it and label it for you to take home.

Calling all Young Entrepreneurs once again! **Our Christmas Fair will be held in the school hall on Thursday 19th December from 2 pm.** This year, all the stalls will be run by the children. If you enjoyed having a stall last Spring, or you thought it might be something you would like to do, please contact the PTFA to book a table. Please contact Myriam on 077720277166, through the PTFA email address ptfa@st-eanswythes.kent.sch.uk, or via your class reps with the name of the child or children who would like a stall and what kind of stall they would like to run.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out at the Christmas fair, so please contact as above if you are able to. The PTFA will be selling festive cakes and refreshments, and would appreciate donations of baked goods on the day.

The PTFA team



Hello St-~~Eanswythes~~'s Families! We're on a treasure hunt for some exciting items to help make our Ducklings classroom even more magical.

We are looking for the following items:

- Artwork for the walls - Large photos, paintings, canvases etc...
- Indoor plants - Large and small
- Open ended Dressing up clothes - hats, handbags, costume jewellery, caped cloaks, scarves, sashes, waistcoats etc...
- Authentic household items - vases, ornaments, wooden artefacts, trinket boxes, pens, pots, wicker baskets, cushions, blankets, lamps both large and small, stools etc...
- Curious items to spark imagination - vintage typewriter, globe, compasses, torches, old fashioned scales and weights, wooden treasure chest, telescope, kaleidoscopes, old cameras, old phones, clocks, mirrors, fossils, gemstones, gramophone, stethoscope etc...
- Loose Parts - Objects like corks, bottle caps, keys, wooden spoons, and smooth stones that can be stacked, sorted, or used to create structures and art
- Outdoor resources - watering cans, planks of decking, guttering, large paintbrushes, outdoor wind chimes, simple pulley system, ropes, magnifying glasses, buckets, mud kitchen resources etc...

Thank you so much for helping us fill our room with fun materials for learning and play. These treasures will inspire our little ducklings and spark their imagination, turning everyday items into magical creations and stories.

Uniform Shop

We have lots of second hand uniform including some winter coats. Please pop into the office if you need anything. We just ask for a small donation for any items, except blazers that are priced at £5.

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER FOR BARCELONA!
FRI 21 FEB, 8AM - 8PM
 The Harvey Grammar School, Cheriton Rd, CT19 5JY
12-HOUR FOOTBALL MATCH
£10 PER PLAYER, PER HOUR
 TEXT 07495 983245 TO BOOK YOUR SLOT!
PENALTY SHOOTOUT | FOOTBALL DARTS
CAKE SALE | RAFFLE | FOOD & DRINK
 Proceeds go towards funding the opportunity for Next Gen Academy's athletes to compete in an exciting international tournament in Barcelona, April 2025.
 With special thanks to our sponsor, Elite Flooring Ltd.
www.nextgenerationsportscoaching.org/football-academy

Parents: please take a look at this guidance for WhatsApp.

WhatsApp
 A Guide for Parents & Carers
 Age Rating 13+
 WhatsApp is a free messenger app. It uses the internet to send messages, images, documents, audio or video. The app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that all messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient.

- Privacy**: Show your child how to adjust their privacy settings, such as hiding their profile photo, last seen status and about info. Get them to either of the following: My Contacts available to contacts from their address book only (usually not available to anyone) or Tell to them about not sharing their personal details online.
- Messaging**: Encourage your child to think about these things before they message:
 - Is it kind?
 - Is it true?
 - Would your parents/guardians approve?
 - Would you say it to their face?
 - How you adjust permission to post about?
 - Are you sure you want to post it?
 - Do you have to post it?
- Contacts**: Make your child understands that they should only connect with friends, family, or trusted individuals. Teach them not to accept messages from unknown contacts. Go over with your child how to add, block and report contacts.
- Group Chats**: If a child is added into a Group Chat, it may include people they don't know. This can put them at risk of being contacted by a stranger. Go to Settings -> Privacy -> Groups. Select specific contacts that can add your child into groups. Encourage your child to only join a group with people they know and trust.
- Location**: WhatsApp allows users to share their location with others. If this feature is enabled, it could instantly let others track your child's location or discover their home address. Speak to your child about keeping this feature disabled.
- Check**: Check in with your child regularly to ensure their phone settings. Have an open dialogue about their WhatsApp usage and how often they are using the messaging app. Encourage them to share what they're experiencing and periodically check that they are doing well and happy online.

Encourage your child to come to you if ANYTHING online makes them feel uncomfortable, upset or worried.

Silly School Education

In honour of World Children's Day this week



To every child, may your dreams be as big as your imagination and may you have the courage to chase them. Wishing you a day filled with love and laughter.

Christmas Tag Day!



On **Thursday the 5th** | **December**, you are invited to come into school in your **own clothes** and **bring something** in that would make a lovely gift for our **Wrap a Present day**.



Christmas Tag Day, Christmas Fair and Wrap a Present details:



Christmas Fair



Thursday 19th December – From 2pm in the school hall

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The PTFA will also be selling festive cakes and refreshments. We would appreciate donations of baked goods on the day.



Wrap a Present

On **Monday the 9th December** it is **Wrap a Present day!** You can bring in **£1** and throughout the morning, starting with ducklings, classes will have the opportunity to come up to the library and pick a **lovely present** for a loved one.

Once you have chosen the perfect present, we will wrap it and label it for you to take home and put under the tree!

Kids Yoga Classes with THE YOGA MAN

every Sunday morning
9.30am - 10.30am
starting Sun 10th Nov
downstairs at

Market Square

for kids aged 5-11
all abilities

THE YOGA MAN email to book



 **Family Food Bank**

The Family Food Bank

CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2024

SPARKLE & SHINE

Christmas can be an expensive time for everybody but for those already on a tight budget, the added expenses of increased winter fuel bills, and the pressure to buy Christmas presents, can plunge many people into crisis, leading them to make difficult choices.

How you can help...

From the **4th November until 16th December 2024** we are asking you to **'SPARKLE & SHINE'** to sing out loud and donate to our Christmas appeal!

The food listed is very important to us, as these products are key to making our food boxes.

If you are planning to donate advent calendars please can these be delivered by the 22nd November so we can give these out for the 1st December.

Once you have finished collecting, all the key information to make your donation can be found on our website: www.familyfoodbank.org/christmas-2024

To find out your nearest distribution centre, you can also get in touch by calling **01233 500477** or emailing familyfoodbank@children-families.org. To find out more please follow us on [Facebook!](#)

This year please take the decision to donate and together we can make this Christmas a time to remember for all the right reasons!

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The Collection List

4 x TINS OF MEAT (CURRY, CHILLI, MEATBALLS)	4 x TINS OF VEG (POTATOES, PEAS, CARROTS)	2 x LUCKY DIPS (BISCUITS, XMAS CHOCOLATE, MINCE PIES, XMAS PUDDINGS, HYGIENE PRODUCTS)
1 x RICE (500g)	1 x PASTA (500g)	1 x CEREALS (500g)
1 x TEA/COFFEE	2 x TINNED FISH	2 x TINS OF TOMATOES
4 x TINS OF SOUP	1x UHT MILK	1 x JAR OF COOKING SAUCE
4 x TINS OF BAKED BEANS/ SPAGHETTI	1 x PRESERVES (JAM, MARMITE)	4 x TINS OF DESSERTS (CUSTARD, FRUIT, RICE PUDDING)

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ITEMS IN A BAG / BOX AND DELIVER TO OUR WAREHOUSE OR VIA A DISTRIBUTION CENTRE PARTNER. MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING: www.familyfoodbank.org/christmas-2024

If you don't have time to collect food, have you thought about giving?

A donation of £20.00 would enable us to help feed a family this Christmas!

Please use the Just Giving Link or visit our website to find out more: www.familyfoodbank.org/christmas-2024



Please click on the Logo and get in the festive spirit.

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Beautiful Newspapers in residence
01/12/24 - 23/12/24
44 the old high street Folkestone CT20 1RN

Holly Oluwo will be producing a piece IRL, exhibiting latest, limited ed. prints, festive decorations and more.
Walk-ins always welcome.

Open 10-17:0 Tues - Sunday




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CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR DECORATIONS, CRAFTS, MUSIC, DELICIOUS TREATS AND LOTS MORE!

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 2PM

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