

# East Stour Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22 March 2024



## Message from Mrs Law

Dear Families and Friends,

Here we are again at the end of another fun-packed term.

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for all the support and feedback you have given over the last term. It is vital to us as a school that we hear from you around our provision, communication and school often so that you can help shape your child's experience. We want you to feel a part of your child's education and so please come to the events we put on so that you understand what your child is learning and how this fits into their learning journey.

We have had some great feedback around our communication, including some helpful points to help us improve what we are doing. With this in mind we may be sending more questionnaires out around refining future parent evenings. Please fill these in so that we can provide an experience that works for everyone.

As this is the last newsletter before the break, I wish you all a relaxing and chocolate-filled Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you all safe and well on Monday 15th April.

Many thanks

Mrs Law



# Best Class Attendance YTD

Oboes - 96.1%



Ukuleles - 95.8%



The class with the best overall attendance at the end of term will receive a reward!

# Flutes and Clarinets

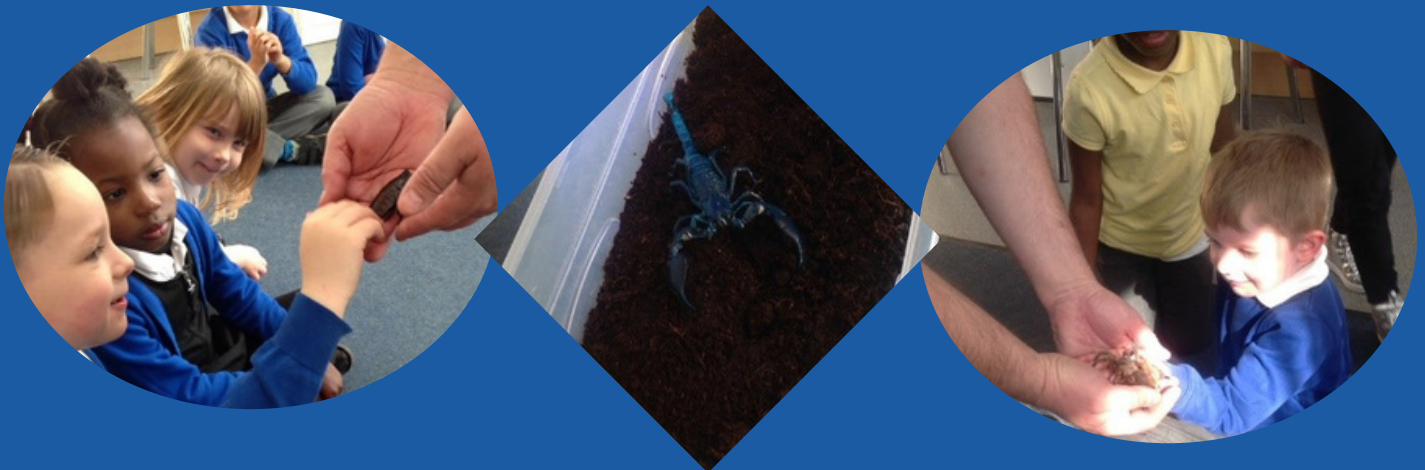
This term in Reception, we are learning about minibeasts!

We have spent this week making bug habitats and wormeries. We learnt all about what worms need to live and then made our own wormeries! We added soil, sand and leaves to them and then added worms (made out of spaghetti!).

We have also been out for a minibeast hunt around the school and down at forest school! We found lots of different sized worms and even a woodlouse!



We had an exciting visit from the Bug Man! He showed us lots of exciting animals such as; a snake, snails, a blue scorpion and a wriggly millipede! Some of us were really brave and got to hold the spider!



We have also been planting our own cress and watching to see how it starts from a seed and grows so we can eat it!







# Bug Workshop



On Friday 8th March the children in EYFS enjoyed a minibeast workshop from the Creepy Claws company.

This complemented the learning we have been doing on minibeasts this term. The children learnt about a variety of minibeasts including snakes, cockroaches and scorpions.

They even got to touch a few! If your children are in EYFS please look on Tapestry for more photographs.





**20p a  
ticket or  
£1 per  
Strip**

# RAFFLE

**Tickets on sale Monday 18th -  
Wednesday 27th March in the School  
Office.**

**Between**

**8:30 – 8:50am & 2:50 – 3:15pm**

**Tickets for sale in the hall after  
Stories & Sweets - The Tuck shop  
will be open, bring your pennies.**



**Win the Easter Bunny Balloon with two Easter eggs  
inside.**

**The winner will be drawn in Celebration Assembly  
Thursday 28th March**



A decorative border surrounds the menu, featuring various Easter-themed illustrations: colorful flowers in pink, blue, and yellow; patterned Easter eggs in purple, yellow, and blue; green leaves and branches; and a pink bunny wearing a blue floral headband at the bottom center.

# Easter Menu

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024

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## ROAST TURKEY

Stuffing, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

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## VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

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## CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

With Ice Cream Or Whipped Cream

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Also Available: Jacket Potato with Filling, Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit & Yoghurt

# Downs View and Kennington After School Club

## HOLIDAY CLUB



## THE GREAT EASTER BAKE OFF

**TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> – FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

Open every day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

£25.00 per day or £15.00 per ½ day

(Limited spaces available – Book early to avoid disappointment)

Enrolment forms available Via e-mail –

[Downsview@kentplayclubs.org.uk](mailto:Downsview@kentplayclubs.org.uk)

or

07724 198112

**BOOKINGS ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH.**

(Payment must be made in advance via Bank Transfer at time of booking)

**Childcare Vouchers and Tax Free Childcare Payments Accepted**



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# **Kingsnorth After School Club**

## **EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB**



**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>  
APRIL 2024**



Open every day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

£25.00 per day or £15.00 per ½ day

(Limited spaces available – Book early to avoid disappointment)

Enrolment forms available from

Senior Club Co-ordinator at the After School Club – **07749 280043**

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# GODINTON HOUSE AND GARDENS



## EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2024

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GARDENS OPEN TUESDAY - SUNDAY  
12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

TEAROOM OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

29 MARCH - 14 APRIL - EASTER GARDEN TRAIL  
2 & 3 APRIL - EASTER CRAFT SESSIONS  
9 & 10 APRIL - SPRING WEEK WORKSHOPS WITH  
KENTISH STOUR

For more information and to purchase tickets  
please visit [www.godintonhouse.co.uk](http://www.godintonhouse.co.uk)

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ASHFORD, KENT TN23 3BP







# CRICKET COACHING FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS



**Easter holiday sessions open to women and girls from all clubs and schools**

**AGES 7-12 4-5:15PM**

Fielding and Fitness - 2nd April £12

Batting and Bowling - 9th April £12

Or £20 if both sessions booked together

A chance to hone cricket skills before the start of the season.

**Sessions led by an experienced coach:**

- ECB Core Coach
- Girls' County Age Group Coach
- Qualified Youth Strength and Conditioning Coach



**AGES 13+ 5:30 - 7PM**

Fielding and Fitness - 2nd April £15

Batting and Bowling - 9th April £15

Or £25 if both sessions booked together

A chance to hone cricket skills before the season begins.



**For more information or to book a place contact Head Coach Chris**



**Three Hills Sports Park**  
Cheriton Road, Folkestone, CT19 5JU

**Email- [cgccbook@gmail.com](mailto:cgccbook@gmail.com)**

**Mobile - 07359 343474**



**CG Cricket Coaching**



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# School Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2023 - 2024

## School Term and Holiday Date Academic Year 2023/2024

TERM 1 Staff Training Day Friday 1st September 2023 School closed to pupils

Start Monday 4th September 2023

Finish Friday 20th October 2023

### TERM 2

Start Monday 30th October 2023

Finish Wednesday 20th December 2023

Staff Training Day Thursday 21st December 2023 School closed to pupils

### TERM 3

Start Monday 8th January 2024

Finish Friday 9th February 2024

### TERM 4

Start Monday 19th February 2024

Finish Thursday 28th March 2024

Bank Holiday Friday 29th March 2024, Monday 1st April 2024

### TERM 5

Start Monday 15th April 2024

Finish Friday 24th May 2024

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May & Monday 27th May 2024

### TERM 6

Staff Training Day Monday 3rd June 2024 School closed to pupils

Start Tuesday 4th June 2024

Finish Friday 19th July 2024

Staff Training on Monday 22nd July & Tuesday 23rd July 2024 School closed to pupils



# School Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2024 - 2025

## TERM 1

Staff Training Day Monday 2nd September 2024 and 25th October 2024 School closed to pupils

Start Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Finish Thursday 24th October 2024

## TERM 2

Start Monday 4th November 2024

Finish Friday 20th December 2024

## TERM 3

Start Monday 6th January 2025

Finish Friday 14th February 2025

## TERM 4

Start Monday 24th February 2025

Finish Friday 4th April 2025

Bank Holiday Friday 18th April 2025

## TERM 5

Start Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Finish Friday 23rd May 2025

Bank Holiday Monday 21st April 2025

Bank Holiday Monday 5th May & Monday 26th May 2025

## TERM 6

Staff Training Day 2nd June 2025

Start Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Finish Friday 18th July 2025

Staff Training on Monday 21st July & Tuesday 22nd July 2025 School closed to pupils.

