



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Ollie Gilbert
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-
Harrington Blowers
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Eve
Rahman-Waywell
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Minnie
Young
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Ellen
Gilbert
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Ava
Goldfinch
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Morgan
Birch

'Oscar'-Ritchie Bingham
(chosen by Year 1)

Best Manners Award-Rayden
Scheepers & Daisy Worster

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A 'Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2020' to everyone!
We would like to express our thanks for the generosity and kindness of parents and children in the lovely Christmas cards and gifts given to staff at the end of last term.

KARATE CLUB

We are very sorry but there will be no Karate Club next Monday 13th January as Emma our instructor has a funeral to attend.

Today you will also receive via Parentmail:

Every Family ~ Sama Karate Flyer

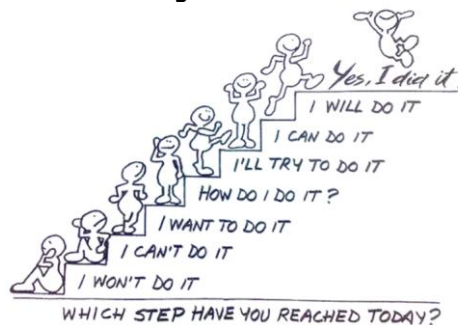
Today you will receive in bags:

Dolce Spring Menu

RESILIENCE

Our school value this term is '*Resilience*'

We will be reminding ourselves that we are 'Growth Mindset' school and applying this to all of our learning.



OUR GREATEST WEAKNESS LIES IN GIVING UP. THE MOST CERTAIN WAY TO SUCCEED IS ALWAYS TO TRY JUST ONE MORE TIME.

THOMAS EDISON

FASTER TO MASTER

things to remember when you get stuck



CHRISTMAS JUMPERS AND TOPS

Wondering what to do with the Christmas / Festive jumpers? Worn this year but will unlikely fit by March let alone next December!

The PTA will happily collect any unwanted festive jumpers / tops and keep hold of them to sell on next November in time for Christmas 2020!

CLASS ASSEMBLY WORSHIP DATES

During the Spring Term, we have a tradition that each class leads an Assembly Worship for the whole school to which parents are warmly invited.

We would respectfully remind parents that these assemblies are not 'shows' but celebrations of learning and an Act of Worship.

Whilst younger brothers and sisters are very welcome we do ask that parents take them, straight out of the hall if they do cry or make a noise so that the children can be heard and are not distracted.

Assembly Worship begins at 9.05am and lasts for approximately 15 mins.

- Y6 Diamond Class: Wed 22nd Jan
- Y5 Garnet Class: Wed 29th Jan
- Y4 Sapphire Class: Wed 5th Feb
- Y3 Amber Class: Wed 4th Mar
- Y2 Topaz Class: Wed 11th Mar
- Y1 Emerald Class: Wed 18th Mar
- YR Ruby Class: Wed 25th Mar

FOREST SCHOOL LESSONS

A reminder that Forest School Lessons continue again this week with Year 5.

Children will need to come to school dressed suitably for outdoor learning in all weather...rain or shine, sun or snow! There may be some adjustments to timetables in the event of high winds or very severe weather conditions.

Each class will, be split into two groups to attend either the morning or afternoon session on each day.

The dates for each year group for the rest of the year are as follows:

8th, 15th, 22nd Jan - Y5
29th Jan, 5th, 12th Feb - Y6
26th Feb, 4th, 11th Mar - Y1
18th, 25th Mar, 1st Apr - Y2
22nd, 29th Apr, 6th May - Y3
13th, 20th May, 3rd Jun - Y4
10th, 17th, 24th Jun - Y5
1st, 8th, 15th Jul - Joint Y6 & YR

SPRING TERM 3 & 4 DATES

Term dates for this year are on our school website and are also added to the end of the newsletter each week.

This term is Term 3. We break up for Half Term on Friday 14th February at 3.20pm or after clubs.

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 25th Feb with all school clubs running as usual.

Music pupils taught by Mrs Pitts on a Monday will have their lessons at another time during that week.

We break up for Easter on Wednesday 1st April at 3.20pm or after clubs and return to school on Monday 20th April.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

A reminder for diaries that Spring Term Parent Consultations will take place on Monday 10th February 3-5pm, Tuesday 11th February 8-9am and Wednesday 12th February 8-9am.

Appointments will be bookable from Monday 20th January via our ParentMail App.

INFORMAL 'DROP-IN' FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

These sessions are for parents of children with Special Educational Needs (no formal diagnosis is necessary) 12-3pm at Sunrise Children's Centre London Road, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 0RJ

- Meet professionals who may be able to support you and your child.

These may include a Specialist Teacher, a representative from the Kent Autistic Trust, a representative from IASK (Information, Advice and Support Kent), Early Help, Space to Be me and other local organisations

- Ask questions and learn more about the support and information you can access through a range of services and recommended reading
- Consider your next steps
- Refreshments will be available

If you have any questions, please call Broomhill Bank Outreach Services: 01892 502466
Tues 21st Jan, Tues 24th Mar, Tues 12th May, Tues 14th Jul

BETHANY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Bethany School Open Morning takes place on Sat, 1st Feb starting at 10am. There will also be another Open event on Wed 18th Mar for those who cannot make it in February. Individual visits are also possible by appointment.

<https://www.bethanyschool.org.uk/visit/>

SNACK TIME

A reminder that our school snack policy is that pupils may bring fresh fruit and vegetables only from Monday to Thursday. All pupils in Year R, 1 & 2 are offered free fruit or Vegetables every day as part of the government fruit and veg scheme. They are of course welcome to bring fruit and vegetables from home instead if they prefer. On Fridays, children may bring a 'Friday Feast' treat for their snack. This can include a small sandwich, cheese, crisps, biscuits or a small chocolate bar. Please only provide standard size portions and not oversize bars and packets. As always, we are very grateful for your support with this policy.

#THISGIRLCAN CAMPAIGN



Tunbridge Wells RFC (TWRFC) are pleased to announce their launch of an Under 11 Ladies team aimed at girls in Yr 4, 5 & 6. As part of the #thisgirlcan campaign, they are keen to engage girls into the exciting sport of Rugby. TWRFC Ladies already run successful U13, U15 and U18 squads playing in Kent League and Cup competitions with players representing Kent at County level. Former players have gone on to represent Harlequins, Richmond, Cambridge Varsity level and England. The new U11 squad is a key stepping-stone in allowing girls to develop their Rugby. No experience is necessary - TWRFC offers a safe, supportive and friendly environment for girls to come and have a go. Taster sessions are on Sun 12th & 26th Jan, at St. Marks Recreation Ground 10 - 11:30am.

SCHOOL DATES 2019/20

Monday	6 th January	Start of Term 3
Wednesday	8 th January - 22 nd January	Year 5 Forest School
Wednesday	22 nd January	Year 6 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Wednesday	29 th January - 12 th February	Year 6 Forest School
Wednesday	29 th January	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.05am
Wednesday	5 th February	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am
Friday	7 th February	PTA Quiz Night
Monday	10 th February	Parent Consultations 3-5pm
Tuesday	11 th February	Parent Consultations 8-9.00am
Wednesday	12 th February	Parent Consultations 8-9.00am
Thursday	13 th February	PTA Film Evening 4.30-6.30pm
Friday	14 th February	End of Term 3
Monday	24 th February	Inset Day
Tuesday	25 th February	Start of Term 4
Wednesday	26 th February - 11 th March	Year 1 Forest School
Monday	2 nd March	Year 3 & Year 4 British Museum Outing
Wednesday	4 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Wednesday	11 th March	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Friday	13 th March	Happy School Bag Collection
Wednesday	18 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Wednesday	18 th March - 1 st April	Year 2 Forest School
Tuesday	24 th March	Year 5 & Year 6 Life in Ancient Greece Day
Wednesday	25 th March	Year R Class Assembly 9.05 am
Thursday	26 th March	PTA Easter Disco
Friday	27 th March	PTA 2 nd -Hand Uniform Sale - At drop-off and at pick-up
Tuesday	31 st March	Easter Service - St Mary's Church 9.30am
Wednesday	1 st April	End of Term 4 -3.20pm or after club