



LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CEP SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Celebration Assembly, with the whole school via Zoom this morning, announced the weekly Headteacher Awards.

Gold stickers presented by Class Teachers to:

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Maxwell Owens
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Raven Dacewicz
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)- Ysabeau Tomlins
Amber Class- (Yr 3)- Xavier Owens
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Eliza Parkinson
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Harry Peters
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Blake Jeffery

SEWING CLUB ANGELS!



Thank you to Natalie and our Sewing Club Angels who have made these stunning new Angel costumes for our Christmas Performance. Each new costume also has a 'hand made by...!' Label so that we can remember for years to come which pupil so carefully and lovingly sewed them for us.



REMINDER - LAST WEEK OF TERM ACTIVITIES

Monday 14th - Fri 18th December ~ Christmas Jumper/Top week.....all week!

- Monday 14th December ~ PTA Christmas Gift Market for pupils Please make sure that your £5 has been paid to the PTA:
<https://jumblebee.co.uk/christmasmarket2020>
- Tuesday 15th December ~ Winter Wanders ~ A hike to the church in year group bubbles to record some carols with hot chocolate and marshmallows on return to school. Please wear warm coats and sensible shoes/trainers
- Wednesday 16th December ~ Class Bubble Christmas Parties. Each pupil needs a disposable plate of bite size treats to eat at their party. Please put names on covered plates of food (no drinks needed). Children will have lunch as usual too.
- Thursday 17th December ~ Popcorn and 'The Christmas Performance Gala Screening'
- Friday 18th December ~ Zoom Christmas Service. Parents will be sent a Parentmail link to join us and may share this with family such as grandparents. Christmas lunch will be served to classrooms.

LAST DAY PICK UP:

1.45pm-YR and siblings
 1.50pm-Y1 & Y2 and siblings
 1.55pm- Y3 & Y4 and siblings
 2pm-Y5 & Y6

CREATIVE CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAGS

Did you miss out on the Spooky Craft Bags? Or indeed LOVE them?

Well now's your chance to grab one of the PTA's Creative Christmas Craft Bags - grab 'em while you can... limited quantities again!

£5 per bag, packed with crafty things to keep the kids busy over Christmas! Orders and payment at:

<https://jumblebee.co.uk/christmascraft2020>

NEW SEWING CLUB FOR Y1 & Y2 BUBBLE!

We are very excited to announce that Natalie Craddick our wonderful Sewing Bus Teacher, will be running a brand new sewing and crafts club for pupils in Y1 & Y2 Bubble from January.

Places are limited and bookings can be made at:

<https://www.craftdstudios.com/school-sewing-clubs>

There are still 3 places available for the Y3+4 Sewing Bus Club too, payment is via the same link.

KITCHEN VACANCY

Our catering company Dolce is advertising for a Kitchen Assistant. Please contact the Dolce Area Manager Jill Bourke for further information regarding this post. jill.bourke@dolce.co.uk

FREE ONLINE PARENTING COURSES

KCHFT Health Visiting have purchased the online Solihull Parenting Programmes 4 Courses which include: - Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby - Understanding your baby aged 0-12 months - Understanding your child aged 0-18 - Understanding your teenager's brain.

The following link & password provides free access:

www.inourplace.co.uk Apply the access code:

Invicta, and register for an account.

1. Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby-for anyone expecting a baby in Kent including partners, family and friends. This course: • helps you build confidence, build a loving and close relationship with your baby even before they arrive, covers everything you need to know about pregnancy, labour and birth.
2. Understanding your baby-for anyone caring for a baby aged 0-12 months in Kent. This course helps you build confidence as a parent, support and stimulate your baby's development, helps you build a loving and close relationship with your baby, looks at sleep, feeding, crying, playing as well as childcare options.
3. Understanding your child-for anyone caring for a child aged 0-18 in Kent. This course helps you build confidence as a parent, grow positive relationships with your children, add simple, practical strategies to your parenting toolbox.
4. Understanding your teenager's brain-for anyone caring for a teenager in Kent. This course helps you understand what happens to the brain of a child as they go through adolescence and understand some of the behaviours you might be noticing. You can complete any of these courses at your own pace. Please contact your school health team for more details of the parenting support available to you, especially if the course raises any concerns for you or your child's wellbeing

UNIFORM NAME LABELS

Over Christmas break, we ask that parents check uniform items to make sure that every item is named with a clear printed label, preferably in the neck or waist of the item. Please also include shoes, trainers and wellies.

SITKINS name labels have been recommended to us as they simply stick in and require no sewing or ironing: www.stikins.co.uk

GET INTO TEACHING

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in training to be a teacher? Our school works in partnership with Teach Kent & Sussex- a school based centre for teacher training. Teach Kent & Sussex have asked us to write to you about the opportunity to train to teach.

As a provider of teacher training based in Tunbridge Wells Altius has trainees in their twenties to fifties, training to teach in primary and secondary schools. Most complete the course in a year but a few take the two-year part-time course finding that makes the training easier to manage. Whilst they have different backgrounds and had different career paths, what they all have in common is a commitment to helping ensure that the children in our schools get the chance to succeed. If a career in teaching is something that might interest you do get in touch with Altius or come along to one of their 'virtual' information events on Monday 4th January 2021 and Thursday 11th February 2021 at 7pm. You can sign up for these by emailing contact@teachkentandsussex.org.uk

GOOD LUCK SENORITA SOFIA

We would like to wish our wonderful school cook, Senorita Sofia, the very best of luck as she starts her new role this week, cooking for children with special needs and even has her own organic garden! We are delighted that Jane our lovely Deputy Cook is taking up the role of School Cook. Jane has been in charge of the kitchen this term during some of our catering company furlough arrangements and has ensured that our classroom delivery has been delicious, hot and very efficiently delivered to the classrooms.

CALENDAR GIFT

This week every family will receive a calendar as a gift from Pastor Rutt and our friends at Lamberhurst Baptist Chapel. We would like to extend our thanks to Pastor Rutt for this lovely annual gift and wish the Chapel community a very Happy Christmas.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS PTA TAG MESSAGES



- * Merry Christmas to one and all, Ho ho ho - William Gooch
- * Merry Christmas Everyone-Freya
- * Merry Christmas to the world-Natalia W
- * To Y3 and all the people in Lamberhurst School. Happy Christmas!
From Eve, Caspar, Raphael, Saadia and Nick Rahman-Waywell Family
- * Dear all-wish you Joy, Wonder and Love-Seren and Family
- * I'm going to miss you on the Christmas holiday From Thijsie
- * Happy holidays everyone from Finn
- * Merry Christmas everybody-Theo A
- * Merry Christmas everyone-Elvie A
- * Thank you to Ollie and Ellen Gilbert for the lovely Christmas stickers
for every pupil in the school this week.
- * To my best friends-Merry Christmas from Pavel x
- * Merry Christmas everyone love Zac Anstiss Yr3
- * Merry Christmas from Antonia, Christiana and Seraphina King
- * Happy Christmas to all my friends and teachers from Arlo Hamilton x
- * Happy Christmas to everyone at Lamberhurst St Marys school,
especially all my friends and teachers in year 5. Lots of love from
Imogen Chartres xxx
- * Merry Christmas Everyone!! Teddy Blake
- * Merry Christmas Everyone love Rory Edwards and family
- * To everyone at Lamberhurst School, Merry Christmas! Love Finn, Ruby
Class xxxx
- * Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas love from Freddie Moys xxx
- * Dear Everyone - Happy Christmas, Lots of love Jemima Ruby Class
- * Dear Lamberhurst St Mary's School, Have a Merry Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year! Harriet H