



LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CEP SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Weekly Headteacher Awards of Gold stickers and certificates were presented to the following children at today's Celebration Assembly:

Ruby Class (Yr R) - Arlo Greatrex
Emerald Class (Yr 1) - Lily Turner
Topaz Class (Yr 2) - Ted Fox & Isabelle Stirling
Amber Class (Yr 3) - Minnie Dinwoodie
Sapphire Class (Yr 4) - Ruby Weale
Garnet Class (Yr 5) - Cecily Collins
Diamond Class (Yr 6) - Elysia Haxton-Bowden

LATEST COVID UPDATE

Along with many other schools both locally and nationally, we have found ourselves plunged into another surge of Covid cases. The 4th for us since September 2021.

Sadly, having dodged the Covid Gremlin for 2 years... it finally got me too!

My symptoms started late on Wednesday and seem to be very similar to those being seen in the children..... a tickly, runny nose and slight sore throat, yet my LFTs were all negative. By Thursday morning I had a temperature and felt pretty grotty.....my first LFT was negative...the second had just a faint line.

My reason for sharing this information with you is that, like many headteacher colleagues, we are seeing pupils and staff with such symptoms and LFTs not showing positive results at first...if sometimes at all. This is assisting the spread of the virus and whilst we know that we are moving to a life when Covid is treated as any other infectious virus, it is causing schools serious staffing issues.

We are also seeing adults and children testing positive for the second and even third time. We are hoping that we can make it through to yet another school break, by the skin of our teeth and this will provide yet another 'fire break' for us. In the meantime, I thank you all for your continued support-it is much appreciated and we do not take for granted the impact that this continues to have on parent working lives. *Caroline B*

YEAR 6 SAT'S ASSESSMENTS

Year 6 pupils will be taking traditional paper assessments this year in the week beginning 9th May and in preparation for these assessments, Year 6 will be set targeted SATs questions for homework as part of their revision.

The files will be uploaded to Teams. There is a 'YouTube' button that pupils can click in order to get a detailed explanation of each question, should they need it.

The work is to be completed in the same time frame as their usual weekly Homework - set on Wednesday and handed in the following Monday. They will be provided with an exercise book to complete the work to save parents and school printing worksheets.

PHOTO CHARITY EVENT

Keep hope and hold on.

Sunday 20th March.
Bexhill Beach
from 12pm.

Please contact Hannah or Boo to book your slot before arrival.

Boodle McDougall Photography & Hannah Robertson Photography will be teaming up to create some special family photos on the beach - all proceeds to British Red Cross to aid families fleeing Ukraine.

£45 for 5 images; making memories with your family in a beautiful setting. All edited images will be available within 2 weeks - (session approx 10 minutes long.)

Hannah: 07495913695 @hannahrobertsonphotography
Boo: 07939 217065 @boodlemcdougallphotography

CONGRATULATIONS CECILY

Congratulations to Cecily Collins in Year 5, coincidentally also Class Teacher choice for the Headteacher award this week, for winning first prize in an art competition.

Cecily was awarded joint first prize in the 7-11-year-old category, in The Week-Junior magazine competition run by Cardiff University and Art Lab. Cecily's winning design, a superb animation, on the theme of superbugs and preventing infection. Check out her amazing animation here:

<https://cardiff-artlab.com/childrens-art-competition-gallery/>

With this News Brief you will receive

Via ParentMail/school bags:

Every Family ~ PTA Disco Form (Disco Thurs 21st April), St Gregory's Holiday Club Flyer, Evolution Tennis Holiday Clubs Flyer
Year 5 & 6 ~ Rugby Tournament Letter 24th March
Ruby Class- Vocabulary word sheet

LSM UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL
MISSION ACOMPLISHED!

We cannot thank you all enough for the truly inspirational response to our appeal to help the family of two of our pupils who had fled Ukraine with little more than the clothes they stood up in. The whole school was very excited this morning to take part in an international zoom call with Julia, Edward and Nicole, who arrived safely in Germany yesterday with the cases of clothes and the money donated by Lamberhurst St Mary's families. Each class was able to connect to their Interactive Whiteboard screens and speak to their classmates in Germany and with the help of Julia translating, her sister Alena, her husband Arshak and the little girls, Lily and Jacqueline. Here are some pictures of our exciting zoom plus Julia, Edward and Nicole setting off on their journey and being reunited with their family.



Arriving in Munich with your gifts



Nicole and Jacqueline-cousins reunited



Saying hello to the family now safely in Munich, Mrs Mitchell 'at the helm' in school and Mrs Bromley...zooming in from isolation!



Edward hears about his cousin Jaqueline's journey to safety



Alena, Lily and Edward, with Nicole and Jacqueline