



LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CEP SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

Gold stickers presented by Class Teachers to the following children:

Ruby Class (Yr R)-The Whole Class!!!!!!

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Thijsie Chambers

Topaz Class (Yr 2)-Mason Underhill

Amber Class (Yr 3)-Pavel Stanca

Sapphire Class (Yr 4)-Max Mercer

Garnet Class (Yr 5)-Oliver Wanstall

Diamond Class (Yr 6)-Sam Pocknell

BIRTHDAY BARS

Children who celebrated their birthday's between Christmas and February half term were given their birthday chocolate bars when they came to school for their learning packs.

This morning all of the children who have had a birthday since half term and up to this weekend, received their chocolate bars. We will continue this weekly tradition each Friday and Mrs Bromley has a checklist of all birthdays so that no-one is left out.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Next Friday 19th March, 'Profiles' will be visiting school under strict Covid Safety procedures to take Class Photographs. The order packs will be made available to parents well before we break up for Easter and all booking and payments are made online, directly to Suzi and Graham at Profiles.

EASTER EXPEDITION

On Thursday 1st April, the children will be going on an 'Easter Expedition' spring walk in their Year Bubble groups. They will need to wear sturdy footwear, a rain coat-just in case and optional trousers/jeans plus school uniform tops. An Easter surprise will be waiting for them as they walk through the grounds of St Mary's Church!

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Next Wednesday 17th March pupils who are: Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts or Guides may wear their uniforms for school. This will also be fine for Y5/6 who have PE and R/1/2 Multi-sports pupils.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

As outlined in our back to school information recently, Online Parent Consultations will take place in the last week of term using 'School Cloud' as we did last term.

The aim of these 10-minute meetings will be for Class Teachers to let parents know how children have settled back into school and to share any areas for development. It also a time for parents to ask questions and share any information from home too. Please note that these meetings will be automatically generated as 10-minute slots and should any parents require a further discussion, this will be arranged at the beginning of the Summer term.

If you have any specific questions or information that you would like to request during these consultations, please leave a message at the time of booking the appointment on 'School Cloud'. A message can also be also emailed to the school office: secretary@lamberhurst.kent.sch.uk

Appointments can be booked via:

<https://lamberhurst.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

We are also very pleased that School Cloud has responded to our request for the facility for more than one parent to join the meeting from different devices:

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/862-video-appointments-parents-how-to-invite-another-parent-guardian-to-join-your-appointments>

MUSIC LESSONS

Any pupils who no longer wish to continue with their Individual or small group music/ singing lessons in the summer term at school, must notify the school office by **Monday 29th March** at the latest to comply with teacher contracts. New pupils wishing to start lessons can email Mrs Knight to make their request:

secretary@lamberhurst.kent.sch.uk

A formal booking form will be sent via ParentMail next Friday.

Today you will also receive via ParentMail:

Every Family ~ Instructions for booking Online Parent Consultations.

HAPPY MOTHERING SUNDAY



We would like to wish all Mums and Grandmas a very Happy Mothering Sunday.

The tradition of Mothering Sunday is said to have begun in England when girls who worked away from home 'in service' went home to worship at their home or 'Mother Church' on Laetare Sunday, which falls on the 4th Sunday of Lent.



As girls made the long walk home they would often pick flowers to take to their church and to their mothers at home.



Some would also embroider 'kerchiefs' for their mothers.



A newspaper in 1913 reported about a lady called Anna Jarvis in America, who led a campaign to have a day especially for mothers there too. Her own mother had died on May 9th and so in 1914 with the support of President Woodrow Wilson, 'Mother's Day' in America was born.

It is celebrated in the USA on the second Sunday in May each year.

Sadly, the British tradition of calling our day in March, 'Mothering Sunday', has been commercially overwhelmed by the phrase 'Mother's Day', but we do try to keep the old tradition alive here at Lamberhurst St Mary's.