



# NEWSLETTER

## LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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**Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Edward Francis**

**Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Minnie Young**

**Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Felix McNamara**

**Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Darcey York**

**Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Evie Denham**

**Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Freya Mills**

**'Oscar'-April Godden**

**Best Manners Award-James and Isabella Cowan**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL DADS THIS SUNDAY☺**

### FREDDIE V HOLLAND

Freddie Martin-Young in Year 4 did somewhat better than our national football team against Holland recently the football was challenging as the Dutch seemed to be a lot taller and stronger generally, but Freddie's team managed a few wins against some Dutch teams and a team from Belgium. The children had an amazing time - it was a fantastic experience! I think Freddie wants to live in Holland now!



### GOUDHURST TRUST

The Trustees of the Foundation are inviting applications for a limited number of grants to residents in the Civil Parish of Goudhurst who are under 25 years of age and who, in the opinion of the Trustees, are eligible for financial assistance towards their education.

Grants can be towards the cost of education, or for outfits, clothing, tools, instruments or books to help beneficiaries at school, university or any other educational establishment.

Some of our pupils may be eligible to benefit from a grant and their parents should contact Richard Bushrod, Clerk to the Trustees, 01580 211875 (answerphone) or [r.bushrod@btinternet.com](mailto:r.bushrod@btinternet.com) forms to be back before 8th July 2019 Applications are means tested particularly as the Trust has limited funds and the applicants must be considered of being in financial need.

Please note that the applicant must live within the Civil Parish of Goudhurst. An application form is available from the school office or by contacting the trust directly.

### PTA RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to everyone who has already sold the PTA Raffle tickets sent home last Friday.

The rest of the tickets have now arrived from the printers and we are giving every family another book in school bags today-please look out for them.

There are many fabulous prizes to be won!

### AMAZING AMBASSADOR

We are always so very proud of our pupils who are regularly, noticed for their amazing ambassadorial qualities. It is also so rewarding, to receive letters such as the one received recently from one of the directors at London Children's Ballet, regarding Cecilia Hungerford in Year 6.

*'I am writing on behalf of London Children's Ballet..... Cecilia worked extremely hard both during rehearsals and on the performance days.....as well as dancing beautifully on the tour, Cecilia behaved impeccably and was charming and thoughtful when talking to the audience members after each performance. Cecilia interacted particularly well with the pupils at the special needs schools we visited where pupils often had multiple and profound learning difficulties. Over the course of the five days of the tour, we visited ten venues, including care homes, sheltered accommodation and special schools. This enabled over 600 people to enjoy our performances and meet our young dancers. Our performances at these venues are greatly appreciated, as many of the patients, residents and pupils are unable to venture out to the theatre.'*

We are so proud of you Cecilia!

## POST SAT'S BAKE OFF

Year 6 pupils decided that their choice of post SAT's creative day would be a Bake off.

There were some delicious creations and we hope that Mums and Dads enjoyed the treats.....if they made it home!



*Poppy and Molly show off their designs*

## HEALTHY EATING WEEK

This week was National Healthy Eating Week. The children were reminded how to keep their bodies healthy in order to keep their mental health and well-being in good shape too.

The main aims of the week were to celebrate healthy living and to promote healthy eating, drinking and physical activity. At the heart of BNF Healthy Eating Week are five health challenges:

- Have breakfast
- Have 5 fruits &/or Vegetables A DAY
- Drink plenty
- Get active
- Sleep well

## TUNBRIDGE WELLS LIBRARY

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Tunbridge Wells Library did not close on 3rd June as previously advertised.

The library will remain open in the current location for longer, due to works required, taking longer than expected.

We will keep you informed as soon as we have any further details.

## NEW TECH CLUB

Stuart from NextThing Education Ltd. Visited school this week and presented a very exciting assembly showing us some of the amazing technology that will be on offer in September for our new afterschool Tech Club. More information about NextThing can be found at: [www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

Information will be available shortly regarding sign up for this new club, which is open to all year groups.

## NEW CATERING CONTRACT

We would like to inform parents that our current School Lunch contract ends in July.

The Governing Body has considered tenders has appointed 'Dolce' as our new contractor from September. The new service will provide parents an opportunity to book their child's menu choice for the day via a phone app.

The kitchen will also have a computer monitor, which will show each child's lunch request as they approach the hatch. Parent accounts will be charged for meals via this automated system. Parents should ensure that they do not overpay into the current Contract Dining account this term.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Our School value this term is Responsibility, which includes the obligation to behave well and having a duty to fulfil. In school, this may be shown as: making good decisions about our own behaviour, taking responsibility for our learning, being independent, bringing the correct equipment and PE kit to school, handing homework in on time, caring for others. Responsibility also includes thinking about being a good citizen and caring for our environment. Please talk to your children about responsibility in your family life.

## SAPPHIRE CLASS ECO CLUB

Year 4 are on a mission to reduce waste and recycle more plastic. We have joined the TerraCycle® and KP Snacks® free recycling programme to recycle popcorn, nuts, crisps and pretzel packets. We have established a 'community drop off point' outside the main doors of the school, where anyone can recycle their packets.



## Good recycling

To recycle properly, please only put accepted packaging in the box (see the attached accepted waste poster). Please make sure that all the packets are cleaned before they go in the box.

## What happens to the waste?

Once collected, the packets are sorted, shredded and washed. They are then turned into granulated plastic granules. The granules can be used in the production of products such as fence posts and benches.

## Rewards

As well as improving the environment, we can earn points, which can be redeemed to support our chosen charity, Friends of the Earth.

## Today you will also receive via

ParentMail: Every Family ~ Tick Awareness Leaflet  
Year 4 & 5 ~ TWGGS and  
Tonbridge Grammar School  
Open Day letters

## Today you will also receive in

school bags: Every Family ~ PTA Disco Form, 1 Raffle  
Ticket Book, Tech Club leaflet

*SCHOOL DATES 2018/19*

Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Start Term 6</b>
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> June -9 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming Y4 & Y5
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 High Weald Academy Taster Day 9.15-1.00pm
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Forest School
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> June	PTA Dress Down Day - Cakes and Plants for Fete
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Summer Fete 11-3pm
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> June-26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bowles Residential Trip
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 & 2 Castle Day
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> June - 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Forest School
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Bethany School - Beauty and the Beast
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 & 4 Outing Canterbury Museum
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Kent Police Day
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale - Drop Off & Pick Up *Revised date
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 4 Pizza Express visit Drop off at 9.25am
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Open School Day
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Consultations 2.30-5.00pm
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Consultations 8-9.20am
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Consultations 8-9.20am
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Disco 5pm
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Forest School * Revised date
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 9.30am
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 & Y4 Salus Youth Workshops - Parent Presentation 10.00am
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Lunch 10.00am
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual School Hike
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Farewell 1.15pm <b>End of Term - 2 pm</b>