



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Otto

Srinivasan

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Finley

Attwood

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Manu

Munoz-Moody

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Cecily

Collins

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Felix

McNamara

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Sam

Miller

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Emilia

Wojick

'Oscar'-Ashton Forshew

Best Manners Award- Florence

Harris & Ashton Forshew

PTA WELLY WALK - THIS

SUNDAY!

Setting out from the Vineyard Pub, Lamberhurst, between 10am & 10:30am. Tickets are £5 for each adult, children (& dogs!) are free ☺ Includes complimentary soup! You can pay cash on the day, or pre-book via www.jumblebee.co.uk/autumnwellywalk2019

WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

Next Wednesday 20th November is World Children's day, which celebrates the power of children to change our world.

This World Children's Day is extra special. It marks the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Next Wednesday we will celebrate 30 years of children's rights during our assembly worship.

www.unicef.org.uk

FORMER PUPIL SUCCESS

STORY!



Natalie's 1st day at Lamberhurst

We are always so pleased to hear from our former pupils, with many of them coming back year after year to help in school or just to say hello and share their successes with us. None more so than former pupil Natalie Barden whose Mum Jackie was a member of our teaching team before re training as a florist.

Natalie writes below:

'I remember my time here competing at sports events and performing in school productions fondly. Since leaving, I attended Uplands Community College for GCSE's and A-levels, before moving up North to study Chemistry at The University of York. In my fourth and final year as an undergraduate, I moved even further away to complete a research masters project in Singapore at Nanyang Technological University. Here I worked in a laser lab collecting data and writing my thesis, as well as travelling around South East Asia in my time off. I have now graduated from York and am taking some time out from my studies to volunteer with ICS in Nepal to help bring about sustainable change in some of the poorest communities there.'



Natalie graduating

Natalie still retains strong friendships from her time here at Lamberhurst St Mary's including Miss Sturman who is helping Natalie with her fundraising efforts for the children that she will be helping in Nepal.

Natalie and Miss Sturman will be running a 'danceathon' in our school hall on Friday 29th November 4:30-5.30pm (straight after Musical Theatre club). There is a £2 donation/entry fee to take part and we hope lots of pupils and parents will come along and join in.

Natalie will also be leading an assembly, next Monday 18th November to tell us all about her planned work in Nepal in addition to running a 'Pre-loved Sale', on Saturday 30th November at 1pm in the village hall.

This event will be free to come along to and there will be refreshments, a cake sale and some Christmas stalls as well as the Pre-loved Jumble Sale for families to enjoy.



THE MAYOR'S TOY APPEAL

This is a charitable Appeal supported by the Mayor's Office and St George's with over 30 years' experience of helping disadvantaged children and families over the Christmas period. They provide Christmas presents to children of families in crisis, referred to them by Social Services and the local Women's Shelters, allowing the children to experience the magic of Christmas, whilst enabling their parent a valuable respite from the pressures of the season and time in which to address their difficulties. Whilst they receive much valuable support, they receive no funding and rely very heavily on volunteers and donations. Between Sat 9th Nov and Wed 11th Dec there will be large boxes displayed in many collection points in Tunbridge Wells and surrounding areas. Some venues, such as Royal Victoria Place, Trinity Theatre will feature Christmas trees with tags that offer ideas for suitable gifts within a specific age range. Drop your gifts at - Tunbridge Wells: • Big Yellow Self Storage • Baldwins Travel Agency • Camden Centre • Maddisons Residential • Nationwide Building Society • Pembury Library (closed Mondays) • Royal Victoria Place • Sainsbury's Local, Mount Pleasant Road • Southborough Library (closed Thursdays) • The Sports Centre • St George's Childcare • Town Hall • Trinity Theatre • TW Gateway • Whirligig Toys • Cranbrook: • Pages Newsagents •

Paddock Wood: • Barsley's Department Store • Giving Trees can be found at: • Royal Victoria Place • St George's Childcare, Chilston Rd By donating a gift to the Mayor's Toy Appeal you will help to bring joy to a local child or teenager in need.

- Via an amazon wishlist www.twmta.co.uk/amazon
- Choose a gift from Teddy's list online (www.twmta.co.uk) or a gift tag from one of the 'giving trees'. New gifts only please and no weapon-type toys or candles.

St. Mary's Church are supporting the Mayor's Toy Appeal, as they do most years, with a Toy Service on the 1st December, 11.00am at the All Age Service. The Mayor and Mayoress, and our own Karen Collins from Lamberhurst who is running the appeal, will be at the service to explain how the appeal works, and the benefits it brings to so many deprived children in the area. People attending the service can bring a toy to donate, and all that is collected that day will be used in this year's appeal. The service should be an interesting and special one, with a special appearance by some little singers from Fidgets Nursery! Toy donations will also be collected in the Parish Office which is open 10am-3pm Tues, Weds, Thurs, if you can't make the service. Reverend Andrew would really love to have a good community attendance at the service, and a nice pile of presents to donate to the appeal, so please do consider the appeal next time you are shopping. Details of the types of gifts wanted etc are on the website www.twmta.co.uk

ST LUKE'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Luke's Church, Matfield Christmas Fayre takes place on 30th November. Everyone is warmly invited. There will be lots of stalls and Santa's Grotto.

SOUND OF MUSIC SUCCESS



Amelie & Cecily

We were tremendously proud of not just Cecily in Year 3 but also 3 of our former pupils, Amelie, Holly and Sebbie who all played lead roles in the recent Bennett Memorial School production of The Sound of Music.



Cecily with Sebbie who played Cpt Von Trapp

There are no attachments this week!

SCHOOL DATES 2019/20

Tuesday	29 th October	Start of Term 2
Sunday	17 th November	PTA Welly Walk -10am at the Vineyard
Monday	18 th November	Happy Bag Collection -9.00am
Tuesday	19 th November- 3 rd December	Years 4, 5 & 6 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday	20 th November-4 th December	Year 4 Forest School
Thursday	21 st November	PTA Film Night 4.30pm-6.30pm
Friday	29 th November	Danceathon 4.30pm-5.30pm £2 Donation/Fee In aid of ICS - Children in Nepal
Saturday	30 th November	Pre-loved sale 1pm Lamberhurst Village Hall In aid of ICS - Children in Nepal
Friday	6 th December	PTA Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday	11 th December	Christmas Performance 2pm
Thursday	12 th December	Christmas Performance 2pm
Friday	13 th December	Christmas Performance 2pm
Monday	16 th December	PTA Childrens' Christmas Market
Wednesday	18 th December	Class Parties
Wednesday	18 th December	NHS Flu Vaccination Programme Year R-Year 6 *Date amendment
Friday	20 th December	9.30am Christmas Church Service Christmas Lunch for Staff, Governors and Pupils End of Term - 2pm