



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Matilda Boyle
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Fern Moger
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Iris Giles
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Ruben Srinivasan
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Alfie Lockyer
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Daniel Corcoran
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Claudia Hungerford

'Oscar' (Chosen by Ruby Class)-Minnie Dinwoodie

Best Manners Award-Henry Mills & Mikaela Wrenn

OSCAR

Oscar the Owl and Oscar's Dad (an owl!) are awarded each week in our Friday Celebration Assembly to a pupil who has been nominated and voted for by their fellow pupils. Each Year group takes it in turns to nominate and vote for a pupil in their own class and then from within their Key Stage on a rota throughout the year.

Next week we return to each class nominating someone from their own class, starting with Year 6 and teachers will also be asking pupils to discuss what they are most proud of and reasons why the children feel that they deserve a nomination for Oscar. Lots of discussion around our school values in addition to Learning, Sports, Drama etc takes place.

THE PTA QUIZ NIGHT IS BACK!

Teams of 6, £10 for a ticket ☺
This includes a drink on arrival and a mezze platter. The bar will be, fully stocked for you to continue afterwards. There will be prizes for the winning team too! When & where?
7th Feb, 7:30 - 10:30pm (8pm start). Lamberhurst School Hall.
Tickets available here:
<http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/quizzes>

SWIMMING TEAM SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Swim Team who competed this week in the West Kent Gala and took 3rd Place! Well done to Coach Mrs Mills, Rufus, Teddy, Ella, Nell, Duke, Noah, Morgan, Freya, Annabel Thomas, Claudia, Isabel & Sam. Thanks also to the parents who came along to cheer the team on and provide transport, a special thank you to Louise Vickerman for organising a practice swim at Bethany School and to Stacey Coleman-Wanstall for being a fantastic helper on the day.

Mrs Mills said '*Many of our team had never competed in a competitive swimming event before yet could not have swum faster.....Team Lamberhurst had an amazing time last night They swam as such a strong team and I was incredibly proud of each and every one of them. The competition was fierce and we came third overall which was a huge achievement.*

FOREST SCHOOL NEWS

Everyone in Year 5 was desperately disappointed this week that due to the extreme weather conditions of very high winds and driving rain, Forest School had to be cancelled. An additional date has been agreed with our lovely Forest School teacher Lorna for Year 5 to join Year 6 on Wednesday 5th February to make up for this missed session.



The woodland is very saturated with water and the picture above shows the bottom area of our base camp... a clear indicator of just how much rain has fallen. The 'puddle' is over 1ft deep in the middle!

We know that the Gravel Pit is also well used by families at weekends and should be approached with caution in the coming days as levels of saturation on the trees not only makes the deadfall hazardous but the lack of oxygen to living tree roots that are submerged can cause them to uproot too.

FROZEN HALF TERM HOLIDAY ANYONE?

Musical Theatre Holiday Club will be taking place again during February Half Term at Kilndown Village Hall on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th, 9am - 4.30pm
Dance, Drama, Singing, Crafts, Games and more....Age 4 -11yrs, £30 per Day. Spaces are limited. Tel. 07470074144 or Email:

amandaletsdance@gmail.com

TALENTED MUMS & DADS

We are very fortunate to have so many parents in our school who are very talented in their work, hobbies and interests. It is great to be able to share this information and promote some of the services that our parents are able to provide. One such parent is Nicola Wingfield who is already, well established in our community with her Reflexology business. Nicola has now qualified to provide Traditional Thai Massage, which is regarded as a highly effective, therapeutic massage tailored to individual needs. A wide variety of massage and stretching techniques are used to help unwind tight, tense muscles, helping to induce both physical and mental relaxation. It is mainly, given through clothing, though balms, liniments and oils may be used to enhance the treatment where necessary. The treatment takes place on a floor mat and is suitable for most people to receive whether deep or gentle pressure is preferred. Nicola says, *'It is simply sublime and immensely therapeutic!'* Prices are £50 for an hour, £75 for 90mins or £99 for 2hrs - £5 discount on the first booking please quote 'LSM Newsletter Offer' when booking. Contact Nicola Wingfield 07990 522786 for further information.

SEPTEMBER 2020 APPLICATIONS

We would like to make parents aware that, in addition to accepting paper application forms up until 10th February as being 'on time', for the first time KCC are also keeping the online admissions system (www.kent.gov.uk/ola) open for parents applying to start your school in September this year. This means that parents can apply online and still receive an offer on Primary National Offer Day (16th April) for a Reception Class place, as long as it is submitted by 10th February.

PREMIER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Premier Education will be running sports and dance based holiday activities this February half term at nearby venues. They are available for children of all abilities aged 4-12 with action packed days consisting of fun games and sports. There will also be dance specific courses running at selected venues as follows: The Weald Sports Centre, Cranbrook, Putlands Sports Centre, Paddock Wood, West Borough Primary School, Maidstone, Cage Green Primary School, Tonbridge.

Standard days run from 9:00am-3:30pm and are £16 per child per day.

Extended days run from 8:30am-5:00pm and are £20 per child per day.

Book 2 weeks or more in advance to receive an automatic 15% discount or speak to a Premier Education Activity Professional in school to receive their exclusive 20% discount code. To book your child's space, visit www.premier-education.com

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

This Memorial Day takes place on 27th January and whilst we will not be specifically marking the event with any formal activities in school, pupils may see or hear references in the media including on children's programmes. If any questions around this subject arise in school, we will try to answer them with as much age appropriate detail as possible but families may wish to have conversations at home too.

'FIND YOUR BRAVE'

The week beginning Monday 3rd February is Children's Mental Health Week.

We will be marking the week with activities in school and would like to invite everyone to continue the theme of wearing something yellow just as we did in the autumn term for World Mental Health Day. Our Children's MH Week Wear something Yellow Day will be on Monday 3rd February. Yellow can include face paints, hair bands, socks, shoes, clothing and any other fun ideas that you can think of.....please do remember that lessons will still be taking place too! There will not be any fundraising activities for this, just awareness raising and in school, activities including yoga. If any parents would like to offer any activities or expertise for this event, please contact Mrs Bromley.

Today you will also receive via ParentMail:

Every Family ~ Frozen Half Term Holiday Club Flyer

Today you will also receive in school bags:

Y1-Y6 ~ Football booklet & stickers & Premier Football Letter.

Y5 & Y6 Ancient Greece Experience Day Letter

SCHOOL DATES 2019/20

Monday	6 th January	Start of Term 3
Wednesday	22 nd January	Year 5 Forest School
Wednesday	22 nd January	Year 6 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Wednesday	29 th January - 12 th February	Year 6 Forest School
Wednesday	29 th January	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.05am
Wednesday	5 th February	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am
Wednesday	5 th February	Year 5 Forest School
Friday	7 th February	PTA Quiz Night
Monday	10 th February	Parent Consultations 3-5pm
Tuesday	11 th February	Parent Consultations 8-9.00am
Wednesday	12 th February	Parent Consultations 8-9.00am
Thursday	13 th February	PTA Film Evening 4.30-6.30pm
Friday	14 th February	End of Term 3
Monday	24 th February	Inset Day
Tuesday	25 th February	Start of Term 4
Wednesday	26 th February - 11 th March	Year 1 Forest School
Monday	2 nd March	Year 3 & Year 4 British Museum Outing
Wednesday	4 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Wednesday	11 th March	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Friday	13 th March	Happy School Bag Collection
Wednesday	18 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Wednesday	18 th March - 1 st April	Year 2 Forest School
Tuesday	24 th March	Year 5 & Year 6 Life in Ancient Greece Day
Wednesday	25 th March	Year R Class Assembly 9.05 am
Thursday	26 th March	PTA Easter Disco
Friday	27 th March	PTA 2 nd -Hand Uniform Sale - At drop-off and at pick-up
Tuesday	31 st March	Easter Service - St Mary's Church 9.30am
Wednesday	1 st April	End of Term 4 -3.20pm or after club