



LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CEP SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

Ruby Class (Yr R)- Rosie Paton
Emerald Class (Yr 1)- Sander Sykes
Topaz Class (Yr 2)- Henry Mills
Amber Class (Yr 3)-Ella Pantony
Sapphire Class (Yr 4)- Cecily Collins
Garnet Class (Yr 5)- Liliana Branson
Diamond Class (Yr 6)- Antonia King

UNWANTED CLOTHES COLLECTION

Bag 2 Schools will be collecting unwanted clean clothes, shoes, belts and bags next Tuesday morning at 9am.

Please bring in all of your bags of unwanted items on Monday or at drop off on Tuesday morning. We are sorry but we cannot accept any bags after 9am on Tuesday morning.

SPORTS DAY

We are sorry to announce that Sports Day events will take place in school again as they did last year. Although the government has announced that schools can run sports days with parents in attendance, we are not able to offer this on the school site and cannot provide the safety requirements set out by the DfES on the village field, as it is a public space over which we have no jurisdiction to ensure distancing regulations or restrict numbers.

We will be taking lots of pictures of our school events over the next couple of weeks and will send them to parents.

YEAR 2 PUPILS & SCHOOL LUNCHES

In September Year 2 pupils will be making their transition into Key Stage 2 which means they are no longer entitled to the Key Stage 1 Universal Infant Free School Meals.

The cost of a school meal will be £2.30 a day (£11.50 a week)

Your child may still be entitled to benefit related Free School Meals, please contact the school office to find out if you are eligible.

MEET YOUR NEW TEACHER DAY

Next Friday the children will be spending the whole day in their new classroom for September with their new teachers.

Staffing organisation for September is as follows:

Year R Ruby Class - Mrs Helen Hunter (M, T, W)/Mrs Molly Mills (Th, F) & Miss Holly Sturman

Year 1 Emerald Class - Mrs Lizzy Connors & Mrs Amanda Ledger/ Mrs Annemette Leader

Year 2 Topaz Class - Miss Beth Newton & Mrs Karin Green

Year 3 Amber Class - Madame Debbie Denham/Mrs Carla Belling (Fri) & Mr John Rose

Year 4 Sapphire Class - Mrs Esther Fairburn & Mrs Jo Moger

Year 5 Garnet Class - Mrs Nicky Mitchell & Mrs Jo Cotterill/ Mrs Val Jones

Year 6 Diamond Class - Mrs Gayle Turner-Moore & Mrs Shell Leeke

Mrs McAusland will continue as Head of RE, providing a specialist weekly RE lesson to every class in addition to specialist booster and support work in the school.

Madame Denham will continue to teach French to every class in the school for 1 day per week. Mr Tony Pape will teach a weekly curriculum Music lesson to every class in addition to instrument and singing tuition.

Mrs Carla Belling (Y3) and Mrs Caroline Bromley (HT) will continue to share the SENCO (Special Educational Needs) Role.

We are delighted that Mrs Helen Hunter, a very experienced Early Years Teacher, will be joining us in September as part of the Ruby Class Teaching Team. Mrs Hunter will work: Mon, Tues, Wed and Mrs Mills: Thurs, Fri.

UNLOCKING LAMBERHURST

Despite the temporary delay to full unlocking for the country, the village team are still planning for a village event called 'Unlocking Lamberhurst', to bring the village safely and still at distance together, to celebrate the amazing community that has been 'Lamberhurst in Lockdown'.

The events will take place over the weekend of Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th July and are being advertised

The Fête style event will start at 2pm on Saturday 3rd July and will take place in the field behind the Chequers, known locally as 'Chequers field'.

A small group of children from Year 3-6 who sang in the 'Lean on me' video, will be invited to come along just before 6pm to perform outside, accompanied by 'Brian and Megan' as we did for the Easter video. 'Brian and Megan' will also be providing additional entertainment at the event. The full 'Lean on me' video production together with further entertainment (not pupils) will be shown in the Memorial Hall to an audience restricted to 60 who will be socially separate. Tickets for the event in the village hall are available via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lamberhurst-in-lockdown-live-tickets-158803795427>

Tickets will not be required for any of the outside events and further details can be found on the village website link:

<https://www.lamberhurstvillage.org/lamberhurst-in-lockdown.html>

YEAR 6 TRANSITION SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

A resource pdf is being sent this week from the Anna Freud centre, regarding transition for Year 6 children and their parents.

A short video will also be shown in school but could be used at home too, to start a discussion.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thnoUraeoGs&t=38s>

WEALD RURAL GAMES

We have been asked to promote The Weald Rural Games which is being held at Cranbrook Rugby Club on the 14th August, from 1pm. Cranbrook Rugby Club organisers are hoping to put a smile on the faces of the local community and raise money for the Rugby club, Hospice in the Weald and the Kent Air Ambulance. More details are available from their web site: www.wealdgames.co.uk
Admission £1

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE IS BACK

Children aged 4-11 are invited to join the Summer Reading Challenge in all Kent's libraries this summer. The Summer Reading Challenge 2021 will start on 10th July & will continue to run through the summer, finishing on 11th September.

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at keeping children reading throughout the summer while away from school, as well as supporting parents and carers with children already at home. And it's completely free!

Wild World Heroes is the theme for 2021 - in partnership with the WWF, this Summer Reading Challenge will inspire children and their families to stand up for the planet.

Children will join the Wild World Heroes characters as they head to Wilderville, for an exciting adventure in making the town even better for the people and animals that live there. As children read library books, they will collect special rewards along the way and there's a certificate and medal for everyone who completes the challenge.

Wild World Heroes will feature bespoke artwork from children's author and illustrator, Heath McKenzie and will celebrate adventure, environment, reading and fun!

As in previous years, children can choose to join and participate in the Summer Reading Challenge by visiting their nearest library or they can take part by visiting the Summer Reading Challenge website. Once completed, children (whether library members or not) can visit the library for their medal and certificate.

The Summer Reading Challenge has been shown to help encourage children to continue their reading over the summer and we would love your help in supporting as many children to take part as possible.

More details are available from the website:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Today you will also receive via ParentMail:

Year 2 Pupils ~ Dolce School Meals Letter
Year 6 Pupils ~ Transition help for parents