



# NEWSLETTER

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

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Harrington  
Blowers

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Alice  
Roberts

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Charlie  
Hunt

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Danielle  
McKie

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Rufus  
Ward

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Duke  
Kirton

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Helena  
McNamara

'Oscar'-Flo Hunt

Best Manners Award-Megan  
Moger & Sofia Capone

### FOOTBALL CLUB

We are very pleased to welcome msporti as our new Football Club provider.

The club has now been extended to include Year 4 pupils.

To sign up for the 5 weeks up to Easter Break, please follow the link below. Parents will also need to register to the website, which is free and only takes a minute.

<https://msporti.co.uk/account/register/>

Once registered parents can use the log in details and log back in:

Select clubs and courses

Select after school clubs

Select Lamberhurst

Scroll to the bottom of the page, book and check out

<https://msporti.co.uk/clubs-and-courses/after-school-clubs/lamberhurstfootball>

### WORLD BOOK DAY ASHING SERVICE & LENT



Next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent.

Our Ashing Service will begin at 2pm in the school hall.

Parents and family members are very welcome to join us for this moving and solemn service, which is not suitable for babies and young children. During the service, children and adults will be offered, a personal blessing or Ash cross on their forehead, by Reverend Andrew and Reverend Roger.

Next Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday when families traditionally have pancakes to mark the final day before Lent begins.

At Lamberhurst St Mary's we support children and adults who choose to give up a luxury such as sweets, cakes or biscuits for Lent but also encourage 'Acts of Kindness' as an alternative to abstinence. The 40Acts website has some lovely ideas to support this.

### PLASTIC BOTTLES NEEDED

All children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 need to bring an empty plastic 750ml or 1litre bottle to school next Monday ready for their science experiment next week.

### 40ACTS

40acts is a 'generosity challenge', which invites people to do Lent a bit differently.

Lent is a tradition that reminds us of the forty days Jesus spent in the desert, preparing for his ministry on earth where he would ultimately give himself as a sacrifice.

Lent finishes at Easter every year, so many Christians use the Lent period to spend time reflecting on Jesus' death and resurrection.

Traditionally we mark Lent by giving something up, but what if we could do more than that?

What if Lent was preparation for a lifetime of generosity and serving others?

During the forty days of Lent, 40acts invites us all to take part in forty simple acts of generosity, which will challenge us to 'do Lent generously'.

Small acts of generosity performed by thousands of people across the UK and beyond, have the power to make a big change to our communities and, ultimately, to our world.

You can find out all about the challenge at [40acts.org.uk](http://40acts.org.uk).

### RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day takes place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils are very welcome to support this event by wearing their Red Noses at school on this day.

We will not be making a specific school collection and ask that you donate in your chosen way as families.

## **PREMIER AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

There are still a few places available at the following after school clubs run for us by Premier Education.

Netball - Monday's - 3.15-4.30pm  
- Year 3 - 6 - Only £23.75 for the remaining 5 weeks. Just 3 places left.

Tag Rugby - Tuesday's - 3.15-4.30pm - Year 2 - 6 - Only £23.75 for the remaining 5 weeks. Just 10 places left.

To book, please visit

[www.premier-education.com/schools/extra-curricular](http://www.premier-education.com/schools/extra-curricular)

## **CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

Our next Class Assembly will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, led by Year 3. Parents and families are very welcome to join us at 9.05am. The assemblies last for about 15 minutes.

Year 2 will lead Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March, Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March by Year 1 and Ruby Class on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

## **BETHANY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING**

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March, 9-11.30am.

During the morning, prospective parents and pupils will hear from Headmaster, Francie Healy, tour the School with a current pupil and meet staff who will be on hand to answer any questions.

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[www.bethanyschool.org.uk](http://www.bethanyschool.org.uk)

### **Today you will also receive:**

Every Family ~ Battery Challenge Box

Every pupil ~ NSPCC Badge

Year R & 1 ~ Eatwell Guide

Year R ~ Top tips for teeth

Year 6 ~ Safety in Action

Letter

### **Today you will receive via**

#### **ParentMail:**

Every Family ~ Battery Hunt

Pupil Booklet, Barracudas Flyer

& 40acts Challenge card

## **BATTERY HUNT CHALLENGE**

Mrs Fairburn and Year 4 pupils are leading some special recycling initiatives this term and would like everyone to help.

The first of their projects is a 'Big Battery Hunt' and today every family will receive a special battery collection box to keep at home. Once your box is full, just bring the batteries into school and put them into the special collection box in the school entrance. Every family will receive a Battery Hunt Booklet via ParentMail too. This contains lots of information to help you with this collection, for example, over 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites - that's as heavy as 4,000 elephants! Not only will be helping to save our planet but we could win some great prizes for our school too!

## **NSPCC THANK YOU**

We were delighted to receive this message from Sam Bird, NSPCC School's Organiser. *'I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you all once again for the fantastic amount the children raised for NSPCC and for all your help and support. This will allow us to continue our work with schools and help children all over the country. The children engaged so well with the programme and it sounded like they really enjoyed their weekend of 'helping out' at home.*

*The final amount raised was £355.03, which is great!*

*We greatly appreciate your feedback on the service that we provided to your school, and would appreciate just a few minutes of the children's time to complete a short survey at:*

[www.nspcc.org.uk/childrenfeedback](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/childrenfeedback)

## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and we will be taking part in some fun reading activities throughout the day, including: Reading in our Den area, taking part in a reading quiz, listening to an audio book, making a book mark, reading books by new authors, reading to a friend and reading to Reuben our school dog!

There are some home challenges too, including: Reading in the bath (but be careful!), reading in your pyjamas, read aloud in a funny voice, read a recipe....and make it☺ and read at breakfast time.....no jammy books though!

## **YEAR 4 FOREST SCHOOL FUN**



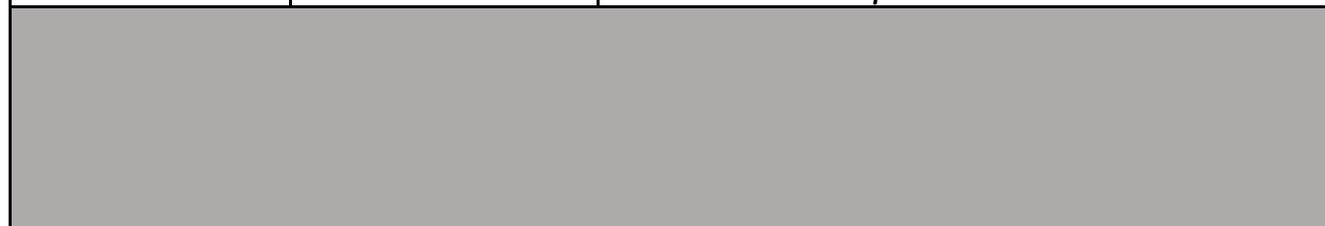
Year 4 began their five weeks of Forest School adventures this week. They came back to school with some super 'forest made' bird feeders and huge smiles on their faces.



Their next session will be on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March and Mrs Fairburn does need some parent volunteers for the next four sessions. Please let the school office know or put a note into contact books if you can help at one or all of your child's sessions.

**SCHOOL DATES 2018/19**

Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Inset Day</b>
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Start Term 4</b>
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> February -Every Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 4 Forest School
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Bikeability Training
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Wednesday Service - 2pm School Hall
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 & 2 Outing Museum of Kent Life
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - Red Noses can be worn.
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Outing Museum of Kent Life
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday Breakfast
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year R Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Second hand Uniform Sale - Drop Off & Pick UP
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Easter Disco - 5pm
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am Easter Service at St Mary's Church <b>End of Term - 3.20pm</b>



Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Easter Monday -Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Start Term 5</b>
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Safety In Action
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> April-9 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming Y4,5
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> May - 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Forest School
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> May - 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Forest School
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>End of Term - 3.20pm</b>