



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)-Seraphina King
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Scarlett Anderson
Topaz Class (Yr 2)-Kitty Caddick
Amber Class (Yr 3)-Carrie Barty
Sapphire Class (Yr 4)-Ava Delman & Khloe Brennan
Garnet Class (Yr 5)-Alfie Lockyer
Diamond Class (Yr 6)-Darcey York

SPONSORED EVEREST CLIMB

Don't forget that next Friday is our PTA Sponsored Everest Climb!

Please make a big effort this weekend to collect your sponsors ready for next week.

We will begin the day with our usual Celebration assembly at 9.05am and this will include a motivational 'Good Luck' from Everest Expeditioner Mr Matt Mitchell. Matt will also be at the starting line at the school gate to set each class off on their ascent of the Everest Footpath!

Year 6 will set off for the first ascent at 9.45am followed by each of the remaining year groups: 9.50-Y5, 9.55-Y4, 10am-Y3, 10.10-Y2, 10.20-Y1, 10.30-YR.

We also need lots of parent helpers to stand socially distanced along the route to help keep everyone safe. We anticipate the final finish line to be completed by Ruby Class at about 10.50-11am. Please let us know if you can help by contacting Becca Saville via the PTA FB page or leaving a message at the school office by phone or email: secretary@lamberhurst.kent.sch.uk



YEAR 6 CAKE SALE

As part of their Design Technology and Maths learning next week, Year 6 will be planning recipes, calculating costs and profits, baking and selling cakes.

They would also like to include a charitable addition to their project and will be donating the profits from their sale to Demelza House Children's Hospice in Sittingbourne, Kent.

The cake sale will take place at morning break, next Thursday 27th May. (They will save some for the Y2 morning Forest School Group).

We are very aware that parents will already have been generous with the Everest sponsorship this week and so a donation of 20p or more per cake would be very much appreciated by Y6.

RSHE PARENT RESPONSE

Many thanks to those parents who have responded to our Draft Relationships (sex) and Health Education Policy and have signed up to the information webinar next Wednesday 26th May at 5pm. There are still spaces if any more parents would like to join and the session will last for no more than 1 hour. The invitation links will be sent to parents next Tuesday.

We have attached the draft Policy again for any parents who may have missed the link last week.

A key section of our policy makes clear that we will only be covering those elements of the new curriculum which are included in the Statutory Primary Curriculum and the aspects of reproduction in animals including humans, which is part of the Statutory Primary Science Curriculum. We will not be covering any of the optional Secondary Sex Education Curriculum.

The detail of what is included in the Statutory Primary R(S)HE and Science Curriculum will be outlined in detail as part of the webinar for parents.

Today you will also receive via ParentMail:
Every Family ~ The Draft R(S)HE Policy

LAMBERHURST SCHOOL JOB VACANCY

We are looking to expand our Site Cleaning Team and need a school cleaner to work with our team for:

- 2 hours per day. 3.30-5.30pm
- Free After School Care for parents of Lamberhurst Pupils including supper
- Term time duties only

If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Bromley to find out more.

NSPCC STAYING SAFE

Next week all pupils will have a special lesson and assembly style video provided by NSPCC called 'Speak out, Stay Safe', which is a critical part of our RSHE (formerly PSHE) curriculum provision. As many parents will be aware, we have used these accredited materials many times over the years and they continue to be revised and updated by NSPCC.

The latest suite of resources has updated information and videos for parents, some of which are designed to be shared at home by parents and children.

An overview letter accompanies this week's NewsBrief and we have included some key information from the letter below:

Speak out. Stay safe. is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly, interactive way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. The Speak out. Stay safe. messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of a mascot called Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec.

If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout. The NSPCC has also developed an adapted version of their assembly for parents/carers to use at home with their children:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety/>

With the help of celebrities, the film focuses on how a child can get support if they have any worries or concerns

To complement the assembly, there are some resources that can be used to enable further discussion whilst doing activities with your children. These are hosted on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/activities

FREE PARENT TRAINING

Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget, The AIM Group Foundation has several Free online Level 2 Accredited Courses available to Parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing. Some of the subjects available include:

- Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health (Understand factors which may affect Young Peoples mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them)
- Understanding Autism (learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, understand conditions, learn how speech, language and communication differ in people with Autism)
- Understanding Behaviour That Challenges (supporting positive behaviour, effective communication & how to manage challenging behaviour)
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties (understand characteristics of ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia & Dyscalculia, importance of early diagnosis, assessment methods available to diagnose learning difficulties)
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (understand how separation, divorce and death in a family can have an effect on a child's mental health)

The courses take between 15-35 hours to complete (dependent on each individual's learning ability) within in a 6-week window and are completed on a laptop or computer at home. No Exams, end point assessments are involved, the courses are purely Q&A based and are available to you 24/7. You can do as many as you like at once or just do one at a time.

The criteria required for eligibility is:

- Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2020
- Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
- Not already on a Government funded course (Apprenticeship for example)

The courses are completely free, but the learning provider reserves the right to charge a drop out fee in the event a parent enrolls but then drops out without providing a reason (please note this is down to the individual and NOT the school - this will be highlighted when registering). The college will grant extensions if the parent has a valid reason as to why they are not able to complete the course within the 6 weeks.

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses, then please complete the following link asap. [Lamberhurst St. Mary's CEP School - Parent Registration Link](#)