



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Montie

Coates

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Ashton

Amy

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Christiana

King

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Isabella

Cowan

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Natalia

Bingham

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Sofia

Capone

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-James

Cowan

'Oscar'-Ava Belling

Best Manners Award-Olly

Gilbert & Ada Butterworth

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 'Children in Need' bucket collection-we raised a total of £123.91

TENNIS STAR TOM

Congratulations to Tom Hill who came first in the National League, Winter Kent 9&U tournament and did not lose a single game! Next Stop Wimbledon?



SHOE BOX APPEAL

We still need a few more items in each class to fill our shoeboxes with small gifts. The boxes are being collected next Wednesday, ready to be sent to families in Romania.

ART CLUB TALENT ON SHOW AT SCOTNEY CASTLE

Mrs Leeke, Mrs Green and our amazing Art Club pupils were asked recently to assist the team at Scotney Castle to make some decorations for their Christmas displays.

Naomi and Kirsty from the Scotney Visitors Team came to school last week and spent some time at Art Club seeing the decorations actually being made.

They were delighted with them and collected them this week ready to go onto the tree! Residents of Lamberhurst, Kilndown & Goudhurst invited to an exclusive viewing of the decorations and the Victorian house on Friday 6th December 5-8pm (last entry to the house will be at 7.30pm)

Please bring proof of address or your child wearing their Lamberhurst St Mary's Uniform (if you do not live in one of these villages), for Free entry to this event.

There will also be an opportunity to visit the gift shop and buy a drink and a mince pie.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Christmas Performances 2pm ~ Wed 11th, Thurs 12th, Fri 13th Dec
- PTA Children's Christmas Gift Market ~ Mon 16th Dec
- Christmas Jumper/Sparkly outfits New Age Kurling Day ~ Tues 18th Dec
- Class Parties ~ Wed 18th Dec
- Church Service at St Mary's ~ 9.30am Friday 20th Dec
- Christmas lunch for pupils, staff and governors ~ Friday 20th Dec
- Break up ~ 2pm Friday 20th Dec

STAGED SEATING HELP

We would be very grateful for as many parent helpers as possible to put up the staged seating for the Christmas performances. Many hands make light and swift work of this job-without which the performances cannot take place.

Helpers are needed for about 1 hour between 8am & 9am on Monday 9th December.

The children of parents who are helping can come along and help too with the smaller jobs.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

HELPERS

Christmas lunch for pupils & staff is on Friday 20th December. Once the children have eaten their lunch, we have a lovely tradition for staff and governors to sit down for lunch together too. This is only possible with the help provided by parent volunteers who supervise the children for about 1 hour from 12.15pm. We would be extremely grateful if parents could let the school office know if they are able to help us this year.

DOLCE ART COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to Eve Rahman-Waywell & Tabitha Pascoe whose artwork has been selected to go through to the finals of the National Dolce Catering Christmas Art Competition. We were so impressed with all of the entries that everyone will be getting a prize from Mrs Bromley in assembly next week!

BASKETBALL TEAM SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Basketball Team: Oscar Scott (Cpt), Rufus Ward, Tom Hill, Teddy Blake, Joshua Jones, Sofia Capone, Tabitha Pascoe and Seth Wingfield who played against four other primary schools from Tunbridge Wells and showed once again the strength of their team skills.

We were so impressed that this Year 5 team led by Year 6 Captain Oscar played so magnificently, especially as it was their very first tournament. The schools we were up against were three times as large as LSM and played mainly Year 6 children. A huge well done to Oscar Scott who was the only Year 6 player and a fabulous mentor to the Year 5's and a great result for their first appearance.



SWIM FUSION

Swim Fusion Swim School, Goudhurst is now taking enquiries and bookings for the January term. Parties, small groups & private lessons are available. Please contact Camilla: info@swimfusion.com

SUPPORTING NATALIE

In last week's newsletter, we shared the story and future work of one of our former pupils Natalie Barden who is raising funds towards her voluntary work in Nepal.

We hope that lots of you will come along to the 'Danceathon', being run by Natalie and Miss Sturman 4.30-5.30pm next Friday in the school hall. Pupils may attend with or without parents for a donation of £2. Natalie would also like Pre-loved clothing, shoes, bags and bric-brac for the Sale that she is holding on Saturday 30th November in the village hall Lamberhurst. Donations of items for Natalie can be brought into to school throughout next week, up to 5pm next Friday 29th November.

BLACK FRIDAY PTA SALE!

Our hardworking PTA had a great idea for fundraising on Bonfire Night and made some fabulous sweetie cones which they hoped to sell at the event - best laid plans were undone by the weather and cancellation of the event! However, all is not lost as next Friday 29th November after school; the PTA will be selling them in their 'Black Friday Sweet Sale'.

THE HIVE

A new and unique venue has opened in Cranbrook and Emma who is one of the owners would like to extend a warm invitation to Lamberhurst Parents to come along and see what they have to offer.

The hive has a coffee lounge, Greek kitchen and offers a meeting/working space for local businesses to hold meetings. They also host music and Meze evenings as well as local business networking events.
<https://www.hivehubs.buzz>

GET INTO TEACHING

Find out more at a Get into Teaching information evening. Upcoming events (all of which start at 7 pm) are:

- Thursday, 5 December 2019 at St. John's Primary, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9EW
- Wednesday, 8 January 2020 in the Sixth Form Centre at Bennett Memorial School, TN4 9SH
- Tuesday, 21 January 2020 at Claremont Primary School, TN2 5EB

Training will take place within our partnership of West Kent and East Sussex primary & secondary schools. Trained teachers gain a PGCE: the internationally recognised qualification of trained teachers. Our partnership has extensive expertise in training teachers and has a 100% employment rate. For secondary trainees a wide range of subjects is available. Generous bursaries & scholarships (up to £30k) are available to support you. For further details see: www.teachkentandsussex.org.uk & twitter: @TeachKandS Please contact Carol Hughes or Hilary Sutton by telephone on 01892 521595 for an informal discussion or email contact@teachkentandsussex.org.uk to register your interest.

Today you will also receive via ParentMail:

Every Family ~ Teach Kent & Sussex Letter
Every Family ~ 'The Hive' Flyer
Every Family ~ Flu vaccination NHS Letter

SCHOOL DATES 2019/20

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| Tuesday | 29 th October | Start of Term 2 |
| Tuesday | 26 th November- 3 rd December | Years 4, 5 & 6 Swimming Lessons |
| Wednesday | 27 th November-4 th December | Year 4 Forest School |
| Friday | 29 th November | Danceathon 4.30pm-5.30pm £2 Donation/Fee In aid of ICS - Children in Nepal |
| Friday | 29 th November | PTA Black Friday Sweet Sale |
| 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 |
| Monday | 9 th December | Stage set up 8.00am Parent helpers needed |
| 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 |
| Tuesday | 17 th December | New Age Kurling Day - Please wear Christmas Jumpers/Sparkly outfits |
| 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 |