



## 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 in our Celebration Assembly:

**Ruby Class (Yr R)-Maxwell Owens**

**Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Rosanne Jeffery & Alena Davenport-Thomas**

**Topaz Class (Yr 2)-Gus Searle & Daisy Worster**

**Amber Class (Yr 3)-Christiana King**

**Sapphire Class (Yr 4)-Freya Coogan**

**Garnet Class (Yr 5)-Jasper Walker**

**Diamond Class (Yr 6)-Grace Daulby**

### PTA CHILDREN'S SUMMER FETE

The PTA children's summer fayre takes place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. All pupils may wear PE kit to school and lunch will be as usual.

The PTA has planned an amazing day of fun for the children by adapting to our current, ongoing Covid situation and not letting the children go another year without hooking a duck!

This year's fete is going to be a little different taking place during the school day, with no adults allowed. The children will be able to enjoy lots of fun fete activities including:

- Bouncy Castle and Giant Jenga
- Super Soaker Shooters
- Guess the craft items in the jar
- The infamous 'Filled Jar Tombola'
- and even a 200 Pupil soaking of our very sporting headteacher!

Plus.... LOTS more!

Tickets are just £5 and the children won't have to spend another penny on the day. No running back to Mummy or Daddy for "some more change please"! Everything is included and there are lots of prizes and goodies for every child!

**Please buy your tickets from the PTA preferred online payment method - 'jumblebee' (link below) by Wednesday 7th July.**

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/lmssummerfete2021>

The ticket will give access to every stall and all of the prizes plus the bouncy castle which will be set up in the school hall. Cash payments should be sent to the school office in a named envelope.

### ANNUAL REPORTS

**Today you will receive your child's school report, in the front pocket of your child's backpack.**

Attendance is not included in this Year's report as directed by DfES, due to the disruption to attendance caused by Covid.

Other information in Y1-Y6 reports include the Cognitive Ability Test (CAT) scores from September 2020, which have already been shared and discussed with you during Autumn 2020 Parent Consultations. CAT tests will be taken again in September 2021.

PIRA (Reading) and Puma (Maths) GAPS (Spelling, punctuation and grammar) Assessment scores for Autumn and Spring are also included, Summer term results will be sent to parents via contact books before the end of term.

The PIRA/PUMA/GAPS scores can be interpreted as follows:

PIRA Y1 & Y2- An expected score for a pupil is between 89-111

PIRA Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6- An expected score for a pupil is between 91-113

PUMA Y1 & Y2- An expected score for a pupil is between 91-111

PUMA Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6- An expected score for a pupil is between 92-110

GAPS All year groups. An expected score for a pupil is between 94-114

Teachers will be able to discuss these assessment outcomes and the report at Parent Consultation Appointments which should have now been made for next week by 'SCHOOL CLOUD'

### HEADPHONES

All pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 need a personal pair of headphones, which will need to be kept in school at all times.

They should be a simple pair of 'In ear' headphones suitable to be plugged into a laptop.

This will enable every pupil to access online programmes using the new class laptops. Y6 pupils will bring their headphones home at the end of term. Current Y2 pupils will need some for September.

## PESE 11+ FOR YEAR 5 PUPILS

A reminder that parents of Year 5 pupils who wish to sit the PESE 11+ for a Grammar School place in September 2023 need to register by 1st July.

Please apply online at [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)

**Registration closes on Thursday, 1st July.**

## FREE KENT EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE FOR PARENTS

A series of four webinars to support parents with their children's wellbeing including increased anxiety. The aim of the series is to provide both parents and their children with guidance and support on how they can improve their self-esteem, confidence and reduce anxiety.

Supporting my Child with Stress and Anxiety

Helping my Child Develop Self-esteem and Confidence

Practical Ways of Relieving Parent and Child Stress and Anxiety

Supporting Parents to Cope with Increased Anxiety in Autistic Children as a Result of COVID 19

**The voucher code Headstart21 waives the £20 cost.**

## CONNIE'S VISIT TO SCHOOL

This week we had a very special visitor to our school. Her name is Connie and she is a Welsh Mountain section A pony, 11 hands high and 16 years old.

Connie belongs to Oliver Wanstall and his family and her visit was prompted by the Y5/6 English study text- 'The Highwayman', a romantic ballad poem written by Alfred Noyes and first published in 1906. It is based on a true story that the poet heard while he was on holiday and staying at an inn. The poem, set in 18th-century rural England, tells the story of an unnamed highwayman who is in love with Bess, an innkeeper's daughter. Betrayed to the authorities by Tim, a jealous ostler, the highwayman escapes ambush when Bess sacrifices her life to warn him.



*Highwaymen in the carpark?*



*Oliver and Connie*



*Oliver's little sister.....gives Connie some exercise in the school car park.*



*Mrs Bromley didn't get a ride as she had left her jodhpurs at home 😊!*

Next week pictures from our 'Fab First Aid' Training Days.

**Today you will also receive via ParentMail:**  
Every Family ~ Children's Wellbeing Webinar Flyer  
Year 6 ~ School Travel Letter