



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Ashton Amy

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Manu

Munoz-Moody

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Ava

Belling

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Harriet

Hungerford

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Ella

Belling

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Morgan

Birch

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Jake

Ward

'Oscar'-Mackenzie Prall

Best Manners Award- Cecilia
Hungerford & Oliver Chestnutt

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We hope that everyone had a very happy and restful Easter Break.

We are now in Term 5 of the school year which runs up to half term break. This begins at the end of the normal school day and after clubs on Friday 24th May. There will also be no school on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May.

Today you will receive via Parentmail:

Year 2 & Year 6 ~ SAT's

Information Sheet

Year 4, 5 & 6 Girls ~ Kwik

Cricket Letter

Ruby Class ~ Hearing and vision
letter and Forest Learning
Letter

Year 5 ~ Scotney Project
Letter

YEAR 4 & 5 SWIMMING

A reminder that all pupils in Year 4 & 5 need their swimming kit every Tuesday until the end of term in July.

They will be travelling by coach to The Weald Swimming Pool and these lessons are part of our compulsory PE curriculum. There is no charge to parents as the lessons, are funded jointly from our Sports Premium Fund and a generous donation by the PTA.

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

'Love Productions' which make programmes such as The Great British Bake Off and The Great British Sewing Bee have announced a 5th series of JUNIOR BAKE OFF. Applications are now open and they are looking for talented young bakers between 9 -15 years old. Filming will take place from late July 2019, but applications close on Monday 6th May 2019.

Any budding young bakers should apply via the application website WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK.

YEAR 3 FOREST SCHOOL

A reminder that Year 3 pupils will begin their Forest School Course next Wednesday at The Gravel Pit in Lamberhurst. The course will run for 5 weeks including the first Wednesday back to school after Half Term Break.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with suitable clothes and footwear as advised in letter received earlier in the term. Year 2 Forest School will begin on Wednesday 12th June.

SEN PARENT SUPPORT



Are you a parent who is concerned about any aspect of your child's emotional, physical or academic progress?

Do you need a hand while riding the emotional rollercoaster of SEN life?

Special Educational Needs Support (SENs) Tunbridge Wells launched in 2018, now with over 250 local parents providing peer support, advice, signposting, or quite simply a place to chat to people who know exactly how you feel.

For more information email: senstunbridgewells@gmail.com
Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SENsTW>

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Spaces are still available for the following clubs run at school by Premier Education:

Netball Club-Monday's - 15:15-16:30 - Year 3-6 - Only £42.75 for the term (9 sessions 29th Apr-8th Jul)

Tag Rugby Club-Tuesday's - 15:15-16:30 - Year 2-6 - Only £52.25 for the term (11 sessions - 23rd Apr - 9th Jul).

To book, please visit:

www.premier-education.com/schools/extra-curricular

Call 01953 499 040.

SAT'S

In Year 2, your child's teacher is responsible for judging the standards your child is working at in English reading, English writing, mathematics and science, by the end of key stage 1.

To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum assessments in English and mathematics, commonly called SATs. We do not take part in the optional test in English grammar, punctuation and spelling. The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure your child's performance and identify their needs as they move into key stage 2. They also allow teachers to see how your child is performing against national expected standards.

The tests can be administered at any time during May and they are not strictly timed. Pupils may not even know they are taking them as we try to incorporate them into everyday classroom activities and assessments, which the children are used to doing throughout the school year. Pupils in Year 6 take more formal tests, which must be administered according to a strict timetable. These tests take place during the week beginning 13th May.

We have sent an additional information attachment to all parents in Year 2 and Year 6 with this week's newsletter.

DRAMA AND LEGO CLUB

Our two new clubs will be starting on Wednesday and Friday of next week. Please note that the new Drama Club finishes at 4.30pm now in line with all other clubs. Please do let Mrs Bromley know, if there are any other clubs that you would like her to investigate for the school.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

As a school community the mental health and well-being of our pupils, staff, parents and governors is of great importance.

There is now, thank fully a wealth of support online to support schools and families including the *Good mental Health Matters* website.

<https://www.goodmentalhealthmatters.com/for-parents>

The website contains useful information to support mental health and well-being in families. As part of our curriculum work around mental health and well-being, we are very pleased that we will be one of the first schools in Kent to receive the *Fantastic Fred Experience*. Over the next two years, the *Fantastic Fred Experience* will tour primary schools across Kent.

On Friday 24th May inside a pop-up classroom, every class will take part in an interactive, live, performance that will last for about 30 minutes.

The experience, is managed by a professional event team who will remain on our school site for the whole day,

Why Fantastic Fred?

F.R.E.D is an acronym for the four practical ways in which children can help to look after their own good mental health:

Food - eating the right foods

Rest - getting enough sleep

Exercise - being active

Digital Devices - managing time online

Fantastic Fred and his professor will teach children how to look after their own mental health in a positive and memorable way.

WEALDEN HUB- MEN NEEDED!

The Weald Family Hub began in response to rising concerns about wellbeing and mental illness in young people in our Wealden community. It has connected local churches, schools and individuals to fund the initial work, in addition to funding from the Weald Deanery (part of Canterbury Diocese).

Through this funding support by the Weald schools, coupled with match funding from Parish Churches and the Deanery, The Hub has a team of five volunteers from the local community trained as mentors and in response to local appeals and offers from a number of people in the Weald community, a second training course for mentors begins later in the year.

In addition, a team of Parents Supporting Parents (PSP) volunteers are actively working hard supporting families. Weald Hub would love to hear from any gentlemen who would be willing to offer some time to support young people in our local secondary schools. Your skills, knowledge and life experience can really make a difference as positive male role models in the lives of teenagers with challenges. Please get in touch with Weald Hub if you would like to understand more. Mentors give a minimum of an hour a week to listen and offer support to students. A mentor acts as a good role model, who works alongside a student to encourage and support them for a period of time. They listen to, share experiences and challenges, and help the young people to find solutions. Volunteers can come from all walks of life: retired people, business people, young adults, parents, grandparents, church leaders and youth workers.

SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Monday	22 nd April	Easter Monday - Bank Holiday
Tuesday	23 rd April	Start Term 5
Tuesday	30 th April - 21 st May	Swimming Y4 & Y5
Wednesday	1 st May - 22 nd May	Year 3 Forest School
Tuesday	7 th , 14 th & 21 st May	Ruby Class Forest Learning Days
Wednesday	8 th May	Year 5 Scotney Castle Garden
Monday	13 th May - 17 th May	Year 6 SAT Tests
Wednesday	15 th May	Happy Bag Collection 9.00am
Thursday	16 th May	PTA Film Night 4.30 - 6.30pm
Saturday	18 th May	PTA Enchanted Forest Woodland Party 7.30pm -1.00am
Monday	20 th May	Year 1 Forest School
Tuesday	21 st May	Y4,Y5 & Y6 Girls Kwik Cricket
Friday	24 th May	'Fantastic Fred Day' End of Term - 3.20 pm

Monday	3 rd June	Start Term 6
Monday	3 rd June -10 th June	Year 1 Forest School
Tuesday	4 th June -9 th July	Swimming Y4 & Y5
Wednesday	5 th June	Year 3 Forest School
Wednesday	5 th June	Year 1,2,4 & 6 First Aid Day
Thursday	6 th June	Year 3 & 5 First Aid Morning
Friday	7 th June	Year 6 Forest School
Friday	7 th June	PTA Dress Down Day - Bottles for Fete
Wednesday	12 th June & 19 th June	Year 2 Forest School
Friday	14 th June	PTA Dress Down Day - Jars for Fete
Friday	14 th June	Fathers Day Breakfast
Friday	21 st June	PTA Dress Down Day - Cakes and Plants for Fete
Saturday	22 nd June	School Summer Fete 11-3pm
Monday	24 th June-26 th June	Year 6 Bowles Residential Trip
Tuesday	25 th June - 10 th July	Year 2 Forest School
Friday	28 th June	Year 6 Kent Police Day
Friday	5 th July	Open School Day
Friday	5 th July	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale - Drop Off & Pick Up
Monday	8 th July	Parent Consultations 3-5.30pm
Tuesday	9 th July	Parent Consultations 8-9.20am
Wednesday	10 th July	Parent Consultations 8-9.20am
Thursday	11 th July	PTA Summer Disco 5pm
Monday	15 th July	Sports Day 9.30am
Wednesday	17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Lunch 10.00am
Thursday	18 th July	Annual School Hike
Friday	19 th July	Year 6 Farewell 1.15pm End of Term -2 pm