



# NEWSLETTER

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

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Alena  
 Davenport-Thomas  
 Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Henry  
 Mills  
 Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Libby  
 Vickerman  
 Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Grace  
 Catton  
 Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Megan  
 Moger  
 Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Lily  
 Marshall  
 Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Ciara  
 Cunha

'Oscar'-Ollie Chestnutt  
 Best Manners Award-Manu  
 Munoz-Moody & Megan Barty

### TERM 4

We hope that everyone had a lovely half term.  
 We are now in Term 4 of the school year and our focus School Value this term is:

#### *ASPIRATION*

Class assemblies will continue next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 9.05am led by Year 3 Amber Class. Parents and family members are most welcome to join us for this celebration of learning and morning worship. Class Assembly Worship dates for the remainder of the term are as follows:

- Y2 Topaz Class: Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar
  - Y1 Emerald Class: Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar
  - YR Ruby Class: Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar
- Our Easter Service will be on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am at St Mary's Church. As always, we appreciate adult helpers to walk to and from church.

## BRITISH — FINE FOODS —

### Customer Services / Despatch Assistant

BFF is an Award-winning hamper business, run by one of our LSM families. [Britishfinefoods.com](http://Britishfinefoods.com), is recruiting for a permanent Customer Services and Despatch Assistant to provide their customers with a first-class service.

Main Duties:

- Taking customer orders via telephone/internet
- Answering customer queries via email
- Contacting recipients to arrange delivery
- Ordering stock for online orders
- Checking off supplier deliveries
- Stock Rotation of fresh goods and managing warehouse supplies
- Packing and despatching customer orders
- Warehouse duties also required.

Essential Skills:

- An enthusiastic team player who is computer literate (Word/ Excel)
- Good attention to detail
- Excellent phone manner
- Good time management and highly organised.

Hours: Mon-Friday 9-5:30. Please send your CV to

[andrew@britishfinefoods.com](mailto:andrew@britishfinefoods.com), or call 01892 890690.

### ASHING SERVICE & LENT



This week we celebrated Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent.

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 and 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 as a time of reflection and traditionally marked by giving something up, but what if we could do more than that? 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). Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

## WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day takes place next week on Thursday and parents may be relieved to know that we will not be dressing up....so no frantic searching for a book character costume this year☺!

Every class will be taking part in Book Week activities as part of their learning. They will also be taking part in a 'book tasting' session in shared year groups with classrooms set up as 'Reading Restaurants'.

We hope that you will also join in at home, with parents and grandparents reading some or all of their favourite 'reads' from when they were children.

Here are some staff favourites:



Mrs Turner-Moore - 'The Little Yellow Taxi'

Madame Denham - Snicker the Brownie

Mrs Mitchell - Pippy Long Stocking

Mrs Ledger - Heidi the mountain girl

Mrs Bromley - The Little Black Hen A A Milne

Mrs Moger - Mrs Tiggy Winkle

Mrs Simpson - The Famous Five

Mrs Knight - Noddy (read to her by her mum Mrs Simpson!)

Mrs Fairburn - The Stork on the Mill

Mrs Belling - Fantastic Mr Fox  
Mr Rose - The lion, the witch & the wardrobe

## HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS

Our next Happy School Bag collection will take place during the week of 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please send in your unwanted, clean adult and children's clothing, shoes and bags. We will send out the plastic Happy School bags next week but donations can come into school in any bags.

### MATHS CHASE

Maths Chase is a completely free and fun game where you can quickly test your times tables, along with many other maths skills! The site features a simple learning game. It is a fun and different way to improve times table accuracy and speed.

The games help children learn by repetition and increase their speed gradually as they become more skilled.

<https://www.mathschase.com/>

### INFORMAL SPECIAL

### EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

### 'DROP-IN' FOR PARENTS

### AND CARERS

Sunrise Children's Centre,  
London Rd, Southborough,  
Tunbridge Wells, TN4 0RJ

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 12-3pm,

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 12-3

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 12-3pm

These sessions enable parents to:

- Meet professionals who may be able to support you and your child.

These may include a Specialist Teacher, a representative from Kent Autistic Trust, a representative from IASK (Information, Advice and Support Kent), Early Help, Space to be me and other local organisations

- Ask questions and learn more about the support and information you can access through a range of services and recommended reading

- Consider your next steps

Refreshments will be available and child/young person does not need to have any diagnosis.

**Broomhill Bank Outreach**

**Services: 01892 502466**

## TIME CAPSULE

Clr. Dawn Beeby would like to invite Lamberhurst St Mary's pupils and their families to get involved in the 'Village Time Capsule competition' that has been launched this week, starting with a distribution of letters around the parish that form an anagram; which best describe our village and community. Those who attempt to solve the two word (4, 8) anagram can be in with a chance of deciding what goes in the Village Time Capsule, which is being locked away for 100 years! Anyone can enter the competition (no age limit) and anyone can submit their ideas on what they would like to see put inside the Time Capsule. <https://www.lamberhurstvilla.ge.org/time-capsule-competition.html>

### THANK YOU DUNCAN!

Ruby Class would like to say a massive 'Thank you' to Duncan Pantony, dad to Louis and Ella. Duncan recently rescued several hundred pounds worth of outdoor safety flooring which was being disposed of from a contract that he was working on. Quick thinking-he rescued the unwanted flooring, which is still as good as new and delivered it to school for the Ruby Class outdoor Classroom area. Duncan then gave up a whole day during half term and laid the new flooring for us. Ruby Class are delighted!



**There are no additional items with this week's newsletter.**

## SCHOOL DATES 2019/20

Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Start of Term 4</b>
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 3 & Year 4 British Museum Outing
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> March - 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Forest School
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Happy School Bag Collection
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> March - 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 2 Forest School
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday Breakfast
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 & Year 6 Life in Ancient Greece Day
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year R Class Assembly 9.05 am
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Easter Disco
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photographs
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Hand Uniform Sale - At drop-off and at pick-up
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service - St Mary's Church 9.30am
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>End of Term 4 -3.20pm or after clubs</b>
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Start of Term 5</b>
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Hand Uniform Sale - At drop-off and at pick-up
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> April	Ruby Class Assembly 9.05 am
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> May	VE Day Celebrations, Picnic lunch and dress up day
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday - School Closed</b>
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	PTA Film Night
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>End of Term 5 -3.20pm or after clubs</b>