



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Gigi Alkins
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Maxine Brown
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Elliot Buckman
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Olivia Janice
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Seth Wingfield
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Lola Roderick
Diamond Class are away on their residential trip this week.

'Oscar'-Willow Panteney
Best Manners Award-Jess Berry & Thomas Harris

AMAZING FETE SUCCESS!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped to run and support our PTA Fete this year-we will share some photographs and highlights in next week's newsletter. The fete profit this year was £3,575!

SINGERS NEEDED!

Next Saturday 6th July, The Vineyard in Lamberhurst has invited our pupils to perform at their 'Shackfest' musical weekend. We need as many children as possible to come along at 11.45am for a quick practice ready for a 12 noon performance to sing some of our Open Day songs. Please return the reply form which is in school bags today, so that we can practice next week in school.

The Vineyard are very generous sponsors of the school and our PTA will be running a fundraising stall for the school at this event.

We need as many children as possible to come along and sing!

OPEN DAY

Our annual school Open Day takes place next Friday 5th July and families are warmly invited to visit the school throughout the day, which is a celebration of learning and a chance for parents to see just how hard the children and their teachers have worked this year. Parents and family members may visit all classrooms in the school. We do ask that you only look at your own child's books.

The school will be open from 9am-4.30pm with lots of activities throughout the day. There will also be a family picnic. Children who have school lunches will have a special hot grab bag lunch provided by our caterers. All children will be able to bring their lunch outside and picnic with their friends, parents and family members. Adults are very welcome to set up chairs, blankets and picnic tables in the school grounds.

The school hall will open at 9am when both the Infant and Junior Choirs will perform 'Songs of Africa' as a tribute to Mrs Strydom who retires at the end of this term after more than 12 years of loyal service to our school.

The rest of the school will then be open from 9.45am for parents to visit classrooms and view their children's work. Please note that classrooms will not be open at lunchtime.

Music pupils will be performing and the timetable of events accompanies this newsletter.

AMY DICKSON

At 2.20pm on Open Day, we are very privileged to welcome Amy Dickson for a special performance.



We are delighted that Amy has kindly agreed to perform for us as part of our Open Day celebrations.

Amy was named the UK's Young Australian of the Year 2016 and Grammy™ nominated twice, British-Australian Sony Artist and made history by becoming the first saxophonist to win a Classic Brit Award and the first ever Australian to win the Mastercard Breakthrough Artist of the Year award. This followed the release of her third album, Dusk and Dawn, which attained the coveted No. 1 position in the UK Classical Album Charts. BBC Music Magazine has named her as one of the world's six best classical saxophonists both past and present.

Now based in London, Amy was born in Sydney, Australia and began musical studies at the age of two, taking her first saxophone lesson aged six. She made her concerto debut at 16, and on her 18th birthday made her first recording as soloist with the Sydney Symphony.

TAKE A BREATH

In 2017 Amy Dickson launched her own primary schools programme called "Take a Breath" in the UK and in Australia.

The "Take a Breath" programme helps equip young children in their formative years with simple yet invaluable techniques to encourage them how to breathe properly. The idea is that they carry some simple breathing exercises with them into their teenage years where they could provide useful support when dealing with situations that may cause pupils stress and anxiety, such as preparing for impending examinations.

Amy will be demonstrating some 'Take a Breath' techniques during her performance for us.

FAREWELL MRS O'SULLIVAN

Next Friday we will be saying farewell to Mrs O'Sullivan who has been with us this year as part of the teaching team in Year 1.

We would like to thank her for her hard work, loyalty, wonderful sense of fun and kindness during her year with us. Mrs McAusland will be teaching full time until the end of term and we are delighted that Mrs O'Sullivan will be back next year as a supply teacher.

GOOD LUCK MRS BARRY!

Mrs Barry is off on a huge adventure as a result, of her husband's posting to Singapore where she will live with her family for the next few years.

We would like to thank her for being such an amazing member of our teaching team and we all wish her and her family the very best for this wonderful adventure.

BOOK FAIR SALE

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open from Pick Up next Wed 3rd until the end of Open Day, Fri 5th July. This year parents can pre purchase Extra Value Book Fair Gift Vouchers online for their children at:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk>

CLASS ORGANISATION FOR SEPTEMBER

We are very pleased to be welcoming Miss Sarah-Louise Boulding back to Lamberhurst St Mary's in September as Class Teacher in Year 1. Miss Boulding will be known to some parents having taught Year 2 last year, as part of her Teacher Training and has been working in North Kent since gaining her Qualified Teacher Status. We are delighted that she is returning to be a full time member of our team.

RECEPTION

Mrs Connors & Miss Sturman

YEAR 1

Miss Boulding & Mrs Leeke

YEAR 2

Mrs Mills & Mrs Cotterill/Mrs Green

YEAR 3

Madame Denham/Mrs Belling & Mrs Jones

YEAR 4

Mrs Fairburn & Mr Rose

YEAR 5

Mrs Mitchell & Mrs Love/ Mrs Leader

YEAR 6

Mrs Turner-Moore & Mrs Moger

R.E-Mrs McAusland

MUSIC-Mr Pape

FRENCH-Madame Denham

SENCO-Mrs Belling & Mrs Bromley

Class teachers are, required by law to have 10% Planning & Preparation Time during the school week.

Next year we will continue to cover this time with R.E and Music. Madame Denham will continue to teach French throughout the school.

We are very pleased that Mrs Leader is returning to our teaching team having spent last year completing her qualification as a yoga teacher.

UPCYCLE MAKE-OVER

As part of their Salus Project this term, Year 3 have chosen to focus on Ocean Pollution. They have decided to run an 'upcycling competition'. Here are the facts that you need to know:

- £1 entry (all proceeds to charity)
- All art must be made of plastic and/or metal, which have previously been used as food packaging. It can be decorated with other art supplies. NO SHARP EDGES PLEASE!
- Parents may help but it needs to be mainly your work.
- Maximum size 50cmx50cmx50cm.
- There will be a winner per category: Years R, 1 and 2 (theme = fish) Years 3 and 4 (theme = sea life) Years 5 and 6 (theme = beach) Teachers (theme = healthy oceans)
- Entries need to be in on Thursday 11th July and taken to your classroom. We will then come and collect them from you.
- Winners will be announced in our assembly on Tuesday 16th July at 10am. Good luck! We can't wait to see your entries!

From Amber Class



Today you will receive via ParentMail:

Every Family ~ Important PTA Letter & Open Day Timetable
YR-Y5 ~ Uplands Flyer & Sama Karate Flyer

Today you will receive in school bags:

Every Family ~ Lamberhurst Choir Letter, St Mary's Open Gardens Flyer, Premier Holiday clubs Flyer, Change 4 Life 'Shake up your summer' Flyer & Families magazine

SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Monday	3 rd June	Start Term 6
Tuesday	2 nd July -9 th July	Swimming Y4 & Y5
Tuesday	2 nd July- 10 th July	Year 2 Forest School
Wednesday	3 rd July	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale - Drop Off & Pick Up *Revised date
Wednesday	3 rd July	Year 4 Pizza Express visit Drop off at 9.25am
Wednesday	3 rd July	Ruby Class - Sept 2019 Visit/ Parent Induction afternoon 1.45pm- 3.00pm
Friday	5 th July	Open School Day
Monday	8 th July	Parent Consultations 2.30-5.00pm
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
Friday	12 th July	Year 1 Forest School * Revised date
Monday	15 th July	Sports Day 9.30am
Tuesday	16 th July	Y3 & Y4 Salus Youth Workshops - Parent Presentation 10.00am
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