



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Poppy

Weaver

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-William

Gooch

Topaz Class (Yr 2)-Maxine

Brown

Amber Class (Yr 3)-Cam Jones

Sapphire Class (Yr 4)-Danielle

McKie

Garnet Class (Yr 5)-Blake

Jeffery

Diamond Class (Yr 6)-Lola

Roderick

'Oscar'-Ava Belling

Best Manners Award-Austen

Purseglove & Ella Pantony

CHRISTMAS

PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Tickets for the Christmas Performances have been put into your child's school bags today. The tickets are all numbered and recorded on a Fire Safety Register for each day, next to the child's surname.

Please have your tickets ready when you arrive at the door with the child's name and ticket number visible. All performances are now fully booked.

STAFF VACANCIES

We have a part time vacancy for an assistant to our After School Care Manager.

The hours are 3.15-5.45pm Monday to Friday, Term time only.

Please contact the school office if you would like to be considered for this post.

We also have an opening for someone to join our Site Cleaning team 3.30-5.30pm term time only.

SEWING CLUB NEWS

Craft'd is excited to be back at Lamberhurst Primary again in the New Year!

Natalie will again be running her hand-sewing club, open to all year groups, on a Monday after school. With all new projects, including a pencil case, room decorations and even stuffed toys, this club is suitable for those children who joined last term as well as new sewists!

Natalie will also be running two sewing machine clubs in The Sewing Bus, due to popular demand!

Wednesday after school is Level 2 and only suitable for those children who have already attended the beginners club this term. They will be moving onto sewing a backpack, leggings and even a dress!

The brand new Thursday sewing club is for new beginners. The children will be taught how to use a sewing machine correctly and safely, before moving onto a series of projects that will continue to improve and expand their skills. We will start with a simple bookmark, before moving onto clothing projects, such as a bag, skirt/pair of shorts and finally pyjamas!

POPPY APPEAL

We have received a lovely 'Thank you' card from The Royal British Legion regarding our Poppy sales this year.

We raised £269, which will be used by the charity to support their vital welfare work.

PARENTS SEWING AFTERNOON

Next Wednesday 4th December from 1-3pm, Natalie will be bringing the amazing Sewing Bus to school to run a special festive afternoon for parents.

This workshop is a great chance to combat the problem of wrapping paper being non-recyclable whilst also getting you in the festive spirit!

You will be guided through the process of making a variety of gift bags from lovely festive cotton, each bag will be a different size - from wine bottle shaped to bags suitable for a book, a pen and a soap.

This workshop is suitable for beginners and those more confident on a sewing machine.

You will be shown all the steps required and will mostly be sewing in a straight(ish) line!

The workshop will take place on the Craft'd bus in Lamberhurst Primary School car park. Tea, coffee & festive snacks included.

There are only 8 spaces available so please book fast-£20 including all materials, tuition, drinks and snacks. Please book at: <https://www.craftdstudios.com/workshops/gift-bags>

URGENT PARENT HELP

We urgently need more parent helpers to contact the school office/PTA to assist with the PTA Christmas Market, Christmas Performances and putting the stage up on Monday 9th Dec 8-9am. As always, we really appreciate your help.

PTA CHRISTMAS MARKET

Our 'Children's PTA Christmas Market' is on Monday 16th Dec. Every child should bring £5 to school in a named envelope or purse plus a carrier bag/shopping bag to put their items in to take home.

Each class will go to the 'Market' in the school hall and buy 3 surprise Christmas gifts and wrap them in Christmas paper provided by the PTA, for their family.

Please talk to your children about who they should buy gifts for: Usually Mummy, Daddy and one other person. Brothers and sisters can agree to buy each other a surprise or maybe a shared gift for grannies and granddads.

Parents can put a message into contact books to help younger children and their teachers.

Year 5 and 6 will help Ruby and Emerald class with their shopping and wrapping.

There will also be a parents 'Tombola' at the front of the school at pick up time.

NEW AGE CURLING DAY

We will be having a very festive treat on Tuesday 17th December when the whole school takes part in a 'New Age Curling Day'.

New Age Curling uses traditional winter curling techniques using special indoor equipment.

Each class will have a lesson and mini competition led by a New Age Curling expert trainer.

To get into the winter spirit everyone is invited to come to school in their finest

Christmas/winter sweater or sparkly outfit!

RUBY CLASS REQUEST

Mrs Connors, Miss Sturman and the children of Ruby Class would like donations of clean plastic carrier bags, plus any good quality educational puzzles or games particularly 'Orchard Toys' appropriate for 3-6 yrs. They would also like a play doctor's kit.

CLASS PARTIES

Class Christmas parties will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th December. Children may wear their own party clothes to school for the day and bring a small party tea on a disposable plate. Each child must bring and eat their own food - a small selection of 'bite size' party food. Water will be provided at school-please do not send drinks.

The children will have lunch as usual and parents still need to book a school lunch or provide a packed lunch on Party Day too. Their party tea will be eaten just before going home at about 3pm.

Don't forget to wear a warm coat and bring wellies/sensible shoes for playtimes.

READING CHALLENGE



Following on from the Summer Reading Challenge, Kent Library Team will soon be launching the Winter Mini Challenge. Based on the popular book "Pugs of the Frozen North" by Philip Reeve, the Mini Challenge encourages children to keep reading through the winter term and holidays with fun activities and rewards. Children can sign up to read three books online at winterreadingchallenge.org.uk. The challenge begins on 2nd December.

Our school had an amazing uptake for The Summer Challenge and we came 3rd in the area for the total number of books read-Well done Team Lamberhurst!

AMAZING CONCERT!



Last week Sheku Kanneh-Mason, who is one of the brightest young stars, on the classical music scene, treated the whole school to an amazing, personal concert.

Sheku became a household name worldwide in May 2018, after performing at the Wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex at Windsor Castle.

Nearly two billion people watched his performance globally. We are extremely grateful to Marc Lodge who runs the Lamberhurst Music Society concerts for arranging these personal appearances at school-our children cannot really be expected to fully appreciate yet how special these experiences are for them.

WADHURST CLASSROOM CLOTHING

Our Uniform supplier winter opening times are as follows:

Monday to Friday 9.30am-4pm

LAST SWIMMING LESSON

Year 4, 5 & 6 have their final swimming lesson next Tuesday 3rd December. Year 4 & 5 will resume in the summer term.

Today you will also receive:

Every Family ~ Premier Holiday Club Flyer, PTA Tea towel and Calendar order form

Year 6 ~ NHS Questionnaire
Opt out letter

Every Family in school bags today:

Christmas Performance tickets

PTA Calendar and tea towel order form

SCHOOL DATES 2019/20

Tuesday	29 th October	Start of Term 2
Tuesday	3 rd December	Years 4, 5 & 6 Swimming Lessons - Last week
Wednesday	4 th December	Year 4 Forest School
Wednesday	4 th December	Parents Sewing Afternoon - Pre-booking required 1-3pm
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 Curling' 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