



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 at today's Celebration Assembly:

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Nicole Francis
Emerald Class (Yr 1)- Mila Pataki-Tarso
Topaz Class (Yr 2)- William Gooch
Amber Class (Yr 3)- Thomas Harris
Sapphire Class (Yr 4)- Ruben Srinivasen
Garnet Class (Yr 5)-Ellen Gilbert
Diamond Class (Yr 6)-Sam Miller

SCHOOL CLOSED NEXT MONDAY

Don't forget that next Monday 3rd May is Bank Holiday Monday and school will be closed.

KENT MESSENGER MY DAD SUPPLEMENT

The KM Group - publisher of our local newspaper, is running their popular 'My Dad Supplement', to coincide with Father's Day on June 20th.

Children with help from parents, can submit their pictures directly to the KM website at:

www.kmydad.co.uk

Children can add their own special message to their dad, and the pictures will appear in time for Father's Day in week commencing June 14th.

This is open to all primary school aged children and pictures must be submitted by close of business on May 24th.

We have attached a guide with this NewsBrief, explaining how to upload images.

Hints and tips for good newspaper reproduction.

- Use bold colours.
- Try to get the picture in the centre of the photo.
- Make the picture as large as possible.

2021 BENENDEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Juniors-22nd & 23rd July, Adults 24th & 25th July.

All levels welcome and proceeds go to charity. To enter online go to:

www.benedentennistournament.com

BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION CLEAR OUT YOUR CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, UNWANTED CLOTHES AND SHOES!

We are sure that parents will be very pleased to hear that we have secured a BAG 2 SCHOOL collection for Monday 21st June.

BAG 2 SCHOOL are a free fundraising scheme, established in 1999, for anyone wanting to raise funds using a resource everyone has got in their wardrobe - unwanted clothes and shoes!

They work in partnership with Schools, Businesses, Community Groups, Local Councils and Charities to help raise funds from unwanted, good quality clothing donations.

We have worked with BAG 2 SCHOOL many times in the past and they operate throughout the UK; collecting and selling unwanted textiles to importers and wholesalers in many countries of Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and Asia. All to benefit the Circular Economy. The collection is weighed and they send the school a cheque for our fundraising or charity focus. B2S has paid over £36 Million to schools and other organisations and here at Lamberhurst St Mary's we have raised several hundred pounds over the years, for our own school and for our Link School in Malawi.

Please sort out your clean, good quality, unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, belts and other accessories. Place them in a plastic bag or shopping bag and bring them to the wooden gate, to your left, at the top of the school steps from Tuesday 8th June

No school uniform items, bedding, curtains or soft toys. Please ensure that items are clean and decent quality-no holes or damaged items

We do have a few plastic clothes bags that parents can have if needed

FOREST SCHOOL NEWS

We had an amazing first day back to our Forest School learning at Great Maytham Hall Estate this week.

Year 2 are our first group and we are hoping that more year groups will be able to have a turn before we break up for the summer holidays and certainly when we return to school in September.....keep an eye on the weekly NewsBrief for further updates!



FILL AN OLD GLASS JAR

Don't forget that on Friday 14th May (2 weeks' time), children can come into school in their own clothes and sports kit in return for a donation to the PTA of a 'filled glass jar'.

Ideas of things to put into your clean jars are below:

Fill a clean jam jar with gift goodies such as:

sweets, hair bands, small toys, £money, new makeup, toiletries, stationary items, a shopping gift card, jewellery.....be creative.

EVEREST CHALLENGE

On 29th May 1953, Sir Edmund Hillary and his Sherpa- Tenzing Norgay were the first Adventurers to climb to the summit of Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

To mark the anniversary, the pupils of Lamberhurst St Mary's will collectively be climbing the equivalent height of Mount Everest on Friday 28th May.

Each pupil will 'climb' up the footpath hill to Sands Road, descend towards the village and then complete the final ascent up Pearse Place and along the school climbing wall, in order to reach a combined ascent of 8,848 metres, the equivalent height of Everest.

The goal is to raise money for our new playground equipment at school. So, family, friends, parents and colleagues, please do sponsor our pupils as Lamberhurst St Mary's climbs Everest!

Every pupil will bring a sponsor form home today and we have also sent an electronic copy to you all via ParentMail.



BOTTLES AND KITCHEN ROLL TUBES NEEDED

Year 1 and Year 2 need some plastic bottles with 'sports style caps' for their 'squirty science experiments'.

They also need cardboard kitchen roll tubes. Please send them into school if you have any to spare.

Today you will also receive via ParentMail:

Every Family ~ KM My Dad Flyer

Every Family ~ PTA Fundraising sponsor form

Today you will also receive in school bags:

Every Pupil ~ PTA Fundraising sponsor form