



## LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CEP SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Weekly Headteacher Awards of Gold stickers and certificates were presented to the following children at today's Celebration Assembly:

**Ruby Class (Yr R)-Sienna Sykes**  
**Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Noah Weaver**  
**Topaz Class (Yr 2)-Roseanne Jeffery**  
**Amber Class (Yr 3)-Henry Mills**  
**Sapphire Class (Yr 4)-Pavel Stanca**  
**Garnet Class (Yr 5)-Penny Hobbs**  
**Diamond Class (Yr 6)-Rufus Ridsdale**

### EMERGENCY PARENT TEAMS

We would like to extend an enormous thank you to all of the parents who answered our call for help. We were able to put emergency playtime cover in place over 2 days this week, with lost of back up, just in case, too!

Thank you to: The Tuesday Team - Nick Chambers, Laura Keehan and Tara Hawkins. The Wednesday Team - Kate Harris, Sarah Amy and Simon Burchell.

The children were mightily impressed that Mr Chambers was able to reach a bobble hat that had accidentally blown onto the roof of the building.....without even needing a ladder!

### ELLEN-THE GREASE STAR



Congratulations to Ellen in Year 6, seen here back stage, for her stunning performance in this week's production of *Grease* at Cranbrook Grammar School. Her class mates were blown away by her performance and we are all very proud that she was selected to be part of this secondary school production. Olivia Newton-John.....watch out!!!!

### PTA SPONSORED 22.2.22

#### 'BOB A JOB'

With your amazing support, the Parent Teacher Association have raised money for playground equipment and repairs, which should be starting very soon!

We are now raising funds to provide iPads for the school. For our first event of the year, we thought you might like a little help with your busy lives and so the children are being invited to take part in our 22.2.22 Bob-a-Job event.

Can they raise £22 (or more!) by 22.2.22?

How it works:

1. Enter the job on the sponsorship form
2. Enter the sponsorship amount
3. Pay in cash or online via gofundme

<https://gofund.me/168aa668>

#### Ideas....

- Bake and sell cakes
- Washing up
- Making the beds
- Hoovering
- Car wash
- Manicures/pedicures
- Helping in the garden
- Walk/feed the dog

- Surprise us with your own fundraising ideas!
- Share them on the **Lamberhurst St. Mary's PTA** facebook page!

Please return the sponsorship form, along with money collected, to your class teacher or through the gofundme link: <https://gofund.me/168aa668> by Tuesday, 22nd February.

Thank you once again for your continued support.  
**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT CHILDREN HAVE PARENTAL PERMISSION BEFORE THEY ASK PEOPLE TO SPONSOR THEM FOR JOBS**



## TREE PLANTING FOR THE PLATINUM JUBILEE

An update, particularly for those parents who expressed an interest in our application to the 'Pocket Forests' call for sites. KCC had a fantastic response with projects at over twenty schools and will be reviewing the applications over the next couple of months. Their plan is to organise site visits from May to July (terms 5 & 6), in preparation for planting events from October to February 2023. Every project site will have its own challenges and considerations and they have a network of volunteer tree wardens and a team of 'Environment Champions' at KCC who will help. Collectively the Pocket Forest programme will be a big step toward their ambitions of extending tree cover by 1.5 million trees.

## JUNIOR BAKE OFF

We have been contacted by the Casting Assistant Producer at Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down.

They have recently opened applications for the 8<sup>th</sup> series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain. They are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old.

Filming would take place from July 2022 and applications close on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Interested bakers can apply online at -

[www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)

## HAPPY BAG CLOTHING AND SHOES COLLECTIONS

We have been reviewing our system of collecting unwanted clothes, shoes and bags with Happy School Bag and Bag2School.

Whilst these companies have served us very well over many years, we felt that it would be more convenient for parents to have a continuous opportunity to recycle unwanted items whilst also raising much needed money for our link school in Africa, Chikombola.

We will therefore be having a small 1m x 2m container placed in the school carpark which will be emptied every 2 weeks and will be available for parents and the local community to make recycling donations.

The new container will generate the same income as we were getting before, with the added convenience of daily access. Please start having a sort out as the new container will be with us in a couple of weeks!

## PARENT TECHNOLOGY RETURN TO WORK PROGRAMME

If you are seeking to return to work after a career break the Technology Returners Programme could be a great opportunity for you. Follow the link for full details

<https://inclusivity.co.uk/nomura/>

Inclusivity Partners are experienced in helping career-breakers successfully transition and return to their career and industry whether you have been away for 12 months or 12 years. They also fully understand the challenges parenthood brings when it comes to work and have been helping people, totally free, across the UK for over 6 years.

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## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Please don't forget your booked day and time next week for our online Parent Consultations, which are running on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## MENTAL HEALTH TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS

We are delighted to send as an attachment with this week's NewsBrief, a superb resource which has been launched this week, in partnership with Morgan Stanley, Bank of England, PWC, Place2 Be, Young Minds Charity and The Pears Maudsley Centre.

This is an amazing resource which we know, parents will find invaluable.

There is also a link to the resource and a recording of the launch event:

<https://citymha.org.uk/Resources/Parents-Toolkit>

Huge congratulations to Vicki Haxton and Andy Cowan, two of our parents who have been instrumental in the design and creation of this toolkit.

**With this News Brief you will receive via ParentMail:**

**Every Family** ~ The City Mental Health Alliance - Mental health difficulties in children and young people. A toolkit for parents

**With this News Brief you will receive in school bags:**

**Every Family** ~ PTA 22.2.22 Bob-a-Job sponsorship form