



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)-Arthur Sharp
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Jemima Robinson
Topaz Class (Yr 2)-Milly Harper
Amber Class (Yr 3)-Fern Moger
Sapphire Class (Yr 4)-Eve Rahman Waywell
Garnet Class (Yr 5)-Rosa Madden
Diamond Class (Yr 6)-Charlie Harris

HOCKEY SUCCESS FOR HENRY

Congratulations to Henry, Year 5, who played in the Kent Hickey Championships Development Cup for Marden Hockey Club last weekend. Henry and his team played Maidstone, Tunbridge Wells, Canterbury, Folkestone and Sevenoaks. They were unbeaten & won 2-1 in the final.



GYMNASTICS CLUB

Unfortunately, Gymnastics Club will not be able to run next Tuesday, as our coach Gary is having a long overdue operation on his knee. We all wish Gary a speedy recovery and look forward to Gymnastics Club resuming on Tuesday 15th March.

COVID UPDATE

As expected, we have another surge of Covid cases in the school. After a relatively calm start to the term, cases have risen, with a particular surge in Year 5 & 6. If pupils have any symptoms of Covid-19: high temperature, new, continuous cough, loss or change to sense of smell/taste please LFT in the first instance and if negative, get a PCR test to confirm that the symptoms are not Covid-19. Isolation is for 5 days from the day after symptoms begin/+LFT. 2 clear LFT's are required from Day 5.

PTA THANKYOU

The children have raised over £1000 for our recent Bob a Job fundraiser.

So many of them managed to raise £22 (or more!) for our 22/2/22 theme and we can see that the amazing list of jobs kept them very busy and we hope that parents and grandparents benefited from all those extra pairs of helpful hands! There were so many different types of jobs completed like making beds, helping with laundry, caring for pets, cooking, cake sales, massages & manicures and lots of garden clearing.

It was so lovely to see that many of the children had looked after their grandparents too.

We are so proud of them for being part of this and a huge thank you to the whole school community for supporting them!

PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE



This week we joined together to pray for peace in Ukraine. We lit special candles for Edward and Nicole who have family members who live in the city of Odesa and others who have been forced to flee their homes and the country.

We wore the Ukrainian colours of yellow and blue and Mrs Bromley wore earrings and a necklace of sunflowers, the national flower of Ukraine.

We know that you will be keeping this terrible situation in your prayers.

THANKYOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Julia, Edward, Nicole and their family have been absolutely overwhelmed by the love and kindness shown by our school community this week.

They have been given some lovely warm clothes for the girls, a travel case on wheels and so far over £700 in Euros and £, which Julia will take to them in Germany next week.

WARNING TO PARENTS

It is with great sadness that we must make parents aware of an incident which occurred near our pedestrian school gate recently.

The matter was so serious, it was reported to the police and they have advised that if any parents are aggressively approached in a similar way, to lock their car doors and call 999.

The incident is reported to have been by a 'short, stocky man with dark hair, in a blue van..... was really aggressive and threatening'.

We continue to be mindful of parking and driving in Pearse Place in order to be respectful of our neighbours and to keep children and adults safe. There are currently 4 parent vehicles plus the school taxi minibus, which have need to drive up to the school due to disability needs.

The parking spaces opposite the school are Resident Only Parking, however the spaces on the main highway and next to our neighbours' driveway are 'Public Highway'. We are on very good terms with our immediate neighbour Simon and his wife, who kindly allow the school taxi to wait outside their house and driveway each day and are not the owners of the blue van.

DROP IN FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE WITH AUTISTIC SPECTRUM CONDITION

These free sessions will enable parents to meet professionals who may be able to support you and your child. These may include a Specialist Teacher, a representative from the Kent Autistic Trust, a representative from IASK (Information, Advice and Support Kent), Early Help, Space 2 Be Me and other local organisations;

Your child/young person does not need to have a diagnosis and parents can ask questions and learn more about the support and information you can access through a range of services and recommended reading. Parents can get help to consider next steps and refreshments will be available.

Sessions are held at Sunshine Room, Cranbrook Primary School, Carriers Road, TN17 3JZ

Monday 21st March 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Monday 27th June 1.00pm to 3.00pm

HOLIDAY CLUB FOR EASTER

Boom Active is offering a holiday club at Uplands School during the Easter Break, 4th-8th & 11th-14th April.

The club will run from 8.30am-4pm each day and costs £25.

For more details please go to:

www.BOOMACTIVE.co.uk

or telephone: 07465 423188

RECYCLING CONTAINER

Please note that all clothing items put into our new Astra Recycling Container, must be sealed in plastic bags. The container is not waterproof and loose clothing will be rendered unusable and will not raise any income for us. We do have some spare plastic bags at the school office if needed. Astra Recycling is also collecting additional items towards the Ukraine Crisis.

Dmitry, the business owner, is from Ukraine and has family there. In addition, many Astra customers who reuse our textiles live there too. The following additional items would be particularly useful and will be sorted when the 2 weekly collections take place:

Sleeping Bags

Winter/ Warm clothing

Torches

Backpacks

Tents

Nappies & Baby formula

Camouflaged clothing

Blankets

EASTER HOLIDAY DANCE CLUB

Mrs Ledger and Miss Sturman will be running another of their very popular holiday dance clubs during Easter Break, based around the theme of 'Disney Encanto'

The club will take place at Kilndown Village Hall on Monday 4th to Wed 6th April from 9.30-4pm. A booking form and contact details accompany this NewsBrief.

STOP PRESS REMINDER!

Please don't forget that we have official class photographs next Friday 11th March.

Pupils should wear smart school uniform. YR, Y1 & Y2 may wear clean smart PE kit for these photographs as it is their PE day.

With this News Brief you will receive via ParentMail:

Every Family ~ Easter Holiday Dance Club Flyer

Ruby Class ~ Weekly Vocabulary Sheet

Year 2 ~ Forest School letter (This will also be sent home in school bags)