



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Milly Harper

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Giavanna Allkins

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Ella Pantony

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-George Fennell

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Harry Peters

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Ella Belling

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Taylor McKie

'Oscar'- Ava Delman

Best Manners Award-Jake Lewis & Mia Osbourne

ECO SCHOOLS AWARD

We have a very enthusiastic and active Eco Club, which is Co-ordinated by Mrs Fairburn and Year 5 pupil Seth Wingfield, ably assisted by our Eco Leaders: Sofia, Eva, Ella, Teddy, Joshua and Tabitha.

The team presented a superb update to the whole school this week where they announced their project to work towards 'Eco School Status'.

Eco Club are also planning to make Beeswax Wraps to help reduce the amount of one use plastics used in school. They hope to sell the wraps and raise money to make improvements to our school environment. We need squares of 100% cotton or muslin, 30cm x 30cm.

If anyone has any material that they could donate, we would be very grateful. Please send your donations of material to the office.

HARVEST SERVICE

Our Harvest Service takes place next Monday 7th October at St Mary's Church, 9.30am.

Families are warmly invited to join us at St Mary's and for the walk to and from church.

If you are able to help with the walk please wait for your child's class to come out of the front school doors after registration at 8.55am.

We ask that every child bring a 'Harvest Gift', which is passed onto the elderly and needy in our community including the local food bank.

Items may include tins, biscuits, cake cartons such as custard etc and fresh vegetables and fruit.

PTA CALENDAR SHOOT

Next Tuesday 8th October photographers are coming to school for our PTA Calendar shoot.

Children will be photographed in their 'Birthday month group'.

Everyone also needs to ensure that they are wearing a clean red school jumper or cardigan and hair and jewellery reflects school policy.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to all parents who have made appointments to meet their child's Class Teacher for our Parent Consultations taking place on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October. There are still about 30 families, who have not yet booked via ParentMail. Please contact Mrs Knight in the school office if you have any queries.

CROSS COUNTRY

SUCCESS!

On Tuesday this week, our Y3-6 Running Team attended the 'Schools at Somerhill' Cross Country Event. Several schools were invited to compete and it was a rather daunting event with so many children involved and such high standards of experience on the field.

As expected our Lamberhurst St Mary's team took it in their stride and ran like rockets!

Mrs Mills and Miss Boulding, were so proud of our whole team, they all did incredibly well, all reaching personal records, including Oliver Scott (Y3) coming 5th out of 200 runners.



Celebrating an amazing run!

A big thank you to parents & grandparents who transported the children so that Lamberhurst St Mary's Cross Country Squad could attend this event.



The Team!

YOUNGMINDS HEROES

Next Thursday 10th October is World Mental Health Day and we are inviting all staff, pupils and parents to help us with our #HelloYellow fundraising.

On Thursday, we would like everyone to wear yellow, including a subtle splash of yellow, yellow face paint/hair decoration or deck themselves out in yellow from head-to-toe! We will be collecting coin donations at the school gate.

On Friday AnnMarie Pantony, our PTA Treasurer, together with lots of other mums will be selling cakes at 'pick up'.

By taking part in these events, we will be showing young people, that no one in our community is alone with their mental health.

Look out for lots more action this year as being a physically and mentally healthy school gets top billing on our School Plan!

SEN SUPPORT GROUP

The Tunbridge Wells SEN Support Group are holding some 'Cuppa, Chat and Cheer-Up' sessions.

Parents are invited to join other SEN parents and carers for a cuppa and chat, meet other people in exactly the same position as you, ask for help or support, make new friends and have a giggle!

The sessions take place at Southborough Children's Centre, Broomhill Park Road, TN4 OJY, on 1st Tuesday of each month 1-2.30pm. (1/10, 5/11, 3/12)

For more information Email: senstunbridgewells@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/group/s/SENsTW>

GLOVES NEEDED!

Mrs Leeke and Mrs Green are in need of old, clean, unwanted gloves- pairs or just single gloves are fine. This is for a sewing project that Art Club will be undertaking this term. Please send the gloves to the school office.

NAME LABELS

Thank you to so many parents who have supported our big drive this year to make sure that all uniform items are labelled with clear, printed labels including shoes and trainers.

With this week's newsletter, every family will receive a labels flyer, making the process even easier, with no more sewing or ironing in labels!

BALLET AT CHRISTMAS

Traditionally the school has arranged discount tickets for the last evening of term at Christmas for children and their parents to attend a ballet in London.

Unfortunately, this year the Coliseum is presenting exactly the same ballet that we saw last Christmas and it was felt that the Sadler's Wells ballet, The Red Shoes, was not really the best production for younger children.

Despite investigating other Christmas show possibilities, which were all very expensive, we have decided to have a break this year from our usual tradition. We will of course look into a suitable trip for Christmas 2020.

UPLANDS OPEN DAYS

CORRECTION

We have been contacted by Uplands Community College with an amendment to their advertised Open Days, as published last week in our newsletter. Open Mornings are on 14th (not 4th) and 23rd Oct.

www.uplandscscc.com
01892-782135

SKINNERS KENT

ACADEMY OPEN DAY

The Skinners Kent Academy Open Evening takes place on Tuesday 8th October 4-7pm. No booking is required for parents and prospective pupils to attend.

UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON (UAL)

Hillview School for Girls (Tonbridge), is becoming a hub for a range of UAL evening, Saturday and holiday Art & Design courses called 'Future Creatives' for students aged 7 to 18, to support UAL in their outreach work.

'Future Creatives' will offer a chance for primary students to experiment, develop their skills, build confidence, make friends whilst having fun with Art and Design.

This is a fabulous opportunity for children to gain more experience that is creative and have some fun in a local setting!

Further information, dates and costs involved can be found by visiting:

<https://www.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/short-courses/future-creatives/artclasses-tonbridge>.

Courses operate after school, on Saturdays and during school holidays and last from 1-6 weeks, during which students gain experience of a variety of creative skills and techniques, building towards a final portfolio or project.

A UAL accredited team runs the workshops, and they are looking for more staff to join the delivery team. If any parents might like to teach on the courses please send details to Toby Wynyard on t.wynyard@arts.ac.uk

Today you will also receive in school bags:

Every Family ~ Name labels flyer/order form

Every Family ~ Book Fair Leaflet

Ruby Class ~ Pizza Express Outing Letter

SCHOOL DATES 2019/20

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| Wednesday | 4 th September | Start Term 1 |
| Monday | 7 th October | Harvest Festival St Mary's Church 9.30am |
| Tuesday | 8 th October | PTA Calendar Shoot |
| Tuesday | 8 th October 3 rd December | Years 4, 5 & 6 Swimming Lessons |
| Wednesday | 9 th October - 16 th October | Year 1 Forest School |
| Thursday | 10 th October | World Mental Health day - Dress in Yellow suggested donation £1 |
| Thursday | 10 th October -15 th October | Travelling Book Fair |
| Monday | 14 th October | Parent Consultations 3.00-5.30 pm |
| Tuesday | 15 th October | Parent Consultations 8.00-9.20am |
| Wednesday | 16 th October | Parent Consultations 8.00-9.20am |
| Thursday | 17 th October | PTA Disco 5pm-6.30pm Booking Deadline-Friday 11th October |
| Friday | 18 th October | End of Term 1 |
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| Monday | 28 th October | Inset Day |
| Tuesday | 29 th October | Start of Term 2 |
| Wednesday | 30 th October | Year 3 Forest School |