



# NEWSLETTER

## LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Rory

Edwards

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Mielo

Munoz-Moody

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Alissia

Meyer-Wilkes

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Bear

Morris-Burns

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Antonia

King

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Ashton

Forsheew

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Oliver

Wills

'Oscar'-Mr Pape☺

Best Manners Award-William  
Gooch & Claudia Hungerford

### HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE



We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter Break.

### BACK TO SCHOOL

Pupils come back to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

All clubs will begin from the first day of term including Breakfast and Care Club.

Pupils who have a music lesson with Mrs Pitts on a Monday will have their lesson for the May Bank Holiday week on an alternative day. Music lessons begin from Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April.

### SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer dresses can be worn now until October Half Term.

Summer dresses are optional and winter uniforms may be worn throughout the year if preferred.

Open toe sandals may not be worn for school for health and safety reasons.

Skirts, trousers, shorts, skorts and culottes may be worn with either a white polo shirt, white cotton shirt or red check blouse.

Red check 'playsuits' are also acceptable. Red school or red check sunhats should be kept in school bags throughout the term. Please ensure that all items of uniform are marked with **printed labels**.

We would like to thank parents for their continued support of our uniform standards.

### HAPPY SCHOOL BAG SPRING CLEAR OUT!

Today every family will receive a plastic bag, which can be filled with clean, unwanted adult & children's clothes, shoes, bags etc.

The money raised from this collection is used to supply much needed resources for our link school, Chikombola in Malawi. It is also a great way to recycle clothes, shoes etc. We hope that everyone will have a good sort out over the Easter Break.

The bags can be brought back to school any time up to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please leave the filled bags near the wooden gate next to the front windows of the school.

### WATCH OUT ANDY MURRAY!



Lamberhurst St Mary's talent extends far beyond our pupils as the results of the local Evolution Tennis Family 10&U Tournament last weekend demonstrate.

Congratulations to Tom Hill and his Dad for being runners up in the closely fought competition, where they just lost out by 1 point in the final, having beaten the competition winners in the heats. Congratulations 'Team Hill'!

### Today you will also receive:

Every Family in school bags

- Kent Fostering Flyer
- Plastic bag to fill with clean unwanted clothes, shoes, bags etc
- Contract Dining Summer Menu

Every Family via ParentMail ~

- SEN Easter activities flyer
- Tonbridge Football Club Flyers x2
- Teach Kent & Sussex Flyers x2

## DOGS FOR GOOD



Family Dog Workshops are ideal if you:

- Are at the early stages of considering getting a dog to help your autistic child
- Know that you want to get a dog and are looking for help choosing and handling a dog
- Already have a pet dog but would like training ideas and support

Family Dog Workshops are on 25th, 26th & 27th June 2019 at Dogs Trust Canterbury, Radfall Road, Chestfield, Nr. Whitstable, Kent, CT5 3ER

The series of three one-day workshops use a combination of practical demonstrations, discussions, hands on learning and course handouts.

Following the workshops, ongoing support is available to families including telephone support, online resources, and a private Facebook group.

For further information, please visit the website:

<https://www.dogsforgood.org/how-we-help/family-dog/>

They also have a short YouTube clip:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5S6e\\_UDlcmE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5S6e_UDlcmE)

## FAREWELL ADAM

At the end of this term, we say a fond but sad farewell to our Drama Club teacher Adam Brackenborough.

Adam has been running our afterschool Drama Club for 12 years and has inspired whole families of budding thespians! We wish Adam the very best as he pursues his secondary school teaching career further.

## HEDGE PLANTING

Earlier this month, Richard Hungerford, Operations Director at Twig Trading Ltd, and his colleague Angus Knowler, 'volunteered' to undertake a little hedge planting at our school.

Richard and Angus have created a hedge along the southeast boundary bordering the footpath from the village centre onto 'The Down'.

The purpose of the hedge is twofold: Ecological enhancement for wildlife, in particular, to compliment the recent establishment of Bird and Bat Boxes, and provision, in future years of a natural screen to the school that would replace the current canvas, complimenting the chain-link border fence.



The Woodland Trust and Twig Trading Ltd, as a joint venture, kindly supplied the Trees, Canes and Guards.

A mix of English native trees were chosen for the task, although Blackthorn and Hawthorn varieties were naturally excluded, given these do not mix well with young children should they inevitably venture to incorporate the hedge into their 'dens'!

It is early days for the hedge, and inevitably, some of the trees will not endure. These will be replaced in future years to ensure its purpose is realised and Lamberhurst St Mary's fulfils its role as a safe haven for the development and sustainability of wildlife.



A huge 'Thank you' from everyone to Richard and Angus for their hard work.

## RUBY CLASS ASSEMBLY & DUCKLINGS NEWS!

Ruby Class led their very first Class Assembly Worship this week and were amazing! They have been learning about Traditional Tales this term and performed a superb dramatization of the story of The Billy Goats Gruff. They have also had a very exciting couple of weeks hatching ducklings in their classroom and then teaching them how to swim!



This is what Ruby Class said:

"We gave them a swim in the paddling pool then we had to dry them."

"I loved stroking them."

"We had to be quiet when we were holding them so we didn't frighten them."

"They kept making their bedding wet, so we had to keep put new sawdust in it."

The ducklings have now gone to live on a farm-their new home.

## SCHOOL DATES 2018/19



Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Easter Monday -Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Start Term 5</b>
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Year 6 Safety in Action</i>
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> April-9 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Swimming Y4 &amp; Y5</i>
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> May - 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Year 3 Forest School</i>
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Happy Bag Collection 9.00am</i>
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> May - 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Year 1 Forest School</i>
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>End of Term - 3.20pm</b>