



LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CEP SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

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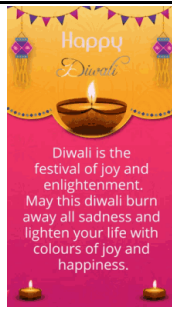
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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Sophie Keough
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Lily Tekin
Topaz Class (Yr 2)-Emily Fox
Amber Class (Yr 3)-Theo Riddiford
Sapphire Class (Yr 4)-Evie Coleman-Wanstall
Garnet Class (Yr 5)-Jake McMutrie
Diamond Class (Yr 6)-Alfie Lockyer

HAPPY DIWALI



Diwali is a five-day festival also known as the festival of lights and celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. Diwali, which for some also coincides with Harvest and New Year celebrations, is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness.

The staff enjoyed some delicious Diwali sweet treats at school this week kindly brought to school by Ruben and Otto Srinivasan - Thank you

'Diwali ki Shubhkamnayein'



NEW POP UP PTA UNIFORM SHOP

We are very excited to announce the opening of our new PTA Pop Up Garage Uniform shop, at the home of Julia Olden, about one minute from the school uniform shop in Wadhurst.

If any parents need uniform items, they can call Julia and arrange a shopping drop in 😊 Julia can be contacted on: 07801569119.

STARTING AT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Do you have a child born between 1st Sept 2017 and 31st Aug 2018? If so you need to apply for a Primary School place, before 17th January 2022, online at: www.kent.gov.uk/ola

ROTARY BOX SCHEME

We have been invited again this year by Wadhurst Rotary Club to assist them in their annual 'Shoobox Scheme', which provides Christmas gift boxes to needy families in Eastern Europe.

The Rotary Club, Wadhurst are generous sponsors of our Year 6 Leavers gifts and we are always keen to help them with this very worthwhile charity project.

The Rotary Club has provided each class in the school with 2 special boxes. We would like to ask families to donate an item and/or £1/£2 coin to go into one of the boxes. Each box needs to have a £2 coin attached to the top of it to assist with transport costs.

Ideas for the boxes include:

Household ~ soap, toothpaste, toothbrush(new), shower gel, tea towel, notelets, pens, washing up liquid, cooking utensils, small hand mirrors etc.

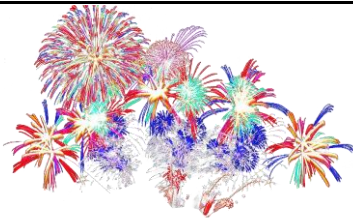
Teenager ~ make-up, toiletries, sportswear, hat, gloves, comb/brushes, mirror, writing materials

Boys/Girls ~ small toys, felt tips, colouring books, jigsaws.

No war toys, chocolate, sweets or food products are permitted in the boxes.

Each class will be collecting their items ready for the boxes to be packed by Monday 15th November. Please send your donated items/coins with the children or hand them to the duty teachers at the school gate at drop off or pick up.

FIREWORK SAFETY CODE



We do hope that everyone will have super bonfire celebrations over the weekend and will remember to stay safe with the 'Firework Code'.

- Plan your firework party to make it safe and enjoyable
- Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time
- Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
- Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
- Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit
- Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
- Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
- Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
- Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

BOOKTRUST

Every pupil in Reception Ruby Class will receive a free book pack today, generously donated by BookTrust.

The pack contains a copy of the book 'I am a tiger' by Karl Newson and Ross Collins.

The children will have read the book in class and will be very excited to share it with you at home.

Parents in other year groups may also be interested in the BookTrust '100 best books of the last 100 years'.....How many have you read?

The list can be found at:

booktrust.org.uk/100-best-books

The book list is divided into age categories: 0-5yrs, 6-8yrs, 9-11yrs, 12-14yrs and includes classics such as Charlotte's Web, The Borrowers and Pippin Longstocking.

REMEMBRANCE

We will be observing a minute silence with the whole school, at 11am next Thursday 11th November, as part of our moving annual Remembrance Service.

Mr Roy Bullock from our local British Legion, has kindly provided us with 2 boxes of the very popular British Legion Poppy merchandise, which includes wrist bands, keyrings and zip pulls. We also have a box of the traditional paper poppies for sale too.

Paper poppies are available for any coin donation and the special merchandise is for sale as follows:

Snap wrist band - £1.50

Jelly wrist band - £1

Poppy Key ring clip (can be clipped to a bag or coat) - 50p

Poppy design Zip Pull - 50p

Complete Poppy Set - £3.50



The boxes will be available at the school gate all week at drop off and pick up.

With this News Brief you will receive via ParentMail:

Y5 & Y6 ~ Basketball Team Competition Letter

With this News Brief you will receive in school bags:

Ruby Class ~ BookTrust Free Book

Y5 - Forest School Letter & Permission Form