



LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CEP SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

- Ruby Class (Yr R)-Clara Hudson**
- Emerald Class (Yr 1)-George Collins**
- Topaz Class (Yr 2)-April Godden**
- Amber Class (Yr 3)-Libby Vickerman**
- Sapphire Class (Yr 4)-Cam Jones**
- Garnet Class (Yr 5)-Danielle McKie**
- Diamond Class (Yr 6)-Sianna Cunha**

EVEREST SUCCESS!

We are absolutely delighted to announce the latest Everest fundraising total, which equates to 40p per metre of the height of Mount Everest:

£3,500!



Anabel's lemonade and cupcake stand in Kilndown to raise money for the PTA Everest Challenge. She raised £46 (plus a few more £ kindly promised on their way).

🍦 ICE CREAM FRIDAY!! 🍦

PTA Ice Cream Friday returned this week. A lovely treat in this incredible weather! Ice creams are £1 each and all money goes into the PTA funds. Cash only please. There will be 2 stands outside of the school gates at pick up every Friday until the end of term! Enjoy and thank you for your continued support!

PESE 11+ FOR YEAR 5 PUPILS

Registration opened on 1st June for parents/carers to register current Year 5 pupils for the PESE 11+ test in the autumn term. Please apply online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola Registration closes on 1st July.

Summer term school dates for your diary:
Friday 18th June - PTA Own clothes Day (£2)
Wednesday 23rd June - Year 6 Bewl Water Canoeing Day
Thursday 24th June - Year 6 Bowles Ski-ing & Outdoor Adventure Day
Friday 25th June - Year 6 'Independence Day' (Y6 not in school)
Friday 25th June - Meet your new teacher Day for all other pupils & New Yr R family bubble visits to Ruby Class
Week 28th June-2nd July - Parent Consultations (virtual/online)
Friday 9th July - Pupils PTA Summer Fayre Day
Wednesday 21st July - Leavers events. Break Up 1.45 - 2pm for all other pupils.

ANNUAL REPORTS & PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parents will receive a school report for each child on Friday 18th June. These reports will be placed in a sealed white envelope in the children's bags. Online Consultation booking using our virtual system will be available from next Wednesday 16th June. Consultation appointments will run virtually, as they did in the autumn and spring terms, as follows:
Monday 28th June - All classes 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 30th June - Y1 & Y2
Thursday 1st July - YR, Y3 & Y4
Friday 2nd July - Y5 & Y6
We are sorry but alternative dates will not be available.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENTS

With the continued uncertainty of Covid restrictions being lifted, we continue to plan and arrange all school events under the current rules and guidelines so that planned events do not need to be changed or cancelled at the last minute. With this in mind we have arranged a Leavers Day for pupils and a maximum of 2 adults on Wednesday 21st July.
11.15am - Leavers Celebration Assembly and presentations on the front terrace followed by a Y6 pupil and parents picnic lunch at the front of the school. 1.15pm- Y6 Farewell.

EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME (EUSS)

The application deadline (30th June) is fast approaching and the Home Office has asked headteachers to remind families, that if they are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, family members may be eligible to apply to the Settlement Scheme. It is crucial that eligible parents apply to the Scheme themselves and check whether they need to do so on behalf of their children. Eligible children are required to have an application in their own right and no child of any age is covered by a parent's application to the EUSS. There's more information on this on GOV.UK.

To provide additional guidance, a very clear EUSS leaflet has been produced by the University of Liverpool, in partnership with the Home Office. It has been designed with children in mind and is intended to support both children and parents with information to help them apply to the EUSS. A set of accompanying FAQs are available too.

[https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/livacuk/law/2-research/ecru/EU_Settlement_Scheme,-
Information_for_EU_or_EEA_citizen_children.pdf](https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/livacuk/law/2-research/ecru/EU_Settlement_Scheme_-_Information_for_EU_or_EEA_citizen_children.pdf)

A list of organisations providing additional EUSS guidance and information is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlement-scheme-community-support-for-vulnerable-citizens/list-of-organisations>

Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online at www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme, where you can also find out more information about how to apply.

FIDGETS PRE-SCHOOL-NEW FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

Fidgets is expanding! On a Monday & Tuesday (term-time only) between 9am - 3.30pm they are now taking bookings for an outdoor only Forest School 'Room' for any children aged between 2 - 4 years. This can be booked in conjunction with existing sessions in their traditional rooms during the rest of the week, or in isolation.

<http://www.fidgetsltd.com/forest-school-room.html>

To book please contact via email:

info@fidgetsltd.co.uk

Y6 SECONDARY TRANSITION LESSONS

Tunbridge Wells youth hub will be coming into school this term to deliver a transition to secondary school course to our Y6 pupils.

The sessions use PowerPoint with videos and group activities. The aim is to be interactive, fun and informative, looking at the differences between primary and secondary, managing change, feelings, anxieties and emotions around moving to secondary school. Please return the permission forms on Monday.

ANABEL'S NANNY

We are always so proud to share the successes of our pupils but also of their families.

Ruth Proctor was the grandmother of Anabel in Year 1. Ruth always loved writing but sadly passed away in 2016 from cancer. She passed on her love of writing and books to her daughter Kathryn, Anabel's mummy. Kathryn, made a final promise to publish her mum's stories, which was her dream. Ruth, imagined many fantasy worlds and regaled her 12 siblings with stories when growing up, and later her daughter. She went on to write a number of short stories, including the Adventures of Ting Ting Woods which was published on 28th May this year.

Kathryn has kindly donated some copies of the book to the school and we would like to share a taster of the story and the link if anyone would like a copy.

The Adventures in Ting Ting Woods: Water Lily's Rescue is a story about the plight of a community of creatures in Ting Ting Woods, trying to navigate the grumpy Hiss-ing Chriss and the scary 'huge mans' to save their friend. It tells the tale of friendship, loyalty and overcoming fears and adversity to rescue a very good pal. Ideal for 5-9-year olds, this charming tale will encourage young readers to go out in their gardens and find their own wild pals!

Available from Troubador Book Publishing as well as bookshops and online.

<https://www.troubador.co.uk/bookshop/General/adventures-in-ting-ting-wood/>

'The sun has been shining for so many weeks and Ting Ting pond is drying up! Water Lily needs lots of water to keep her home afloat and if it doesn't rain soon, poor Water Lily will wilt away! Can her friends help her?'

Today you will also receive via ParentMail:

Year 6 ~ Youth Hub Transition Lessons Permission form

Year 5 Girls ~ Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar School Open Events letter

Every Family ~ Stagecoach Flyer