



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Rose

Corcoran

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Esther

Hurdwell

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Vinny

Clinch

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Austen

Purseglove

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Kiera

Wrenn

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Antonia

King

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Tristan

Bett

'Oscar'-Chosen by Y4 Imogen
Chartres

Best Manners Award-Anabel
Stewart & Joshua Jones

MID YEAR REPORTS

Please check your child's book bag today as Mid-Year Academic Reports, have been placed in named white envelopes in all pupil bags.

Parent Consultation

Appointments should have all been booked now for next week's appointments. If you have not yet made an appointment, please do so using the school app or contacting the school office.

Please help us to keep to time with appointments by arriving on time and only staying for the 10-minute appointment time.

Parents who feel they need longer to discuss specific issues may make an additional appointment via the school office or in the Home Contact Books.

FOREST SCHOOL NEWS



Our Forest School Base at The Gravel Pit has seen some more changes over the past week with the collapse of one of the trees. Lorna and Paul our Forest School Leaders will be continuing to keep a check on our Base Camp Area and make the fallen trees safe for climbing.

NEW AGE KURLING TEAM

Congratulations to our amazing Y3 & Y4 New Age Kurling Teams who competed in the WOKKSA Kurling tournament. Not only was it great fun but both teams showed their incredible Kurling talent off in full. Lamberhurst Y4's played incredibly well and came joint 4th, with Goudhurst. It was a nail biting finish with Lamberhurst Y3's in the final against Cranbrook A and just missing out on winning by mm's. So proud of all our players! A huge well done to Evan, Daisy, Issac, Sam, Rose, Bea, Alice and Ava. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport to the event.



WORKSHOP

Saturday 15 February 1pm-3pm, Vestry Hall, Cranbrook. Come try your hand at Graffiti this February and learn the basics of spray art, get tips and pointers from an expert with over 20 years' experience of Graffiti, and have a go at creating your own board. You'll even get to take your work home with you.

The workshop, is for those aged 8-16yrs. Tickets just £5. Only 30 spaces available at:

<https://www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk/whats-on/cranbrook-pop-up-arts-workshop>.

Later in the year there will be further workshops: 18th Apr- Circus Skills & 4th Jul - SFX makeup.

All facilitators are DBS checked to an enhanced level, Public liability insurance and safeguarding are also in place. Bethan Minter, Creative Learning Coordinator, Assembly Hall Theatre

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to everyone for signing up for Consultation Appointments next week.

Anyone who is unable to attend appointments will be offered an alternative after half term by the school office. We are sorry but further appointments are not available until then due to existing diary commitments. Our fab PTA Committee will be providing complimentary tea and coffee for parents.



Every school holiday the Museum runs themed drop in craft activities, usually running Tuesday-Friday 11am-3pm. Previous themes have included the Zulu Wars, robotics & electricity, remembrance, and Museum Detectives. During the summer holidays the activity changes from week to week; for example this year the theme is 'Army Sports' and activities range from making medals to laurel wreath crowns! Every February Royal Engineers Museum celebrate Chinese New Year as the Museum has a large and beautiful collection of Chinese objects; this year they are ringing in the Year of the Rat by making rat hand puppets. Under 5's can attend the Museum free and all other tickets are valid for 12 months; this means that families are able to have a day out for only the cost of the activity (£2.50)!

www.re-museum.co.uk

HEADLICE ALERT!

We would like to alert parents that we have several cases of head lice in school. Please check all children's hair this weekend, and as an extra precaution, put regular conditioner on your children's hair and comb through with a nit comb. A reminder that our school policy is that parents will be required to take children home if live lice are seen in hair or evidence that head lice have not been treated adequately at home. As always, we thank parents for their co-operation.

CORONAVIRUS

We have received the following information from The Department for Education and have been asked to make staff and parents aware.

'Advice for parents/guardians: The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However, we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above. A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign, which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and using tissues.

BABY SITTER AVAILABLE

One of our former Lamberhurst ST Mary's pupils-Alice Woodcock, who is now in Year 1 at a local Grammar School, is available to LSM parents for babysitting.

Please contact Alice via her mum Sarah at:

sarah.woodcock@hotmail.co.uk

LUNCH MENU CHANGE

There is a planned menu change on Tuesday 24th March. Grab Bag lunch of Breaded Fish finger in a bun, Vegetarian sausage in a bun, Deli Wraps with Butterscotch cookie or fresh fruit.

This is to facilitate an immersive learning day in the school hall.

40 ACTS FOR LENT

This year marks 10 years of our school joining the 40 Acts initiative, which encourages families to take part in a Lenten challenge of mindfully carrying out good and positive things each day.

Many children and adults do this alongside the tradition of 'giving something up for Lent'. 40 Acts encourages us to 'do Lent generously', to start giving out in addition to or instead of giving up'.

Keep up with the 40acts challenges by using the wall chart, which accompanies this week's newsletter or even designing your own.

Today you will also receive via ParentMail:

Every Family
~ 40 Acts Wall Chart
~ Teach Kent & Sussex
~ The Weald Family Hub

In School bags

Y3 & Y4 ~ British Museum
Outing Letter

SCHOOL DATES 2019/20

Monday	6 th January	Start of Term 3
Monday	10 th February	Parent Consultations
Tuesday	11 th February	Parent Consultations
Wednesday	12 th February	Parent Consultations
Wednesday	12 th February	Year 6 Forest School
Thursday	13 th February	PTA Film Evening 4.45-6.30pm
Friday	14 th February	End of Term 3 -3.20pm or after clubs
Monday	24 th February	Inset Day
Tuesday	25 th February	Start of Term 4
Wednesday	26 th February - 11 th March	Year 1 Forest School
Monday	2 nd March	Year 3 & Year 4 British Museum Outing
Wednesday	4 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Wednesday	11 th March	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Friday	13 th March	Happy School Bag Collection
Wednesday	18 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05 am
Wednesday	18 th March - 1 st April	Year 2 Forest School
Tuesday	24 th March	Year 5 & Year 6 Life in Ancient Greece Day
Wednesday	25 th March	Year R Class Assembly 9.05 am
Thursday	26 th March	PTA Easter Disco
Friday	27 th March	PTA 2 nd -Hand Uniform Sale - At drop-off and at pick-up
Tuesday	31 st March	Easter Service - St Mary's Church 9.30am
Wednesday	1 st April	End of Term 4 -3.20pm or after clubs