



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-April Godden
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Poppy Bellingham
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Leo Roderick
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Isaac Beeby
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Poppy Duggan
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Ada Butterworth
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Thea Harvey, Maggie Ivanova, Poppy Hadaway-West

'Oscar'- Danielle McKie
Best Manners Award-McKenzie Prall & Freya Murphy

MOTHERING SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Our annual Mothering Sunday Breakfast will be taking place on Friday 29th March 8-8.45am. We hope that many of our Mums will be able to join us for this event.

The cost is £4 per Mum and all children in the family, including younger siblings eat free! Breakfast will include Tea & coffee, Orange/Apple juice, cereal and croissants or fresh bread with butter, jam and honey. Booking by next Friday, is essential so that food can be ordered. Booking and payment can be via ParentMailPMX.

YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY

Year 3 will be leading our next Class Assembly Worship next Wednesday at 9.05am. Families are warmly, invited to join us.

PTA SPRING HUNT & WELLY WALK



This Sunday, 10am is the PTA Spring Hunt and Welly Walk. Everyone is very welcome-why not bring your friends and neighbours too? Please support this fun, family PTA fundraiser. Book your place at <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/springwellywalk>

Just come to The Vineyard garden between 10am and 10:30am, receive your route guide & spring watch checklist and then set off for a beautiful walk through the countryside that surrounds our lovely village. The route will guide you back to the pub for a mug of fresh hearty soup, courtesy of The Vineyard. Adults £5.00, Children and 4-legged friends FREE.

SPECIAL LUNCHES

We have some special lunches coming up soon including:
Easter Lunch on Wed 3rd April ~ Traditional Roast Turkey & Stuffing or Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese Bake, Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Peas. Iced Easter Carrot Cake, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit
St George's Day Lunch on Tues 23rd April ~ Sausage Toad in the Hole or Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole, Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Fresh Vegetables.
Strawberry Jam & Cream Scones
Organic Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Today, March 8th is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.

International Women's Day (IWD) has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. Prior to this event the Socialist Party of America, United Kingdom's Suffragists and Suffragettes, and further groups campaigned for women's equality.

Boys and girls at Lamberhurst St Mary's are afforded equality at our school in everything that we do. Adults in our school model positive behaviours, which promote equality and tolerance and are role models for our young people. Families may like to follow the link below to find out about some of the inspiring women that our older pupils have been talking about today at school.

https://schools.theweekjunior.co.uk/internationalwomensday?utm_source=mar-19-iwd-email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=free-resources-19



Dear Parent/Carer

May I take this opportunity to welcome your child's class on board our exciting school initiative Buster's Book Club. The scheme, now in its sixth year, is run in partnership with councils, Inspire Schools and KM Charity Team and is supported by the local media group.

The aim of the scheme is to encourage your child to read more and that this extra reading should be of literature they really enjoy. We know from research that reading for an extended time from a text of their own choosing can have an impact on a child's academic progress. Reading is the most important and fundamental activity which impacts on our future life chances.

How the scheme works:

In your child's contact book you will see a special bookmark which I want you to use to tell us how much your child read on each Wednesday. I need you to write the date and the number of minutes of reading on the bookmark - nice and easy!

Every Thursday we will look at the bookmark and add up the scores to see which class has come top. We will also conduct a "hands up" survey in class to ask the children about their reading and to see how many children exceeded their target.

Your child's target:

As your child moves through the school their reading target will grow. In Reception and Year One they should aim to read (or share a book) for 10mins per day. In Years 2 and 3 it is 15mins per day and in Years 4, 5, 6 it is 20mins per day.

What type of reading is counted?

This needs to be fun for your child so reading magazines and comics count towards their target as well as more traditional books. Also, when you or a family member reads to your child that will count, as does your child listening to an audio book. You can have a mix of any of the above to meet or exceed the target.

Your child's class and the entire school will be involved in a number of competitive challenge events with the aim of setting a new record for the number of minutes of reading achieved this academic year.

To make this a success I need your help. Let me explain.

- Each week the Readers of the Week Award will be announced in school assembly by the head teacher. Your child's involvement is critical to help the class win this important award.
- During the term the reading figures from each class will go forward to a district challenge with great prizes available to the school that comes top. If your child gets involved our school has an excellent chance to win.
- At the end of the academic year we will discover if all our efforts have helped set a new record for the number of minutes the children have been reading. Your child really could be a record breaker! Children who took part last year have exceeded 7.5 million minutes of reading!

Survey day

Although we want your child to read every day our assessment only looks at the reading activity on a Wednesday. It is a snapshot survey which we conduct once a week. If you cannot hear your child read on a Wednesday for any reason you may use the reading figure for the previous day instead.

Top tips to help

- Encouragement and praise is paramount.
- This should be an enjoyable activity.
- If a quiet time can be found for reading, this will help your child meet their target.
- Look for interesting new words and make a booklet or list.
- Use phonics to work out new words.

Why reading matters

Your child's ability to read is critical to their educational success and the job prospects that follow when they leave school. We want your child to be as happy and successful as they can be - and being a confident reader is key to this.



PTA Enchanted Forest:
A Woodland Party Night - Saturday 18th May

A reminder that the early bird ticket offer expires on Sunday 10th March. Book early to receive a £5 discount on each ticket. Deposit option also available. Live music, disco, great food, arrival drink, cocktail bar, fire pit, chill out areas. More information and booking at: <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/woodlandparty>.

This PTA event, promises to be a fantastic night out and will enable us to raise money to fund Forest School Learning for every year group throughout the next academic year.

Money raised will also allow the PTA to continue to support additional school trips, swimming lessons and much more. Gather your friends and let's have a forest ball!

Today you will also receive:

Every Family ~ West Kent Families Magazine

SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Monday	25 th February	INSET DAY
Tuesday	26 th February	Start Term 4
Wednesday	27 th February -Every Wednesday 3 rd April	Year 4 Forest School
Sunday	10 th March	PTA Spring Hunt & Welly Walk 10.00am The Vineyard
Monday	11 th March	Years 3,4 5 & 6 Art in Schools Day
Wednesday	13 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday	14 th March	Year 1 & 2 Outing Museum of Kent Life
Friday	15 th March	Red Nose Day - Red Noses can be worn.
Wednesday	20 th March	Year 2 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday	21 st March	Year 3 & 4 Outing Museum of Kent Life
Wednesday	27 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Friday	29 th March	Mothering Sunday Breakfast 8.00-8.45am
Wednesday	3 rd April	Year R Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday	4 th April	PTA Second hand Uniform Sale - Drop Off & Pick UP
Thursday	4 th April	PTA Easter Disco - 5pm
Friday	5 th April	9.30am Easter Service at St Mary's Church End of Term - 3.20pm
Monday	22 nd April	Easter Monday -Bank Holiday
Tuesday	23 rd April	Start Term 5
Friday	26 th April	Year 6 Safety In Action
Tuesday	30 th April-9 th July	Swimming Y4 & Y5
Wednesday	1 st May - 5 th June	Year 3 Forest School
Saturday	18 th May	PTA Enchanted Forest, A Woodland Party Night - 7.30pm -1.00am
Monday	20 th May - 10 th June	Year 1 Forest School
Friday	24 th May	End of Term - 3.20pm