



# NEWSLETTER

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

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Laurie Murtagh  
 Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Rory Edwards  
 Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Poppy Bellingham  
 Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Bea Gooch  
 Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Freya Stevens  
 Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Sianna Cunha  
 Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Evie Denham  
 'Oscar'- Mrs Knight in our school office  
 Best Manners Award-Ciara Cunha & Fyn Mercer

### REMEMBRANCE

Please remember that this Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November is 'Remembrance Sunday'. Try to plan a minute silence with your family at 11am to show respect for all those who have died in conflict and wars. We will mark the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month next Monday with our traditional 'Remembrance Assembly and silence'. The children came into the hall and made a 'circle of peace' around the hall as we observe a minute silence, the ringing of our school bell 11 times and 'The Last Post'.



The Armistice that ended the First World War (the Great War) took effect at 11 o'clock on 11<sup>th</sup> November, the 11<sup>th</sup> month, 1918. Eight months later there was a Peace Day march through London, for which a temporary wooden structure - a cenotaph or "empty tomb", identical to the present day Cenotaph was erected in Whitehall.

The world's very first Remembrance Day was, held in November 1921, three years after the end of World War I in which it is estimated that between twenty and forty million people died. The occasion has been remembered annually every year since and is now used to mourn the dead from the Second World War and other Conflicts too.

***When you go home, tell them of us and say For their tomorrow, we gave our today***

The poppy was chosen as a symbol because Flanders in Belgium saw some of the most intense fighting in WW1. It was transformed, between 1914 and 1918 from one of the loveliest areas of Northern Europe into a scene of devastation, mud and graves of men who gave their lives to the war. However, in the midst of the atrocities, every year and without fail, the poppies would bloom on the battlefields and became adopted, as a sign of life and hope for those fighting.

***'We will remember them'***



A Canadian doctor called John McCrae, who witnessed much of the fighting in WW1 first hand, penned a poem on this contrast between the scenes of dead and dying and the presence of this blood-red flower. *In Flanders Fields* became symbolic of the war.

***In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
 between the crosses, row on row,  
 that mark our place; and in the sky  
 the larks, still bravely singing, fly  
 scarce heard amid the guns below.  
 We are the Dead. Short days ago  
 we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
 In Flanders fields.  
 Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
 To you from failing hands we throw  
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
 If ye break faith with us who die  
 we shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
 In Flanders fields.***

## PTA FILM NIGHT

The next PTA event for our pupils is Film Night with Party food, popcorn, PJ's & pillows! On Thurs 21st Nov 4:30pm - 6.30pm in the School Hall (Football Club and Dance Club pupils will go straight from their club. There will be no more 'Cross over clubs' and only pupils who are already booked into Football and Dance Clubs may attend these clubs-we are sorry but it will not be possible to book into these clubs as a 'one off'. All current Lamberhurst St Mary's children are warmly invited.

## DOLCE COMPETITION

Create an A4 snowman picture using paint, crayons or chalk (Please do not use glitter or cotton wool). Write your name, age and school on the back and hand in your picture to the school office by Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. The two best entries will be sent to the Dolce Catering head office and a nationwide winner, announced on 2nd Dec. Winning prize-a Nintendo Switch!

## GIRLS FOOTBALL

Wadhurst Junior Football Club has started "Girls" football training every Wednesday 5-6pm at Uplands Sports Centre, Wadhurst, coached by Ex England and Chelsea player Ellie Baxter & Semi-pro player Lewis 'Luca' Unwin. £5 per session. 07581876768

[www.wadhurstjfc.hitsfootball.com](http://www.wadhurstjfc.hitsfootball.com)

## STARTING SCHOOL

'BBC Bitesize', 'Starting Primary School', is an online resource packed with advice and guidance around applying for school, preparing a child to start school and supporting them during the early days of school life including toilet training, a good sleep routine, emotional & social skill like making friends and taking turns.

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collection/s/starting-primary-school/1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collection/s/starting-primary-school/1)

## CHILDREN'S THERAPIES WEBSITE LAUNCH!

The Children's Therapies Service is pleased to launch their new website

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod>

Here you will find a wealth of information in relation to Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy including information leaflets, videos and links to national websites.

Within the speech and language therapy section information covers a range of clinical areas such as early-years language, school-age language, speech, hearing impairment, fluency, ASD, voice etc. You also will find video clips such as SLT-phonological awareness, minimal pairs, supporting fluency etc, Occupational Therapy e.g. dressing, using a knife and fork, Physiotherapy e.g. core stability / building strength.

We hope that parents will find the website helpful to access information and advice.

The NHS team are keen to hear what parents think and what else you would like to see on the site, so if you have any feedback or ideas please let them know:

[anita.hill6@nhs.net](mailto:anita.hill6@nhs.net)

Parents may also find it helpful to look at the Community Paediatrics webpage, which provides lots of information about the ASD pathway (<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/community-paediatrics>).

## Today you will also receive in school bags:

PTA Film Night Flyer, Dolce competition flyer, Christmas Production ticket booking form & Families Magazine

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR A POPPY TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY OR BRING A COIN TO BUY ONE**

## ANTI-BULLYING SURVEY

As a school, we take the well-being, behaviour, safety and happiness of our pupils very seriously.

Whilst we acknowledge that children do fall out with each other and can be unkind to each other, we do not tolerate bullying.

The school promotes a '3Tells' policy and children are taught and encouraged to use this strategy to practice keeping themselves safe and happy and to help others around them too.

## THE 3 TELLS

1<sup>st</sup> Tell ~ If someone says or does something unkind or hurtful towards you.....tell them that you don't like and it makes you sad/unhappy/it hurts

2<sup>nd</sup> Tell ~ If it happens again on the same day, next day, next week or maybe even longer....remind them that you don't like it and say that if it happens again you will tell a grown up so that they can help

3<sup>rd</sup> Tell ~ If it happens a 3<sup>rd</sup> time or if the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> time really worries or upsets you....go straight to an adult at school and ask them for help.

It is very difficult for staff to follow up on situations if the children do not tell someone straight away but instead just take their worry home. Timely and appropriate intervention are the key.

We also promote the Safe at School Anti-Bullying Survey, which has been running for over a decade. It is crucial that the voices of children are 'heard' and their experiences are 'shared' so that all schools right across Kent can continue to take positive steps to promote good behaviour.

## SCHOOL DATES 2019/20

Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Start of Term 2</b>
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> November- 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Years 4, 5 & 6 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Forest School
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Welly Walk -10am at the Vineyard
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> November	Happy Bag Collection -9.00am
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> November-4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Forest School
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> November	PTA Film Night 4.30pm-6.30pm
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance 2pm
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance 2pm
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance 2pm
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Childrens' Christmas Market
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Parties
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	NHS Flu Vaccination Programme Year R-Year 6 *Date amendment
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Christmas Church Service Christmas Lunch for Staff, Governors and Pupils <b>End of Term - 2pm</b>