

Friday 12th July 2019

Summer Term

FINAL NEWSLETTER



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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NEXT WEEK-LAST WEEK OF TERM

Monday 15th July ~ Sports Day
9.30-11.30am

Wednesday 17th July ~ Y6
Leavers Assembly and lunch
10am-1pm

Thursday 18th July ~ School Hike
Friday 19th July ~ Last day of
term 2pm

LAST DAY OF TERM

Next Friday 19th July is the last
day of term.

We break up at 2pm
Y6 Leavers 'send-off' 1.15-
1.30pm. School gate will open for
all other pupils at 1.45pm
School closes at 2pm

There is no After School Care
Club on the last day
of term

BACK TO SCHOOL ON
Wednesday 4th September

ANNUAL SCHOOL HIKE

Next Thursday is our Annual
School Hike to Scotney Castle.
We will set off at about 9.15am
and walk to Scotney Castle for a
picnic and visit to the gardens,
grounds and old Castle and moat.

We would very much appreciate
parents and other family adults to
help with the walk. Younger
brothers, sisters and family
members are also warmly invited,
but must be accompanied by an
adult over 18 years ☺

Pupils need to wear school
uniform tops with jeans or
trousers as some of the walk may
go through long grass and wild
growth.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Fern Moger
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Lilly
Weale

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Rose
Rousham

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Imogen
Chartres

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Nathan
Gendt

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Isaac
Whittles

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Grace
York, Emilia Fuller & Jessica
Roberts

'Oscar'-Alfie Pilcher

Best Manners Award-Charles
and Libby Vickerman

ANNUAL CUP AWARDS

Today at our Celebration
Assembly, we presented The
Bedford-Smith Cup for 'Effort'
and 'Outstanding Attitude to
Learning' to:

Tristan Bett

The Achievement Shield donated
in memory of Douglas Collins, who
attended Lamberhurst St Mary's
School in 1926 is awarded annually
to a Year 5 pupil, who
demonstrates our school values in
all that they do, shows endeavour,
resilience, dedication to their
studies and a love of learning, just
as Douglas did when he was a pupil
here. This year's winner is:

Emilia Wojcik

NEW BEAVER COLONY

We are very excited to announce
that one of our lovely mums,
Codruta Stanca, Mum to Pavel in
Year 1 has volunteered to be
Beaver Section Leader for a new
colony in our area. An
information flyer has been sent
via ParentMail today with details
of an introductory evening for
potential Beavers and their
parents on Thursday 12th
September, 6-7:15pm. Beavers is
for boys and girls Age 6-8 years.
There will be lots of activities to
get a taste of Beavers. Adults
must accompany children to this
taster session at Brenchley &
Matfield Scout Hut,
Brenchley Road, Brenchley, TN12
7NY

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SPACE CHASE

The Kent Libraries Summer
Reading Challenge launches on
13th July.

This year the challenge is called
'Space Launch' and children need
to help the super space family,
the Rockets to track down books
that have been nabbed by aliens!
As the children read the
library books over the summer,
they can collect special
stickers (including some stinky
ones!) to complete their
mission folder.

Children can join at any library.
Spacechase.org.uk

www.kent.gov.uk/libs

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The consultation on the Draft Lamberhurst Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan takes place from 12th July to 6th September.

Your help is needed to ensure that the Neighbourhood Development Plan meets all our requirements as a community.

To see a copy of the Neighbourhood Development Plan, Character Assessment and Valued Views please visit: <http://www.lamberhurstvillage.co.uk/Pages/Community-Neighbourhood%20Plan>.

The on-line consultation response form can also be found here.

Hardcopies of the Plan (only) and response forms can be found at the Parish Office, High Street, Lamberhurst

There will be two drop-in consultation sessions to go through the draft Plan with at Lamberhurst Memorial Village Hall on Thursday July 18th 7.30-10.00pm and Saturday July 20th 10am-4pm.

CONGRATULATIONS LILY

Congratulations to Lily Marshall in Year 4 who entered a competition with The Beeswax Wrap Co. to create a new design for their beeswax wraps, which are an amazing eco-friendly, plastic free, re-usable solution to using clingfilm or foils to wrap sandwiches. Lily was awarded a runner up prize.

Parents may like to look at the company website: www.beeswaxwraps.co.uk

From September

Every class will have 2 pupils who will be Eco-Monitors to help us further our eco projects.

KEEPING SAFE ONLINE OVER THE SUMMER BREAK

The Thinkuknow website has launched 5 special articles to help keep parents engaged with their child's online activities over the summer holidays. Please go onto the Thinkuknow website to find the links.

1. Gaming: what parents and carers need to know.

Many children will be spending time gaming online over the summer holidays. This article explores the different elements of gaming with a particular focus on how it can be used by offenders, but focusing on what parents can do to support their child while gaming.

2. Sharing pictures of your child online

Lots of parents love sharing photos of their children with friends and family, particularly when they are on holiday or starting the new school year. A recent report found that 42% of young people reported that their parents had done this without asking their permission. Our article helps parents to protect their child while staying social.

3. Keeping your under 5s safe online

Whether it's watching videos, playing games on their devices or talking to Alexa - today's under 5s are spending more time online. In this article, we look at the benefits of children accessing the internet, and share advice about how parents can make sure their child has a safe experience online.

4. Live streaming: responding to the risks

Many children enjoy live streaming as it can be used to showcase talent, develop communication skills and create identity. Our article helps parents to understand why children love it, what the risks can be, and how they can help their child stay safe if they are live streaming.

5. Using parental controls

Parental controls are a great tool for helping to protect children but should not replace open and honest conversations with children about their life online. Share these tips on how to use parental controls effectively.

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

The Dale Hill Driving Range is being turned into a giant family friendly cinema on Sunday 25th August.

The Golden Globe nominated film, *The Greatest Showman* is being shown with proceeds going to The Hospice in the Weald. Tickets cost £10 per adult and £5 per child under 16. Gates open at 7.30pm and the film starts at 8.30pm. Tickets must be pre-booked: www.dalehill.co.uk

Today you will also receive: Year R-5

- Music Lessons Letter
 - After School Activity Clubs School Permission letter
 - Year 3, 4 & 5 Swimming Permission Letter Sept 2019
- Every Family
- Quench Cycling Flyer
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- Every Family
- Copy of Music Lessons letter and After School Clubs Letter
 - New Beaver Colony Flyer



SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Monday	3 rd June	Start Term 6
Monday	15 th July	Sports Day 9.30am
Tuesday	16 th July	Y3 & Y4 Salus Youth Workshops - Parent Presentation 10.00am
Wednesday	17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Lunch 10.00am
Thursday	18 th July	Annual School Hike
Friday	19 th July	Year 6 Farewell 1.15pm End of Term -2 pm

SCHOOL DATES 2019/20

Monday	2 nd September	INSET DAY
Tuesday	3 rd September	INSET DAY
Wednesday	4 th September	Start Term 1