



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Elizabeth Olden

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Kuba Karpinski

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Tabitha Wingfield

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Cosmo Needham

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Kitty Gibson

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Tristan Bett

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Archie Davey-Brown

'Oscar'-Tristan Bett

Best Manners Award-Beatrice Vigor & Freddie Martin-Young

PESE 11+ 2019

Today, parents of pupils in Year 5 will receive an information leaflet regarding the PESE 11+ test procedures. The PESE test is the formal process for pupils who may wish to consider a place at one of the county Grammar Schools in Kent.

Parents are able to register online at:

www.kent.gov.uk/ola

Key dates to note are as follows:

3rd June 2019-Registration opens

3rd July 2019-Registration closes

12th September 2019-Tests take place in Kent Primary Schools

17th October 2019- Assessment decisions sent to parents

SUPER HERO LUNCH

Contract Dining who provide our school lunches will be serving a 'Super h=Hero' Lunch on Thursday 16th May.

Booking is in the usual way and all pupils in Year R, 1 & 2 can have school lunches free of charge.

The Super Hero menu will be: Hungry Hulk Burgers, Superman's Kryptonite Pizza (V), Bionic Wedges, Punchy Peas, Super Speed Sweetcorn and Spider Cakes for dessert. Fresh fruit and yoghurt will also be available together with the daily salad bar.

FOOTBALL SUCCESS



Congratulations to Rex Porter in Year 6 who played for Kent against seven London Districts at Arsenal Football Ground over the Easter Break.

Kent won the cup & Rex, also picked up the Best Player Award. Rex then travelled to France for a tournament final in Loon Plage where his team played, watched by 4,000 spectators.

GOOD LUCK RUGBY BOYS!

Several of our pupils are travelling this weekend to Chichester to play for their respective clubs in a national rugby tournament. We wish everyone a great tournament and a lovely weekend.

FAREWELL ELAINE & MRS STRYDOM®

It is with sadness that we will be saying farewell to two long serving, highly respected and much loved members of staff over the next term.

Mrs Elaine Sheard and Mrs Jeanette Strydom have both worked at Lamberhurst St Mary's for almost 13 years! Elaine has been a school parent, our School Cook, Site Supervisor and in recent times our Care Club Supervisor. It is with a heavy heart and aching feet!-after her recent operation- that Elaine will be leaving us at half term, to reduce her workload.

We will all miss her very much but she has promised to help us out in emergencies and will be in charge of the 'Bacon Rolls' for our Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 14th June.

Jeanette Strydom, who has taught in many year groups across our school over the years, will be retiring from teaching at the end of this academic year in July.

PTA FILM NIGHT

Every family will receive a letter and form for the PTA Film Night, which takes place on Thursday 16th May, 4.30-6.30pm.

The children are invited to come along in their PJ's and Onesies, bring a pillow to watch the film Coco where young Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol Ernesto de le Cruz. Party food, a drink & popcorn is part of the ticket too!

RAISING FAITH FOR PARENTS

A group of parents from Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St Mary's Church, Goudhurst, which includes some Lamberhurst St Mary's Families, have been working on a collaborative project event for parents to support their children.

"Raising Faith conference is being held Saturday, 29th June 2019 at St Mary's Church, Goudhurst for parents, carers and all those involved in the growing of faith in young people.

Raising Faith will prepare parents to help children discover faith for themselves. The conference will have experts in this field along to talk and lead seminars throughout the day.

Tickets for this event are £20 each, including lunch and refreshments, subsidies are available. For details see <http://bit.ly/raisingfaith>

'These commandments are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.'

So says Moses in Deuteronomy, as he encourages the people of Israel to share their faith with their children'

SUMMER TERM CONSULTATIONS

A reminder for parents diaries that Summer Term Consultations will take place on Monday 8th, Tues 9th and Wednesday 10th July. Please note that due to a necessary diary change the Monday appointments will now run from 2.30-5pm.

Appointments will be bookable from after half term break via our ParentMail App.

STARTING SCHOOL

Our 'Starting School Drop and Play' visits, for children who have received their offer of a place at Lamberhurst St Mary's for September 2019 will take place after Half Term Break.

Parents will receive a personal invitation in the post with the dates and full details.

'Drop and Play' dates are as follows: Tuesday 18th & Friday 28th June-9.15-10.30am children dropped at school by their parents/brought by Fidgets to play. Parents do not need to stay for these visits.

Wednesday 3rd July Children with their Parents, Induction Afternoon 1.45-3pm.

GRETEL NEEDED!

Next year Bennett Memorial School, Tunbridge Wells will be performing 'The Sound of Music' and are yet to appoint a Gretel. If there are any of our pupils, preferably around 7 or 8 years old, who may be able to participate then please contact Ian Johnson, Director of Music, Bennett Memorial Diocesan School by email with contact details and a photograph. If they can find several children for the part, they will not have to perform on each night, which may lessen the burden on parents and children.

BUSTER'S BIG BASH

Families who walk to school or take part in our Buster's Book Club reading challenge are invited to book their places for Buster's Big Bash on 18th May. This free mini-festival at Canterbury's Dane John Gardens, offers activities like pedal go-karts and space hopper racing, a goody bag for every child, plus a double record attempt to create the longest walking bus and biggest teddy bears' picnic.

To book visit:

www.kmcharityteam.co.uk/booking

TAG RUGBY CLUB

We are very keen to encourage more of our younger pupils to join Tag Rugby Club after school so that we can begin to train and develop our school team of the future! Both boys and girls can play and to help encourage our Y2 & 3 pupils, Premier Sport Coach, Bradley will be giving both classes a free Tag Rugby lesson in school next week.

Please speak to Mrs Knight or Mrs Simpson in the school office if you would like to join any after school clubs. A reduced cost is applied for mid-term joiners.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Next Monday 6th May, school will close for the Bank Holiday. Back to school on Tuesday 7th May with Breakfast and After School Clubs running as usual. Mrs Pitt's Monday music pupils will have their lesson on an alternative day.

HAPPY SCHOOL BAG COLLECTION

Many thanks to everyone who has returned 'Happy Bags' or any other bags filled with unwanted children's and adult clothes and shoes. Our next collection will be taken in just over a week's time and all bags need to be brought to school, by Tues 14th May, at the latest.

Today you will also receive:

Every Family via ParentMail ~ Active Education Summer Camps Flyer

In school bags:

Every family ~ Families Magazine

Every Family ~ PTA Film Night Flyer

Ruby Class ~ Drusillas Outing letter

Year 5 ~ PESE 11+ Information Leaflet

Year 6 - Bowles Letter and Consent Form

SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Tuesday	23 rd April	Start Term 5
Monday	6 th May	May Day - Bank Holiday
Tuesday	7 th May - 21 st May	Swimming Y4 & Y5
Tuesday	7 th May	Y5 & Y6 WOKSSA Tag Rugby Tournament 2.45pm-6pm
Tuesday	7 th , 14 th & 21 st May	Ruby Class Forest Learning Days
Wednesday	8 th May - 22 nd May	Year 3 Forest School
Wednesday	8 th May	Year 5 Scotney Castle Garden
Monday	13 th May - 17 th May	Year 6 SAT Tests
Wednesday	15 th May	Happy Bag Collection 9.00am
Thursday	16 th May	PTA Film Night 4.30 - 6.30pm
Saturday	18 th May	Y5 & Y6 Boys Tunbridge Wells Schools Football Tournament 8.00am-1pm
Saturday	18 th May	PTA Enchanted Forest Woodland Party 7.30pm -1.00am
Monday	20 th May	Year 1 Forest School
Tuesday	21 st May	Y4,Y5 & Y6 Girls Kwik Cricket
Friday	24 th May	'Fantastic Fred Day' End of Term - 3.20 pm

Monday	3 rd June	Start Term 6
Monday	3 rd June -10 th June	Year 1 Forest School
Monday	3 rd June	Year 3,4,5 & 6 First Aid Day
Tuesday	4 th June -9 th July	Swimming Y4 & Y5
Tuesday	4 th June	Year 1 & 2 First Aid Afternoon
Wednesday	5 th June	Year 3 Forest School
Friday	7 th June	Ruby Class Drusillas Outing
Friday	7 th June	Year 6 Forest School
Friday	7 th June	PTA Dress Down Day - Bottles for Fete
Wednesday	12 th June & 19 th June	Year 2 Forest School
Friday	14 th June	PTA Dress Down Day - Jars for Fete
Friday	14 th June	Fathers Day Breakfast
Friday	21 st June	PTA Dress Down Day - Cakes and Plants for Fete
Saturday	22 nd June	School Summer Fete 11-3pm
Monday	24 th June-26 th June	Year 6 Bowles Residential Trip
Tuesday	25 th June - 10 th July	Year 2 Forest School
Wednesday	26 th June	Year 5 Bethany School - Beauty and the Beast
Friday	28 th June	Year 6 Kent Police Day
Friday	5 th July	Open School Day
Friday	5 th July	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale - Drop Off & Pick Up
Monday	8 th July	Parent Consultations 2.30-5.00pm
Tuesday	9 th July	Parent Consultations 8-9.20am
Wednesday	10 th July	Parent Consultations 8-9.20am
Thursday	11 th July	PTA Summer Disco 5pm
Monday	15 th July	Sports Day 9.30am
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