



LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CEP SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Weekly Headteacher Awards of Gold stickers and certificates were presented to the following children at today's Celebration Assembly:

Ruby Class (Yr R) - Hattie Keehan
Emerald Class (Yr 1) - Nicole Francis
Topaz Class (Yr 2) - Louis Pantony
Amber Class (Yr 3) - Daisy Worster
Sapphire Class (Yr 4) - Albert Hobbs
Garnet Class (Yr 5) - George Fennell
Diamond Class (Yr 6) - Valentina Alkins

HAPPY EASTER

We return to school on Tuesday 19th April.

Breakfast and After School Clubs will run from the first day of term.

Please note that there are no After School Sports or Activity Clubs in the first 4 days back at school. All clubs begin from the weeks beginning Monday 25th April and finish on Friday 15th July.

Please make a note in your diaries and calendars now that there are no After School Sports or Activity Clubs in the first week of the summer term Monday 18th to Thursday 21st July.

Breakfast Club will run every day in that week and After School Care Club will run on Monday to Wednesday only.

4 STAR EXCELLENCE AWARD

We were extremely proud this week to be awarded the School Guide 4 Star Certificate of Excellence for our continued dedication to academic excellence.



FREE FAMILY SUPPORT LEARNING COURSES

A reminder for parents, grandparents, carers and adult family members, about the free, informal courses offered by Kent Adult Education. Face to face and online sessions include: Exploring Behaviour Strategies, Introduction to Autism and Managing Children's Behaviour.

www.kentadulteducation.co.uk and by clicking on the Family Learning section.

NEW SPORTS CLUBS

As parents will have seen from the After-School Clubs letter sent with the NewsBrief last week, we are starting two new clubs for the summer term.

Premier Sports will be replacing the Monday Multi Sports and Friday Tag Rugby Clubs with a brand, new Summer Sports Club on both days. The Monday club will be for the younger children, with the Friday club for Y3-Y6.

The Premier Sports coaches will also be coming into school on the second Tuesday back after Easter: Tuesday 26th April to run Summer Sports Taster Sessions with every class. They will be doing Cricket, Tennis and Rounders.

All children should come in PE kit on that day

RECYCLING CONTAINER

Thank you to everyone who has already placed clean, undamaged, unwanted clothes and shoes into our new Astra Recycling Container.

Our first collection from the container took place last week and it was full to the brim! Please be reminded that all clothing items put into our new container, must be sealed in plastic bags. The container is not waterproof and loose clothing will be rendered unusable and will not raise any income for us. We do have some spare plastic bags at the school office if needed.

With this News Brief you will receive via ParentMail:

Y4 ~ Information for parents:

2022 multiplication tables check

Y3 & Y4 Forest School Letters in school bags

Please note that Ruby Class will not have their usual Weekly Vocabulary Sheet this week.

READY, STEADY, COOK!

There has been some amazing and very exciting learning in our Design Technology lessons this week. As you can see from the photographs, the children have certainly excelled in their planning, design and production of the recipes. Year 6 were challenged in their cooking teams to create, plan and cook a 3-course meal with Fresh salmon, peppers and fresh pineapple as their must use ingredients.



Year 3 Rainbow Savoury Puff Pastry Tarts



Year 6 So proud of their Fresh Pineapple Dessert with Honeyed Cream.



Another 3-course menu by Year 6

PTA 2nd HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale will take place straight after Easter Break at drop off and pick up on Wednesday 20th April. Almost new uniform items are available from just £1.

KIDS IN THE WILD

Do you want your child to have the ultimate summertime adventure? Are you fed up with seeing them inside on screens? Do you think they would benefit from time spent in the wilderness? Channel 4 and the producers of Junior Bake Off are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer. By encouraging independence outdoors, they will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test. Visit: www.applyforthewild.co.uk

CARS IN PEARSE PLACE AND THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please could we remind parents, carers, and adult family members who drop and collect children from school, that there is no parking (other than the designated disabled vehicles and school taxi bus) in the school car park (except after 4.30pm) and in Pearse Place.

There have been concerns raised by staff in the last couple of weeks that a small number of parent cars are coming up to the top of the road to drop off/collect and then turning between the school entrance drive and the resident parking area. We thank you for your support with this request as we try to ensure everyone's safety.

KCC HOLIDAY FOOD & ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme in Kent provides free, healthy, nutritious food and exciting, enriching activities for children who are eligible for benefits related free school meals. The programme is funded, by the Department for Education (DFE). To find out more and check eligibility: Tinyurl.com/HAFKent

FOREST SCHOOL

Please note the following dates for Summer Term 5 Forest School Sessions:

Year 4: Tues 19th, Thurs 21st April, Tues 26th, Wed 27th April*, Tues 3rd, Thurs 5th May

***Please note that Y4 days are Tuesday and Wednesday in this week.**

Year 3: Tues 10th, Thurs 12th May, Tues 17th, Thurs 19th May, Tues 24th, Thurs 26th May.

FLOWER FESTIVAL-SCOTNEY CASTLE

We desperately need a couple of families to make, an arrangement for the 22nd April, which will be displayed from the 23rd April to the 2nd May in the castle. The arrangements need to be brought to the site completed and able to last the 10 days they will be on display as best they can. They will be placed around the house on display as part of the Jubilee Year celebrations at Scotney.