



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Manu

Munoz-Moody

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Wilfie

Eriksson-Lee

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Imogen

Chartres

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Darcey

York

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Oscar

Scott

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Eddie

McConnell

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Kian

Little

'Oscar'-Poppy Bellingham

Best Manners Award-Tabitha

Wingfield & Nell Barden

PTA HELP NEEDED

The work of our PTA Committee and helpers is highly valued in the school.

As many of you will have seen on the PTA Facebook site, our Chair Russ comes to the end of his 2 Year role as Chair.

Russ has done an amazing job co-ordinating the PTA and we now need to find a new Chair.

The events organised by the PTA do rely on lots of helpers all chipping in and teams/groups who lead on each event.

This way of working means that the events are shared out and no one person or small group are relied on to do all of the work. Everyone is invited to The Chequers at 8pm on Wednesday 20th June to find out more about the PTA and finalise the Summer Fete arrangements also to the AGM at The Chequers on Tuesday 10th July at 8pm.

ST MARY'S HOLIDAY CLUB

We hope that everyone received their flyer for the St Mary's Lamberhurst Church holiday club which returns again this summer holiday.

If your children would like to have some Wild west themed fun during the summer holiday, then please fill in the form and return it to the school office or the Parish Office.

The club will be running from Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st August 9.30-12.30. Further information is on the form but for any questions please contact rozgibson@live.com



This term local libraries in the district will be gearing up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge - Mischief Makers - which runs in all Kent libraries from 14th July until 15th September. As always, the aim of the Challenge is for children to read six books during the summer holidays, collecting stickers and rewards along the way. All children completing the Challenge will receive a medal and certificate.

This year's challenge will be featuring Dennis the Menace and Gnasher from the Beano comic, and we are sure will prove popular. We would like parents to encourage their children to take part in the Challenge. More information about how to sign up will be coming soon.

CAKE SALE!

Year 4 will be baking like mad next week to create 'Royal Wedding' cakes.

They will be holding a special cake sale at pick up time next Fri 18th May, with the money raised donated to their chosen class cause, 'Save the Red Panda'. Cakes will be 30p each.

ROYAL WEDDING DAY

Don't forget to get your Royal Wedding Dressing Up Day outfits ready for next Friday 18th May! Everyone is invited to come to school in Red, white and blue, Prince, princess, king, queen, bride, groom, bridesmaid or pageboy outfits.....best men and mothers of the bride are also on the dressing up list☺

CONSULTATIONS

Please make a note in your diaries for Parent Consultations, which will run on Mon 9th July 3-5.30pm, Tues 10th July and Wed 11th July 8-9.20am. Mrs Bromley would like to thank parents for their valuable feedback regarding appointment arrangements and to Class Teachers for facilitating the new 8am starts to help working parents.

Today you will also receive:

Every Family Via ParentMail:

- Year 2 & Year 6 KS1 and KS2 SAT's Parent Leaflet from Dfe
- Premier Sport Half Term Holiday Club Flyer
- Contract Dining Allergens form

In school bags:

- Year 6 ~ Frant Lakes Bushcraft Day Letter
- Ruby Class, Y3 & 4 Outing Letters

ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE

Over the past few months, a rapidly increasing number of children are playing the game 'Fortnite', making its Battle Royale mode "the most played online game in the world."

As with all online gaming, there are a number of risks that need to be considered in order to ensure children and young people are effectively protected.

National Online Safety provides regularly updated resources for the whole school community according to the latest trends and have therefore created a guide to educate school staff and parents about Fortnite: Battle Royale. The guide explains what the game is all about and some online safety issues to consider, with the aim to protect children whilst playing the game. The game is free to play. However, if playing on Xbox, you will need an Xbox gold subscription to play the game which is chargeable.

Signing up to the game is relatively simple. Users have the option to log in with their Facebook or Google accounts or their email address. When signing up with an email address, there is no proof of age required. If your child is under the age of 12, it is important to check if your child has the game downloaded. We recommend that parents use this website for guidance: www.nationalonlinesafety.com

KILNDOWN FILM CLUB

KFC presents Paddington 2, Kilndown Village Hall, Wed May 30th. Doors open 10am for 10.30 kids show (to be accompanied by a grown up).

Tickets by donation, suggested price £3 for children. There's also an evening showing for adults, suggested donation £5 for tickets. Refreshments on sale for both performances.

CRANBROOK GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Please find below some updates regarding Cranbrook Grammar School admissions for 2019 and 2020 entry:

Year 7 (11+) Admission arrangements, September 2019. Please will prospective parents note that Cranbrook School will admit 60 pupils into Year 7 in 2019 in two forms of entry. If there is any change to the admission number for 2020, local stakeholders will be informed as soon as possible.

Year 9 (13+) Admission arrangements, September 2020. The examination arrangements for 13+ entry into Cranbrook School have been amended, so that the examination in November 2019 will consist of a Cognitive Ability Test. Further information about the format of this test will be made available no later than the 4th June, 2018.

KENT AUTISTIC TRUST SUPPORT GROUP

This group is for parents and carers of children and young people with Asperger Syndrome or Autism. It is an opportunity to talk and listen to others with similar experiences, to exchange ideas and information and discuss concerns and challenges.

Located at TN2 Community Centre, Lakeside, Greggswood Rd, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3LZ
Sessions are Monday evenings 7-8.45pm on:

14th May, 2nd July, 10th Sept, 12th November 2018, 7th January 2019.

For more information, please contact:

Jo Blamires (Family Support Officer), 01634-405168
jo@kentautistic.com

THE VICAR'S PICNIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION

The Vicar's Picnic music festival, which takes place in Yalding on the 20th and 21st of July, will once again be running its Primary Schools Art Competition. The festival is entirely run by volunteers and supports two local charities, Dandelion Time and the Kenwood Trust.

Primary school children are invited to create a piece of artwork based on some key words associated with The Vicar's Picnic (these key words are listed below). As last year, winners will be selected from each school and their pictures will be displayed at a special gallery during the festival. Three overall winners will also be chosen who will have their artwork showcased at the festival, in the festival programme and will receive a free weekend family ticket to the festival.

Competition guidelines.

The artwork must be based on the theme of "Rock Art". Some ideas for this include: music, instruments, notes, entertainment, friendship, rock n' roll, DJs, parties, noise, and screaming fans. Please use plain white A4 paper (portrait or landscape). No computer graphics, please.

The deadline for entering your artwork to the school office is Thursday 16th May.

SCHOOL DATES 2017/18

Monday	16 th April	Start of Term 5
Tuesday	17 th April-22 nd May	Swimming - Sapphire Y4 & Garnet Y5
Monday	14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday	16 th May	Year 5 to Scotney-Gardening Project
Friday	18 th May	Royal Wedding Dressing Up Day -Red/white & blue, Princes and Princesses, Brides & Grooms, Bridesmaids and Bestmen! Year 6 SAT's are finished celebration 'Bushcraft Day' at Frant Lakes Year 4 Cake Sale
Saturday	19 th May	Postponed PTA Wine Tasting Evening (7-12pm)
Friday	25 th May	End of Term 3.20pm
Monday	4 th June	Start of Term 6 Skip to be Fit Day
Tuesday	8 th May -10 th July	Swimming - Sapphire Y4 & Garnet Y5
Friday	8 th June	British Museum Outing Amber Y3& Sapphire Y4
Friday	8 th June	PTA Dress Down Day - Bottles for Fete
Friday	15 th June	PTA Dress Down Day - Jars for Fete
Friday	15 th June	Father's Day Breakfast - 8-8.45am
Monday	18 th June-22 nd June	Bikeability Week - Diamond Class Y6
Thursday	21 st June	Happy Bag Collection
Friday	22 nd June	Rare Breeds Outing Ruby YR
Friday	22 nd June	PTA Dress Down Day - Cakes and Plants for Fete
Saturday	23 rd June	Summer Fete - 11-3pm
Monday	25 th June- 27 th June	Bowles Residential Trip - Diamond Class Y6
Thursday	28 th June	Year 6 Optional Day
Wednesday	4 th July	Open School Day
Saturday	7 th July	PTA Duck Race
Monday	9 th July	Parent Consultations 3-5.30pm
Tuesday	10 th July	Parent Consultations 8-9.20am
Wednesday	11 th July	Parent Consultations 8-9.20am
Thursday	12 th July	PTA Summer Disco- 5pm
Monday	16 th July	Sports Day 9.30am Village Field
Wednesday	18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Lunch 10am-1pm
Thursday	19 th July	Annual School Hike
Friday	20 th July	Year 6 Farewell 1.15pm
Friday	20 th July	End of Term 2.00pm

SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Monday	3 rd September	INSET DAY
Tuesday	4 th September	INSET DAY
Wednesday	5 th September	Children return to school
Friday	21 st September	INSET DAY