

Friday 13th July 2018

Summer Term

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NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)- Carrie Barty
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Lewis Kennedy
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Willow Panteney
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Nathan Gendt
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-James Cowan
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Archie Davey-Brown
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Reuben-The School Dog!
'Oscar'- Xavier Owens
Best Manners Award-Max Mercer & Amy Lewis

NEXT WEEK-LAST WEEK OF TERM

Monday ~ Sports Day 9.30-11.30am
Wednesday ~ Y6 Leavers Assembly and lunch 10am-1pm
Thursday ~ School Hike
Friday ~ Last day of term 2pm
LAST DAY OF TERM
Next Friday 20th 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

No Activity Clubs Next Week-

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

BACK TO SCHOOL ON

Wednesday 5th September

ANNUAL CUP AWARDS

This week at our Celebration Assembly we presented The Bedford-Smith Cup for 'Effort' and 'Outstanding Attitude to Learning', which is shared this year between:

Jessica Roberts & Grace York

The Achievement Shield donated in memory of Douglas Collins, who attended Lamberhurst St Mary's School in 1926, is given 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:

Sam McDonald

BUSHCRAFT HOLIDAY CLUB

There is still time to book your children into a holiday club full of excitement, fun and outdoor adventure with Anne-Marie and Alan who ran a super Bushcraft mini experience in our new Forest School Den Area at the PTA summer fete and have spaces left on their holiday club days at Frant Lakes. For further details contact Ann-Marie & Alan evergreenwilderness@gmail.com - 07793 317941 or find them on Facebook and send a message

GOOD LUCK GIRLS!

Don't forget to sponsor our team of intrepid trekkers who take on the Yorkshire Three Peaks this weekend to raise money for our school:

www.mydonate.bt.com/fundraiser/s/lamberdale3peaks

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.

SCHOOL CARE CLUBS

We will continue next academic year, to offer full wrap around Care from 8am -6pm every school day. The After School Care Club dovetails fully with the After School Activity Clubs.
Breakfast Club 8-8.45am & After School Care Club 3.20-4.30pm: £4 per session.
After School Care Club 4.30-6pm including light supper: £7.50
After school care 3.20-6pm to include a light supper: £11
Please book and pay via ParentMail or directly with the school office.

Today you will also receive via Parentmail:

Year 5 ~ Bennett Memorial School Information Letter

Today you will also receive in school bags:

Every Family - Parent Questionnaire
Every Pupil-Change4Life Pack

KEY STAGE 1 & 2 COMPARATIVE REPORTS

This information allows Year 2 & Year 6 parents to compare their child's performance at the end of key stage 1 and Key Stage 2 with the attainment of other Year 2 and Year 6 pupils in our school this year, and across England in 2017.

Subject	Percentage of Y2 pupils achieving the expected standard: school (2018)	Percentage of Y2 pupils achieving the expected standard: nationally (2017)
English reading	83%	76%
English writing	80%	68%
Mathematics	87%	75%
Science	97%	83%

Subject	Percentage of Y6 pupils achieving the expected standard: school (2018)	Percentage of Y6 pupils achieving the expected standard: nationally (2017)	Average scaled score: School 2018	Average scaled score: Nationally 2018
English reading	90%	75%	107	105
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	76%	78%	104	106
Mathematics	95%	76%	106	104
English writing (teacher assessment)	86%	78%	N/A	N/A
Science (teacher assessment)	100%	82%	N/A	N/A

In 2014 the Department for Education (Dfe) announced changes to the National Curriculum.

As part of the changes, the 'levels' system previously used to report on children's attainment was removed. From 2016, SATs results were reported using scaled scores.

Each child is given a scaled score as a number, based on their raw score - the number of marks they receive in the test.

Children may achieve a score of:

- Below 100, meaning they have not achieved the 'expected standard'
- 100, meaning that they have reached the 'expected standard'
- Above 100, meaning that they have exceeded the 'expected standard'

For children in year 2 taking the KS1 tests, scores range from 85 to 115. In year 6 (KS2) they range from 80 to 120. A child who reaches the expected standard (100 or above) is considered to be ready for the next stage of his or her education. You will find out whether your child has met the standard of the test, but the scores won't be published.

It is true that these tests have been more challenging than the tests based on the previous curriculum, and that the new expected standard is higher. This means that, across the country, fewer children have met the expected standard since the changes were put in place than previously. With this reported fact in mind, we are particularly proud of our consistently excellent outcomes of attainment and progress for our pupils. Formal Progress measure will be published by Dfe in the autumn term.

SCHOOL DATES 2017/18

Monday	4th June	Start of Term 6
Monday	16 th July	Sports Day 9.30am Village Field- Please wear PE kit to School
Wednesday	18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Lunch 10am-1pm
Thursday	19th July	Annual School Hike
Friday	20 th July	Year 6 Farewell 1.15pm
Friday	20th July	Last Day of Term - School Closes at 2.00pm

SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Monday	3 rd September	INSET DAY
Tuesday	4 th September	INSET DAY
Wednesday	5 th September	Start of Term 1 Children return to school
Friday	21st September	INSET DAY