



# NEWSLETTER

## LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Fyn Mercer  
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Zachary Anstiss  
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Rose Rousham  
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Oliver Wanstall  
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Poppy Duggan  
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Lola Roderick  
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Archie Davey-Brown

'Oscar'-Freya Mills

Best Manners Award-Jess Berry & Henry Simmons

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Keeping parents informed of children's progress and discussing their well-being and needs is very important to us as a school.

Parents will receive two written reports each year-a short mid-year update in February and a full report in July.

Parents are also provided with three formal meetings with Class Teachers three times per year. The Autumn Term Consultations will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 3-5.30pm and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 8-9.20am.

Appointments are required and can be booked by leaving a message request on the school answer machine after 7pm from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September or on the booking lists at the school office in person from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

### SCHOOL DIARY

To help parents keep track of the incredibly busy school diary of activities throughout the year, Mrs Knight produces a weekly running diary at the end of the newsletter each week.

### EYFS PRACTITIONER

Fidgets Pre-school and Nursery, Lamberhurst has a vacancy, 30-40 hours per week between 8.30am and 5.30pm Mon to Fri. This role is initially to cover maternity leave for one year, however it is possible that it could lead to a permanent role. Ideally you will have a Level 3 qualification relevant to early years childcare and education, however this is not essential and training will be provided.

Experience in working with young children is preferable but again not necessarily essential. Commitment, enthusiasm, team work and a good sense of fun are essential. Please email Jo at [admin@fidgetsltd.co.uk](mailto:admin@fidgetsltd.co.uk) if you are interested in the role or would like to discuss the vacancy.

### ANNUAL BALLET TRIP

Our Annual School Ballet Trip takes place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December to see The Nutcracker (traditional version) at The London Coliseum.

A letter and booking form accompanies this week's newsletter. Tickets are on a 'first come' basis.

### HARVEST SERVICE

Parents are warmly invited on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am at St Mary's Church.

### IN' FOR PARENTS AND

#### CARERS



Your child does not need a diagnosis in order for you to attend these free sessions at Sunrise Children's Centre, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 0RJ  
Tuesday 25 September 1-3pm

Tuesday 20 November 1-3pm

Tuesday 22 January 2019 1-3pm

Tuesday 26 March 2019 1-3pm

Tuesday 14 May 2019 1-3pm

Tuesday 16 July 2019 1-3pm

These sessions enable you to meet professionals who may be able to support you and your child. These may include: Specialist Teachers, a representative from the Kent Autistic Trust, an Educational Psychologist and representative from IASK (Information, Advice and Support Kent) & Independent Support Kent. Ask questions, learn more about ASD and the support and information you can access through a range of services and recommended reading, consider your next steps and meet other parents (refreshments are provided). Please feel free to bring along a friend.

If you have any questions, please telephone Broomhill Bank Outreach Services:  
01892 502466

## LAMBERHURST SCHOOL OF THEATRE DANCE



Katherine Mansi and The Lamberhurst School of Theatre Dance are celebrating 40+ years. To mark this milestone Katherine has offered a donation to our school of £10 for each pupil who signs up for lessons before 30<sup>th</sup> September

Quote Lamberhurst St Mary's Katherine Mansi (Principal)  
A.I.S.T.D (DIP) (DDE)  
Margaret Mansi (Founder)  
A.R.A.D/A.I.S.T.D  
Kirsty Cooper A.I.S.T.D (DDE)  
Amanda Ledger - Senco  
Training in Early Years  
Cache Level 3 NVQ in  
Children's Care, learning & development  
Holly Sturman - Saturday  
Drama Dance & Singing Club  
Becky Sperring BWY Dip -  
Yoga

### CHILDRENS CLASSES

R.A.D BALLET, I.S.T.D  
MODERN THEATRE DANCE,  
JAZZ, TAP, STREET JAZZ,  
BABY, TODDLER & PRE-  
SCHOOL CLASSES.

ADULT CLASSES YOGA, TAP,  
BALLET

Next production for Saturday  
Dance, Drama & Singing Club-  
Matilda.

Next Dance School Production-  
'Alice in Wonderland' at The  
Assembly Hall Theatre,  
Tunbridge Wells on 24<sup>th</sup> March  
2019

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## PARENTS GET FIT!

Our pupils have the opportunity to keep fit and healthy with two PE lessons a week, twice daily 'Activate' exercises in class, a rota of football on the 'Astro pitch' and other sports and activities including skipping on the playground areas in addition to clambering around on the adventure playground and dens! However, parents may want to consider keeping active too but may be worried about how to get started.

Laura Bellhouse, a parent at Goudhurst School has an offer that she would like to extend to Lamberhurst Families:

*"For anyone that fancies starting some very relaxed and informal running in the great outdoors (Bedgebury) - there is a six-week term-time course starting on Wednesday 26th September on Wednesday mornings from 9.15 to 10.15am. Aiming to go from zero to doing 5k (the Parkrun) by the end. The course will develop your fitness and running confidence, in a fun and non-competitive group. Just £35 in total with a free t shirt to all finishers. For more information or to book your place please email:*

[Bedgeburyforestrunners@gmail.com](mailto:Bedgeburyforestrunners@gmail.com)

[laurabellhouse@gmail.com](mailto:laurabellhouse@gmail.com)

07713 635 224

## YEAR 6 TEAM BUILDING DAY

Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a special Team Building Day, next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This event is fully funded by our school Sports Premium Fund. Pupils need to wear school PE kit and should also bring a waterproof jacket or red school sunhat depending on the weather conditions. They will also need a water bottle.

## RUBY CLASS FREE BOOK GIFT

Working in conjunction with BookTrust, Kent Libraries have ordered a book pack for every child in a reception class, on behalf of all Kent schools. Now in its third year, BookTrust's Time to Read campaign encourages families to make time to read together, share stories every day and find the fun in reading.

BookTrust wants to make sure that every Reception pupil in England has their own book to treasure and share with their family at home.

This year's book is the wonderful Little Monkey by Marta Altés - an empowering story that's funny, colourful and appealing too. Little Monkey is the smallest monkey in a big troop, in an even bigger jungle. Monkey has enough of missing out, of being too small for big adventures, so she bravely heads off all alone to climb to the top of the tallest tree in the jungle. This picture book shows us that the world is a big, wild and wonderful place, where anything is possible.

We hope that Ruby Class pupils and their parents really enjoy this lovely gift together.

Today you will also receive in bags:

Ruby Class ~ Time to Read gift  
Ruby Class ~ Pizza Express Trip  
Letter

Year 5 & 6 ~ Private Peaceful  
Trip Letter & Skinners Academy  
Flyer

Year 6 ~ High Weald Flyer  
Every Family ~ Sama Karate Flyer

Today you will also receive via ParentMail:

Every Family ~ Year Group  
Curriculum Maps for Autumn  
Term

Every Family ~ The Nutcracker  
Ballet Trip Letter

Year 6 Girls ~ MGGS

Masterclass Day Flyer

## SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Start of Term 1</b>
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> September-4 <sup>th</sup> December	Sapphire, Garnet & Diamond Class Swimming lessons
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> September	Garnet Class - Scotney Adventure Day
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> September	Diamond Class - Team Building Day
Friday	21st September	<b>INSET DAY - No Pupils in School</b>
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> October	Ruby Class- Kent Messenger Photograph
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Amber & Sapphire Class Warburtons Healthy Eating Food to Fork day
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> October	Ruby & Diamond Class Heights & Weights Check
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Service 9.30am St Mary's Church
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations 3pm-5.30pm & Book Fair Sale
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations 8.00am-9.20am & Book Fair Sale
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations 8.00am-9.20am & Book Fair Sale
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> October	Ruby Class Trip - Pizza Express, Tunbridge Wells Parents to drop off 9.25am and collect 10.45am
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Halloween Disco 5pm - 6.30pm
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>End of Term 3.20pm or after clubs</b>
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Start of Term 2</b>
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> October	Garnet & Diamond Class -Private Peaceful 8.20am Drop Off
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> October - 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Amber, Sapphire, Garnet and Diamond Class STEM Design and Technology days
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Happy Bag Collection 9.00 am
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> November (9 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> November)	Amber & Sapphire Class High Weald Mapping Workshops
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> November	11 am School Remembrance Silence
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> November	Road Safety Awareness Week
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Immunisation Programme Yr R -Yr 6
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Emerald & Topaz Class Carol singing at the 'Caring Group' lunch in Lamberhurst
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance -2pm
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance -2pm
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance -2pm
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Market
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Christmas Church Service Christmas Lunch for Staff, Governors and Pupils <b>End of Term 2pm</b> Nutcracker Outing to London 7.30pm
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	<b>Start of Term 3</b>