



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Oliver

Downey

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Evelyn
Hutchins

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Charlie
Harris

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Kitty
Gibson

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Ada
Butterworth

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Esme
Gibson

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Noah
Connors

'Oscar'- Kuba Karpinski

Best Manners Award-Alissia
Meyer-Wilkes & May Miller

SPORT RELIEF SPORTS

GEAR DAY

Lots of our pupils and parents have asked that we support the 2018 Sport Relief Charity. Sport Relief runs from 17th-23rd March and so next Thursday we invite everyone to come to school in fun, bright and wacky sports gear!

You can be as colourful and creative as you like-including wigs and face paint.

We will have a bucket coin collection at the school gate when you arrive at school-please make any donation that you feel that you can afford.



STEPHEN HAWKING

This week we mourned the loss of Stephen Hawking who was such an inspiration to adults and children alike

He was born on January 8, 1942 in Oxford, England. Both his parents studied at Oxford.

When he was nine, Stephen wasn't doing very well in school and just managed to be an average student. He was always interested in how things work, and he took clocks and radios apart, but had trouble putting them back together!

His childhood nickname was Einstein because he was always interested in Maths and Science. He won a scholarship to study Physics at Oxford and then studied cosmology at Cambridge.

When he was 21, Stephen started falling over, dropping things and his speech became slurred. Following tests, doctors concluded that Stephen was suffering from motor neuron disease; a disease which paralysed him, and he required a speech generating device to communicate.

He worked very hard to earn his PhD and communicated with a touch pad computer and a voice synthesizer.

When he was 65, he took a zero-gravity ride, which enabled him to leave his wheelchair, for the first time in 40 years.



AMBER CLASS ASSEMBLY

The Year 3 pupils in Amber Class treated us all to a very colourful and vibrant Class Assembly Worship this week all about their topic of Mexico. They told us the story of why the beautiful red poinsettia plants are given at Christmas time and reminded us how it links to the story of the generosity of 'The poor Widow' in the bible.

They sang the Mexican song 'La Cucaracha' and had us all clapping and swaying to the music of 'La Bamba'.

Next Wednesday 21st March, Year 2 Topaz Class will be leading our assembly Worship at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome.



Today you will also receive:

Every Family via ParentMail ~
St Gregory's Easter holidays
Sports Flyer & Motivate
Fitness

In Bags

Year 4 & 5 ~ Swimming Lessons
Letter.

Every Family ~ Summer Term
Clubs and Music Lessons letters

BEAVERS NEED HELP!



Brenchley & Matfield Beaver Colony are urgently looking for some help!

Children aged between 6yrs and 8yrs have the opportunity to join Beavers to get their first taste of scouting, being introduced to outdoor activities, being creative and perhaps even a Beaver Scout sleepover with their friends. They have had plenty of interest from potential Beavers, but unfortunately are currently without a leader to run the group. Beavers generally meet for just an hour a week and can work towards a variety of different badges whilst having fun and enjoying new experiences with their friends. In many districts, several parents share the leadership role. The only requirement is that the leader must be over the age of 18 - but plenty of enthusiasm and a 'can do' attitude would be helpful! Lots of practical support and help is available to help you get up and running. Please email to find out more!

enquiriesbmscoutgroup@gmail.com

KENT SURVEY

Keith Fairbank, Communications Manager at the Office of the Kent Police & Crime Commissioner has announced that more than 5,200 young people across the county have so far completed the KPCC cyber-bullying survey.

The data that has been collected will soon be analysed to build a broader understanding of the scale of cyber-bullying in Kent and to help shape future support plans. The link below is still open to any pupils who have not yet had the chance to complete it:

www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/consultations

HOST UK

We have been contacted by HOST UK regarding an opportunity for families to enjoy a special experience with the wider world and a sense of connectedness with other young people from around the globe. HOST UK is a UK wide charity established in 1987, whose mission is to offer intercultural friendship and understanding. Volunteer host families offer a day or weekend short-stay visit to international students, with a warm welcome, shared meals, joint activities and conversation. It makes the world a friendlier place and helps the next generation better understand their international neighbours. HOST UK are always looking to enrol new hosts. Offers of hospitality are entirely at your convenience, as often or infrequently as suits. The rewards are great, with both host and guest having the best of time together.

Further information please go to:

www.hostuk.org

Should the role of a volunteer host interest you, please go to www.hostuk.org/hosts/ and leave a message with contact details.

THANKYOU

We would like to thank all the parents who helped with the emergency situation outside school on Thursday afternoon. One of our parents, who is also in the final stages of pregnancy, slipped and fell.

Sam was rushed to hospital and the ambulance emergency team were amazing! She is in hospital awaiting surgery for a nasty injury.

We all wish Sam a speedy recovery.

Extra thanks also to parents who have offered help going forward with the school run.

LAMBERHURST EASTER RACE

Jo Stevens and Motivate Fitness is hosting an Easter Obstacle Course race for kids aged 2-11yrs on Lamberhurst playing fields, on Monday 2nd April.

Registration will open at 9am, the race starts at 10am. The run is aimed at keeping kids active over Easter! Yes, they will get mini egg treats for their efforts but they'll have to earn them! They will also get a medal at the end. The obstacles will include a tyre run, straw bale scramble, cargo net crawl and a mini log carry, plus more to be confirmed. The event is being supported by The Chequers pub and they will be providing 'Kent's longest pizza' free of charge at the end of the run for the kids to devour. Cost is £5 per child if entered before the day of the event, £7 if entering on the day.

Tickets are available via www.motivatefitnessuk.com.

SCIENCE TEAM



Our Year 5 Science Team were in action this week at the High Weald Science Day Challenge. Maggie, Freya, Alfie and Archie.....

A huge thankyou to Maggie's mum Petya who took the team and acted as chaperone for the event.