



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Adem Bicimli
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Richie Bingham
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-George Fennel
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Valentina Allkins
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Jake Lewis
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Evie Denham
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Jayden Saunders
'Oscar'-Rex Porter
Best Manners Award-Carrie Barty & Cosmo Needham

WE WON!



Congratulations to our Sports Coach Mrs Mills and the amazing Lamberhurst St Mary's Swimming Team.

The team attended the district swimming competition last night and brought home this massive silver 1st place trophy!

Huge congratulations to: Charles Vickerman, Annabel Chartres, Eddie McConnell, Grace York, Helena McNamara, Isabelle & Megan Barty, Jake Ward, Thomas Coleman-Wanstall, James Cowan and Ada Butterworth. Huge thanks also to Mrs Vickerman and Bethany School for the use of their pool this week for our team practice.

INFANT AGILITY TEAM



Our Infant Agility Team took part in our Sports Partnership Agility Competition this week. It was their very first sports competition representing the school and they came 4th, which is a fantastic effort for their very first event! We can see that these are most certainly some of our sports stars of the future. Well done: Evan Amy, Sophie Bateup, Cecily Collins, Isabella Cowan, Evelyn Hutchins, Isla McDonald, Eliza Parkinson, Austen Purseglove, Oliver Scott and Tabitha Wingfield

PRAISE FOR KEYS FOUND

This week Mrs Bromley was very proud to receive a telephone call from a village resident, Mr Honnywill regarding some important keys that he had lost in the village.

Mr Honnywill was so delighted that a pupil from Lamberhurst St Mary's had found his keys and so sensibly handed them into the village shop.....that pupil was Freya Murphy in Year 5. Well done Freya for this good deed.

NEW FOOTBALL CLUB

A new After School football club will be starting on a Thursday from 3.20-4.30pm from Thursday 28th February, after half term.

The cost will be £30.00 (6 sessions), the last session will be on Thursday 4th April. The new club will be run by mSporti which is a well-established company with an excellent reputation for quality provision.

This club will be for pupils in Year R-Year 3 only. If this new provision is successful then we will be considering a club for older pupils too, potentially in the summer term.

Parents will need to follow the link below to book the football club course.

Parents need to register on the website which is free and only takes a minute.
<https://msporti.co.uk/account/register/>

Once registered parents will then have log in details and can log back in:

- select clubs and courses
- select after school clubs
- select Lamberhurst
- scroll to the bottom of the page, book and check out

<https://msporti.co.uk/clubs-and-courses/after-school-clubs/lamberhurstfootball>

OUR NEW CLUB

The mSporti Coach will lead fun-packed sessions and teach an essential range of football skills. These are carefully selected fun-based drills and games which will develop each child's co-ordination and confidence whilst improving physical fitness.

Children will be able to develop their skills at their own pace, where a positive team spirit will be encouraged.

The club programme includes:

- Skill work including; Ronaldo Chops, Step Overs, drag backs.....
- 1v1 Attacking and Defending practices

- Shooting Sessions
- Passing and Receiving Exercises

- 3v3 and 4v4 Matches
- Fun Games including 'Power and Finesse', 'Cross Bar Challenge'

- mSPORTi fun tournaments on the final week of term

On the final week of term all the children that attend the mSPORTi after school clubs will be receive an attendance prize, in addition one child will be awarded the 'Player of the course' award. All coaches are F.A. qualified, CRB checked and First aid trained.

The Football club will be based on the school astro turf, so please bring suitable footwear and clothing:

- Tracksuit & Gloves & Hat
 - Trainers & Shin-pads
 - Waterproof jacket/kagoule
- Regretfully fees cannot be refunded or carried over for absences or holidays.

Photography and video footage:

Please be aware that we may take photographs and video footage on the course / clubs for inclusion in promotional material.

Please contact head office if you have any queries.

ECOLOGY PROJECT

Richard Hungerford, who is the Operations Director at TWIG who are our school grounds contractors has sent this report about the Eco Project that has been funded and supported by the company for our school.

'St Mary's Lamberhurst Primary School have an ecological and environmental agenda that has grown and developed over recent years under the leadership of its Headteacher, Caroline Bromley.

Twig have sought to support this broader syllabus,

'volunteering' expertise and equipment to enable students, teachers, families that engage with the school to understand and facilitate an appreciation of the 'web of life' of its wildlife, a microcosm of the world bestowed upon us.

In the early Autumn of 2018, Wooden 'outer' Bird and Bat boxes, donated to the school by Twig, were enthusiastically decorated in an array of colours and designs by the children and sealed with water-based varnish. In December, James Dickenson, senior Ecologist at Twig, and Phil Ridley, Grounds Maintenance Manager, descended to establish this 'refugia' in the trees and woodland areas amongst the school grounds, although not before first delivering a detailed 'lecturette' and responding to a myriad of eager questions from the boys and girls of final Years 5 and 6.'



'James spoke to the children on the various species of birds and bats, and their connectivity within the urban environment, the design and construction of the bird and bat boxes, and the rationale for differences. Finally, he spoke of the need for sensitivity and the natural respect for privacy that our wildlife needs to thrive and sustain in the world in which we live. As with everything, 'the proof of the pudding is in the eating', and thus some delightful feedback from the Headteacher at Lamberhurst: "I have had some super feedback from parents and children regarding the bat and bird boxes."

Twig continues to look forward, developing its relationship with Lamberhurst Primary School, supporting understanding of the ecological environment.'

Richard Hungerford
Operations Director

Today you will also receive:

Every Family ~ Year group Curriculum Maps via ParentMail
Every Family in school bags:
West Kent Families Magazine
Every Family ~ St Mary's 'The Four O'clock' postcard (complete with 'spot the spelling mistake' 😊😊😊)

SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Thursday	3 rd January 2019	Start of Term 3
Wednesday	30 th January	Year 6 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Tuesday	5 th February	Ruby Class & Parent Outing to Bore Place
Wednesday	6 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Monday	11 th February	Parent Consultations - 3-5.30pm
Tuesday	12 th February	Parent Consultations - 8-9.20am
Wednesday	13 th February	Parent Consultations - 8-8.50am
Wednesday	13 th February	Year 4 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday	14 th February	PTA Film Evening - 5-6.30pm
Friday	15 th February	End of Term - 3.20pm
Monday	25 th February	INSET DAY
Tuesday	26 th February	Start Term 4
Friday	1 st March	Class Photographs
Friday	1 st - 8 th March	Year 6 Bikeability Training
Wednesday	6 th March	Ash Wednesday Service - 2pm School Hall
Wednesday	13 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday	14 th March	Year 1 & 2 Outing Museum of Kent Life
Wednesday	20 th March	Year 2 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday	21 st March	Year 3 & 4 Outing Museum of Kent Life
Wednesday	27 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Friday	29 th March	Mothering Sunday Breakfast
Wednesday	3 rd April	Year R Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday	4 th April	PTA Second hand Uniform Sale - Drop Off & Pick UP
Thursday	4 th April	PTA Easter Disco - 5pm
Friday	5 th April	9.30am Easter Service at St Mary's Church End of Term - 3.20pm