



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Eve Rahman-Waywell
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Beatrice Gooch
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Harriet Hungerford
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Max Waterman
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Freya Murphy
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Helena McNamara
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-The whole class for their amazing positive attitude to their SAT's!

'Oscar'-Isabelle & Megan Barty

Best Manners Award-Rose Rousham & Jake Ward

FERIO SAXOPHONE

QUARTET

Next Friday afternoon we are very privileged to welcome Ferio Saxophone Quartet who will be performing a private mini concert in our school hall.



Huw, Ellie, Jose and Shevaughan have kindly agreed to perform for us prior to their official concert for Lamberhurst Music Festival at St Mary's Church in the evening.

The concert at St Mary's is from 7.30-9.45pm and tickets are available from:

www.lamberhurstmusic.co.uk

YEAR 4 LIVE LINK TO THE ARCTIC!

Mrs Fairburn and the pupils in Year 4 have been taking part in a very exciting project this week called Arctic Live 2018. Via an online link the class has been taking part in live science lessons with scientists from Svalbard in the Arctic. The lessons have been very engaging and the class has been able to ask questions, via a live link, about food webs, acidification in the oceans and what it's like to be a scientist working in the Arctic. They have carried out live experiments alongside the scientists and can now explain why copepods are important to the Arctic food web, how acid is affecting clams and the best ways to keep warm!



A lesson with Jamie, in Svalbard



Claudia and the blubber glove!

ROYAL WEDDING SPECIAL!



Ruby Class with their Royal White Board Invitation



King John Rose and his loyal subjects



Prince James and Princess Yomi

SKI MEDAL WINNER



Congratulations to Freddie who won a Bronze Medal in the Kent Schools Ski Championships

MESSAGE FROM HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS

Collection on Thursday

21st June

'This is a friendly reminder to all parties involved in our fundraising scheme that the quality of the clothing, shoes and fashion accessories that are put in the Happy School bags must be clean and in perfectly reusable condition. In order for this scheme to work for both parties it is very important that the requirements are met. The bags clearly state what we accept and what isn't acceptable.

As we do not check the quality of items placed in the bags on the spot when we weigh them, we rely solely on trusting that each participating party is complying with our policy. In a few instances we found that rags and soiled/damaged, wet items including pillows and duvets were mainly being put in the bags. This is damaging to the continuity of the scheme. Unfortunately, we will have no option but to permanently cancel bookings for participants who do not comply with our quality policy. Many thanks for your understanding, moving forward we trust that everyone involved in the scheme will do their utmost to ensure that this does not happen so that we can continue working together to help raise funds for your school'.

HALF TERM BREAK

We break up for half term next Friday 25th May at 3.20pm and return to school on Monday 4th June.

All After school clubs will run as usual on Friday and again when we return to school on Monday 4th June.



We would like to give everyone advanced notice of the Fundraising Family Cycle Ride Event in Bedgebury National Pinetum and Forest on 29th September 2018 for Starfish Malawi.

Starfish Malawi work among 40 schools in Malawi and in the UK to help in the children's education on environmental issues raising their awareness of global environmental concerns, such as deforestation. They hope to further the education of children on these important issues. Starfish also facilitate the building of classrooms and the provision of resources to primary schools in Malawi.

Starfish is proud to have teamed up with Bedgebury National Pinetum and Forest for their 'Save Our Cedar' project which aims to help save the critically endangered Mulanje Cedar, Malawi's national tree. Activities were run this year with our Year 4 pupils in partnership with Starfish Malawi, Bedgebury and Botanical Gardens Conservation International (BGCI).

The class went to Bedgebury to learn about the plight of this tree, before visiting the nursery where they planted wild-collected seeds from the trees. These have now grown into saplings.

The workshops were really enjoyed by both children and teachers who were amazed at how much the trees planted last year have grown. We hope that by getting the children practically involved with this project will inspire them to engage with these important environmental issues as global citizens in the future.

By joining Starfish for their family cycle ride you can make a difference, through the funds you raise, to the lives of the children in Malawi and to help raise the awareness of the plight of the Mulanje Cedar. The scenic trail is suitable for all abilities and there are two options: 9km-mainly gentle but some steep inclines or 4km family trail suitable for younger children and less experienced cyclists. Pre-booked bike hire is also available at a cost. To register contact:

Esther Barnes with the names and addresses of all adults cycling (children's names are not needed)-07972737278

admin@starfishmalawi.com

CRANBROOK SCHOOL QUINCENTENARY

Cranbrook Grammar School are celebrating their 500th birthday this year and have a range of events to mark this momentous milestone in their history.

On Saturday 23rd June from 10am-4pm there is an 'extravaganza' with food, drink stalls, crafts from local artists, a dog show and 'playlets' around the town of Cranbrook.

Obviously everyone will be coming to the Lamberhurst PTA Summer fete first though!

www.cranbrookschool.co.uk/calendar/500th-celebrations

BETHANY SCHOOL

Pupils in Year 5 who are interested in applying for a place at Bethany School and have an aptitude in Design & Technology, Food & Nutrition, Science, Art, Singing, Drama/Dance/Music or Sport, are invited to attend a 'Creative Education Day' on Friday 29th June. Please contact Mrs Knight/Mrs Simpson in the school office for an application form.

SCHOOL DATES 2017/18

Monday	16 th April	Start of Term 5
Tuesday	17 th April-22 nd May	Swimming - Sapphire Y4 & Garnet Y5
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
Tuesday	26 th June	2018/19 Reception Class visit 9.30am-10.30am
Thursday	28 th June	Year 6 Optional Day
Monday	2 nd July	2018/19 Reception Class visit 9.30am-10.30am
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
Tuesday	10 th July	2018/19 Reception Class visit/Parent Induction 1.45pm-3pm
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