



# NEWSLETTER

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

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Ysabeau Tomlins  
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Pavel Stanca  
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Cecily Collins  
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Freya Stevens  
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Blake Jeffrey  
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Mikaela Wrenn  
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Isabelle King  
'Oscar'-Cam Jones

**Best Manners Award-Ernie Hutchins & Freya Mills**

### HALF TERM BREAK

We would like to wish everyone a very happy, safe and restful half term break.

Pupils return to school on MONDAY 29th OCTOBER

All school clubs will run as usual. Pupils should return to school in winter uniforms after half term break. Summer dresses may be worn again after Easter Break 2019

### HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS

Please remember to have a good sort out over half term break and send in all your unwanted clothes, shoes, belts, bags and bric-a-brac for our Happy School Bag Collection.

The bags can be brought into school straight after the break but no later than the end of the school day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### FOOTBALL SUCCESS



Last Wednesday evening Lamberhurst St Mary's Football Team were invited to attend a football tournament at Marden Hockey Club. During the tournament we played against three schools, Hawkhurst, Cranbrook and Goudhurst. After winning against Cranbrook and Hawkhurst the next match was against Goudhurst (the previous year's winners). After a close game we managed to draw with Goudhurst. Suddenly Lamberhurst was in with a chance of winning the tournament.....as the results were read we were hoping that the boys had done enough to secure a win. Goudhurst and Lamberhurst were neck and neck..... The results were announced and we had come joint 1<sup>st</sup> with Goudhurst, but they were awarded the trophy based on the number of goals scored- there was just 1 goal in it!!! We are so proud of the Lamberhurst players-they played exceptionally well and behaved as perfect sportsmen on and off the pitch. Thank you to Mrs Mills who was Team Coach.

### YEAR 5 & 6 TRIP

A reminder that after half term, on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Year 5 & 6 are going to the theatre in Dartford. The coach will leave school at 8.30am sharp!

### DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY WEEK

When we return to school after half term break, pupils in Year 1-6 will be taking part in a special STEM Design Week. Each year group will spend a day working with a specialist STEM Team to create designs using old cardboard. We will take lots of pictures of their work for next week's newsletter.

### JOLLY SCRUMPTIOUS



Jolly Scrumptious half term cupcake & baking class takes place this October half term. At this fabulous Autumn Cupcake and Baking Club, the children will mix, bake and decorate 3 cupcakes plus make delicious mini apple and caramel pies. Thurs 25th Oct 10am-12.30pm Kilndown Village Hall. Suitable for ages 5+

All details and booking:

[www.jollyscrumptiouscupcakes.com](http://www.jollyscrumptiouscupcakes.com)

**FAIRY HELPER**

Our very own Fairy Queen, Cecily in Year 2 handed the money that she raised by making her lovely 'Wishing Fairies' to the office this week. The grand total that she raised is £43. Thank you so much Cecily!

Mrs Bromley was so impressed with her entrepreneurial efforts for the school that she has made the money up to £60 from the school budget and Year 2 are busy choosing some new resources for their classroom!

**ANNUAL LIGHT PARTY**

This invitation comes from St Mary's Church, Goudhurst. The Light Party was created to celebrate the light and all that is good at this time of year. It is designed for children from preschool age up to year 6. There will be games, crafts, music, dancing, cakes and a little service at the end.

It is being held on Saturday 27th October from 3pm to 5pm. There is an on line registration: [www.gkchurch.org.uk](http://www.gkchurch.org.uk).

**PUMPKIN SEASON**

Taywell Farm shop, Goudhurst would like to offer Lamberhurst ST Mary's families a 10% discount on pumpkins during their seasonal Pumpkin Festival 26th/27th & 28th October. Please quote, Lamberhurst Primary when purchasing your pumpkin!

Mrs Bromley can heartily recommend this delicious pumpkin soup recipe! <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/7730/pumpkin-soup>



**PTA NEWS UPDATE**

A couple of updates from the PTA since their main newsletter. Old Mill House Haunted House Experience 31<sup>st</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> November

The Old Mill House create a free spooktastic experience for those who like a little scare at this time of the year. If eerie is your thing then creep along to The Old Mill House, next door to the parish office from dusk on Halloween night or on the evening of the village fireworks night. This year they have very kindly offered to collect frightfully generous donations for the PTA and Hospice in the Weald. Scare factor level varied according to age and upon request!

**Aviva Forest School Funding Application**

The PTA has submitted a funding application to Aviva Community Fund for approx. £1,600 to go towards Forest School funding. We are delighted to announce that our project has been approved to go through to the public vote which opens on 23 October, look out for the link on our [Facebook page](#) and in future newsletters so that you can share with family and friends and start getting votes in.

**Have you got your Quiz Team together yet?**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7.30pm in the school hall. Drinks, meze platters and fantastic prizes. Get your tickets online from <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/bigschoolquiznight>

**Today you will also receive in school bags:**

Every Pupil ~ Bewl Water Flyer



Ruby Class had an amazing outing this week courtesy of Pizza Express in Tunbridge Wells.

They loved making their own pizzas and then eating them for lunch back at school. Hugo said 'the best bit was putting on the cheese'. Bo thought the pizzas were 'super delicious!'

A huge thank you to Pizza Express for their time and generosity. Also to Mrs Connors and Miss Sturman for arranging the outing and to all the parents who came along to help.

The staff were really wowed by the children's knowledge of food and how their food is made but most of all their exemplary behaviour, manners and kindness towards each other. WELL DONE RUBY CLASS!

**TEMPORARY MENU CHANGE**

There is a temporary menu change for lunches in the first week after half term. Monday menus will be: Meat balls & Tomato pasta/Pasta Primavera(v) Fruit shortbread, yoghurts, fresh fruit.

## SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Wednesday	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
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> Christmas Card Artwork back to school deadline (ordered Artwork only)
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> October	Garnet & Diamond Class -Private Peaceful <b>8.20am Drop Off</b>
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
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	PTA Second hand uniform sale - drop-off & pick up
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	PTA The Big School Quiz Night 7.30pm
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
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Autumn Welly Walk 10.00am
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>