



# NEWSLETTER

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

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Natalia Wojcik  
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Evan Amy  
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Cosmo Needham  
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Grace D'Aulby  
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Noah Birch  
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Jake Ward  
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Sebbie Alexander

'Oscar'- Scarlett Smith  
Best Manners Award- Hayley-Jane McKie & Cecily Collins

### HALF TERM BREAK

We break up today for half term and return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

We hope that everyone has a lovely break and returns to school refreshed for Term 6.

We break up for summer on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.

Please make a note in your diaries of this early break up time on our last day.

### Today you will also receive:

Every Family via ParentMail:

- Kent Young Voices Consent Form

### In School Bags:

- Class Photographs as ordered
- GDPR Permission form for every child
- Year 1 & 2 Outing letter
- Year 2 Walk to Scotney letter



*PTA Chairman Russ Stevens building the new shed.*

Don't worry everyone.....our PTA Chair has not built his new house to be closer to school!

This is the new PTA shed which will make storage of bunting, spare chairs and Fete equipment much more accessible and free up space in the PE cupboard. A big thank you to Russ and his parents who spent a whole day erecting the shed and making it water tight.

### CRICKET LADIES FESTIVAL

We would like to thank Year 5 girls: Thea, Helena, Harriet, Emilia, Grace, Jessica, Esme, Maggie and Mrs Mitchell, who were amazing ambassadors for our school at the recent Girls Cricket Festival run by Bells Yew Green Cricket Club in association with The Lady Taverners.

The girls were really enthused and are already looking forward to next year's event!



### PROTECTION LAW

Parents may be aware that from 25th May, the rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

This is to make sure sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we need to make a few changes at the school in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our privacy notice. You can find the changes on the school website under "Policies".

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we are also re-seeking consent including use of photographs or videos of your child on our website, internal displays or other school materials. We are sending a new form home with every child today, and would appreciate it if you filled this out and returned it to the school office on the first day that we return after half term.

The information on this form will be used throughout your child's time at school. You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the school.

## GDPR QUERIES

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact either myself or Mrs Dottridge, Data Protection Officer for Tenax Schools Trust, via the school office.

## YEAR 4 CAKE SALE

Year 4 would like to say a big Thankyou to everyone for supporting their Royal Wedding Cake sale which raised £110.62 for The Red Panda Appeal.

## VILLAGE MARKET

The next monthly Lamberhurst Village market is after half term on Wednesday 6th June from 9-12 in the Village Hall. Stalls include a range of food produce and craft sellers from our local area. There is a pop up cafe raising funds for Hospice in the Weald. The market team really values the continued support and you can follow their Facebook or Instagram pages for more information.

## HOME TO SCHOOL

### TRANSPORT-YEAR 6

The Home to School Transport guidance and application form for 2018/19 is now available online. The guidance and further information can be downloaded from:

[www.kent.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.kent.gov.uk/schooltransport)

Parents should note that the applications they need to complete to apply for free school transport is the T1 which can also be downloaded from the link above. Parents can also complete an online application from this link. For any queries regarding the Home to School Transport, please contact one of the team at: Transport Eligibility Team, Admissions and Transport Office, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone ME14 1XQ. Tel :03000 412121

## LAMBERHURST KIDS

### OBSTACLE RUN

Jo Stevens is delighted to announce that the Lamberhurst Motivate Fitness Kids Obstacle Run is taking place on Saturday 2nd June with a start time of 11am. There will be chocolate treats at the end and a medal for all finishers. Pizza is also being served at the Chequers! Bookings can be made via [www.motivatefitnessuk.com](http://www.motivatefitnessuk.com) and anyone who booked for the original date is already booked in.

### KENT'S YOUNG VOICES

BBC Radio Kent is interviewing groups of children at primary schools across the county for a 3-5-minute feature that will run on the new Drive-Time programme, which runs 3-6pm Monday-Friday. Kent's Young Voices involves asking groups of primary aged children for their views on a variety of topics from politics/money/relationships/general life which will be edited together and played out across the programme. The interviews will take place for 30-60minutes, outside of lesson times with at least 1 member of school teaching staff present. The aim of the project is to celebrate Kent's youngsters, giving them an opportunity to be part of their BBC local radio family, and to offer a new listening experience for listeners and plug some fun back into the BBC news programme. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the Kent's Young Voices project contact: [lauren.troup01@bbc.co.uk](mailto:lauren.troup01@bbc.co.uk) The consent form to take part is being sent via ParentMail today and must be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS by the parent or legal guardian and returned to the school as soon as possible.

## ROYAL WEDDING GUESTS

### FROM LAMBERHURST!

Rose and Leo Rousham headed off to Windsor last weekend to join the party at Windsor Castle. They had a wonderful time, a super picnic, got to wave at Prince Harry and his bride and the children are certain they got a wave back as their close up picture shows!



*Harry waves back*

Rose was also interviewed by a member of the press for a US Baltimore TV station!



*Rose speaking into a TV camera!*

### JOLLY SCRUMPTIOUS



Join Jolly Scrumptious Cupcakes this half term for another fun baking club, baking and decorating cupcakes with little woodland animals and making delicious Hedgehog shaped bread rolls. Thursday 31st May 10am-12.30pm at Kilndown village hall. Book a space at:

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

## SCHOOL DATES 2017/18

Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Start of Term 5</b>
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> April-22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Swimming - Sapphire Y4 & Garnet Y5
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>End of Term 3.20pm</b>
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Start of Term 6</b> Skip to be Fit Day
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Scotney visit Topaz Y2
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> June-10 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming - Sapphire Y4 & Garnet Y5
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	British Museum Outing Amber Y3& Sapphire Y4
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Dress Down Day - Bottles for Fete
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Dress Down Day - Jars for Fete
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Breakfast - 8-8.45am
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> June-22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Bikeability Week - Diamond Class Y6
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> June	Happy Bag Collection
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Rare Breeds Outing Ruby YR
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	PTA Dress Down Day - Cakes and Plants for Fete
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Summer Fete - 11-3pm
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> June- 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Bowles Residential Trip - Diamond Class Y6
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	2018/19 Reception Class visit 9.30am-10.30am
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Optional Day
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> June	Bedgebury Outing Emerald Y1 & Topaz Y2
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	2018/19 Reception Class visit 9.30am-10.30am
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> July	Open School Day
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Duck Race
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Consultations 3-5.30pm
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Consultations 8-9.20am
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	2018/19 Reception Class visit/Parent Induction 1.45pm-3pm
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Consultations 8-9.20am
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Disco- 5pm
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 9.30am Village Field
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Lunch 10am-1pm
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual School Hike
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Farewell 1.15pm
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>End of Term 2.00pm</b>

## SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>INSET DAY</b>