



# NEWSLETTER

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

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)- Gigi Allkins  
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Leo Rousham  
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Austen Purseglove  
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Ellen Gilbert  
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Nell Barden  
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Zachary Tier  
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Poppy Hadaway-West  
'Oscar'- Natalia Wojcik

**Best Manners Award- Antonia King & Caspar Rahman Waywell**

### ARMISTICE CENTENERY

Next Sunday 11th November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended the First World War. We will be marking the Remembrance Silence at 11am next Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November in the school hall and poppies will be on sale throughout next week for donations. The Royal British Legion has also provided a children's box of Remembrance items for sale at £1 and 50p. These include rulers, rubbers, sharpeners and pencils. They will be available for purchase from the school office each morning and afternoon.



### AUTUMN TERM 2

#### OUR SCHOOL VALUE FOR THIS TERM IS RESPECT

We hope that everyone had a very enjoyable half term break. We now begin Term 2 and the calendar is already full of exciting events to look forward to.

This week pupils in Year 1-6 have been taking part in a special STEM Technology day in which they were challenged to work in small teams to plan and build a design made from cardboard.

The winners in each category were:

Y5/6 ~ Freya Mills, Poppy D & Noah

Y3/4 ~ Seth, Freddie & Natalia

Y1/2 ~ Leo Roderick, George & Mielo

They were awarded their prizes in Celebration Assembly this morning.

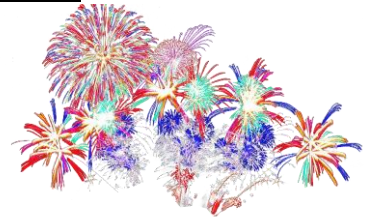


### HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS

Thank you to everyone who donated unwanted clothes, shoes etc in our recent Happy School bag collection. The bags have all been collected now. Please do not send anymore donations until our next collection in the spring.

The money raised will be used to buy much needed resources for our link school in Malawi.

### FIREWORK SAFETY CODE



We do hope that everyone will have a great Bonfire weekend and will remember the 'Firework Code'.

- Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable
- Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time
- Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
- Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
- Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit
- Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
- Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
- Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
- Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

## ANTI-BULLYING SURVEY

As a school we take the well-being, behaviour, safety and happiness of our pupils very seriously.

Whilst we acknowledge that children do fall out with each other and can be unkind to each other, we do not tolerate bullying.

The school promotes a '3Tells' policy and children are taught and encouraged to use this strategy to practice keeping themselves safe and happy and to help others around them too.

### THE 3 TELLS

1<sup>st</sup> Tell ~ If someone says or does something unkind or hurtful towards you.....tell them that you don't like and it makes you sad/unhappy/it hurts

2<sup>nd</sup> Tell ~ If it happens again on the same day, next day, next week or maybe even longer....remind them that you don't like it and say that if it happens again you will tell a grown up so that they can help

3<sup>rd</sup> Tell ~ If it happens a 3<sup>rd</sup> time or if the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> time really worries or upsets you....go straight to an adult at school and ask them for help.

It is very difficult for staff to follow up on situations if the children do not tell someone straight away but instead just take their worry home. Timely and appropriate intervention are the key.

We also promote the Safe at School Anti-Bullying Survey which has been running for over a decade. It is crucial that the voices of children are heard and their experiences are shared so that schools across Kent can continue to take positive steps to promote good behaviour.

The results of the survey do not identify specific individuals but give a whole school and county overview.

The survey takes 10 minutes to complete and will be open until 19<sup>th</sup> December and can be accessed at:

[www.salusgroup.org.uk/links/](http://www.salusgroup.org.uk/links/)  
All responses are confidential and anonymous.



In 2007 The Junior Oxford Dictionary removed a whole host of words that relate to the natural environment from their new edition. Words like heron and magpie, wren and kingfisher, bluebell and dandelion, conker and acorn were excluded. The dictionary chooses words using an algorithm based on the most popular words in children's daily language.

In response to this 'The Lost Words', a beautifully illustrated book by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris was created. It is a bestseller, and in the hope of encouraging a love of language connected to the outdoors, a scheme has been launched to donate a copy to every primary and special school in Kent as a resource for children.

The scheme is being run by a small task group of four and they are setting up a crowd funding website to raise the necessary funds. Their project has been endorsed by senior County Councillors Mike Hill and Roger Gough and The Education People are also supportive.

The fund-raising campaign runs from Oct 15<sup>th</sup>-Nov 15<sup>th</sup> through the crowd funding website Just Giving.

<https://lostwordskent.wordpress.com/> If you would like to know more about the campaign, email or call Jackie Heath:07590 574732 jackie.heath@mac.com

## PARENTS NEEDED!

Producers at TV company Monkey Kingdom are currently casting parents for a brand new TV social experiment for a major UK broadcaster.

They want to hear from parents who are confident in their parenting technique, who are proud of the way they raise their children and who have a particular parenting strategy. Whether parents are in a couple or a single parent they would love to hear from parents who would like to share their approach with others. The parent(s) will need to have at least one child between the ages of five and thirteen.

If anyone would like to apply or would like to find out any more information about the show, they should send their name, contact details and a little about their family to [parent@monkeykingdom.com](mailto:parent@monkeykingdom.com).

**Harry Lawton**

**Associate Producer**

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## VOTE FOR FOREST

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT OUR SCHOOL

Vote and share with family, friends and colleagues - anyone can vote! The PTA have submitted an application for £1800 towards our planned Forest School initiative. Your votes will make all the difference - each individual has up to 10 votes to use! [VOTE HERE](#)

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-2942>

Today you will also receive:

- Ruby Class ~ NHS Health Reviews Flyer
- Year R-Y5 NHS Flu Consent
- Individual Photograph Orders

## SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Start of Term 2</b>
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> October-4 <sup>th</sup> December	Sapphire, Garnet & Diamond Class Swimming lessons
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	Year 5 & 6 Remembrance Assembly 9.00 am 11 am School Remembrance Silence
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> November	High Weald Trust Walk - Yr 3 & Yr 4
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 5
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>