



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Henry Pascoe

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Isla McDonald

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Holly Pendlebury

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Millie Gibson

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Duke Kirton

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Rory Marshall

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Noah Connors & Phoebe Francis

'Oscar'- Vinny Clinch

Best Manners Award-Evan Amy and Helena McNamara

BANK HOLIDAY

We hope everyone has a lovely restful Bank Holiday weekend.

We return to school next Tuesday 8th May.

We are also hoping that the promised sunshine will be staying with us now and would like to remind everyone to make sure that they have named school sun hats in their bags each day.

On very hot days, pupils without sunhats will be kept in the shade. Sun cream should be applied in the mornings before coming to school. Please do not send any creams into school so that we can avoid any accidental allergy incidents.

DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION

Many congratulations to our pupils who attend Drama Club. They presented a stunning performance of 'The Wind in the Willows'. This production was by far the most challenging that they have ever taken on with extremely long and complex lines which they all carried off with thespian aplomb!

KENT TEST 2018

The arrangements for the Kent Grammar School Testing have now been published by KCC. Current Year 5 pupils who wish to take the test for a grammar school place in September 2019 must register by 2nd July at the latest.

The timetable is as follows:
Registration opens: 1st June
Registration closes: 2nd July
Tests taken in Kent schools: 6th September
Assessment decisions sent to parents: 11th October.
Parents are able to register their child online via:

www.kent.gov.uk/ola

When registering online there is the option to supply an email address via which their child's assessment decision will be received.

BIKEABILITY

Current Year 6 pupils have the opportunity to take part, during school time in Safer Cycling Training. This optional and costs £10. A roadworthy, size appropriate bike is needed.

SAFE PARKING



We received a concern this week, regarding parking on Spray Hill at drop off and pick up times. Whilst this is a public highway, we would still urge parents and grandparents to park safely. We politely request that parents ensure that this safety message is also shared with grandparents and other family members who do the school run.

Cars should not park on the white lines, across the speed humps or directly in front of the pathway which creates a hazard for children crossing the road. Thank you for your support with this matter.

CORRECTION

A correction to the published Curriculum timetable for Ruby Class- French is on a Friday.

Today you will also receive:

Every Family in bags:

- Happy School Bag
- St Mary's Wild West Holiday Club Letter

Year 6 in bags:

- Bikeability Training

Year 5 in bags:

- Kent Test Information Flyer

Via ParentMail:

- Rose Hill Summer Activity Flyers

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We have been contacted by Cllr Samantha Nicholas on behalf of Lamberhurst Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Planning Group, which needs a new Neighbourhood Planning logo reflecting the Parish heritage.

Our pupils have been invited to submit ideas and the winner's logo would be used for the actual Plan, with all publicity and copyright appropriate to the pupil. There will also be prizes for winner and runners up. The deadline for entrants is 30th May 2018. Cllr Nicholas values the children's opinion about the place in which they live and also wants them to have a say which we will be seeking in the future.

Below are a couple of examples and only images not any writing is needed on the children's designs. Designs need to be handed in to the school office by Tuesday 29th May at the latest.



CVP NP

An example from Much Wenlock



*Our plan –
Our future*

GROW A POUND SUCCESS!

We would like to extend a huge 'Thank you' to all of the pupils and parents who took part with such enthusiasm and creativity in the recent PTA 'Grow a pound' challenge. We raised a staggering

£1,059.39!

The PTA Committee has awarded some prizes to pupils who raised the most amounts of money and also came up with the most interesting and entrepreneurial ideas.

Year 3: Eva Capone, Sofia Capone & Tabitha Pascoe who raised £209 washing cars with helpers from Year 2 and reception!

Year 4: Isabelle and Megan Barty who raised £107 doing a sponsored relay run around the football pitch with a Carrot for a baton - they did a poster which they sent out to get sponsorship and they managed 20 laps!

Year 5: Cecelia Hungerford and Helena McNamara who raised £68 making and selling Pom Poms
Reception: Poppy Bellingham who wanted to take part in this raised £70 making solar light holders out of plant pots, painting them and selling them to friends on Facebook.

Teddy Blake, Tom Hill, Seth Wingfield and Oscar Scott; who held a Family Pub Quiz where they wrote all the questions themselves and made sweetie and popcorn bags to sell.

James Bateup; who had a sale of "promises" such as hoovering, putting out bins, walking dogs, making breakfast in bed and also made a lovely advertising poster
Rufus Ward and Max Young; who made and sold cakes and biscuits at Bethany Football Club with the aid of great posters

Claudia Hungerford and Freya Murphy; who made and embroidered lots of heart shaped gifts and sold them

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Jake Roderick and Jake Ward; who cleaned cars and also made cupcakes to sell... they charged different prices according to the type of car and even had a slogan "Everywhere on every car!"

Emilia and Harriet Fuller and Jessica Roberts; who made lots of things such as necklaces, key rings and hair braids and sold to their neighbours. They also made posters and did a nice write up and took pictures!

Sam McDonald; who did some busking with his violin.

Well done everyone and thank you again!

SPECIAL TREAT!



Friends and family of Lamberhurst St Mary's have been offered a special treat by Joseph Isaac Hair design-50% off a wash, cut and blow dry. Please quote the school and offer when making any booking.

EGGS AND CHICKS!

There has been great excitement this week in Ruby Class when an incubator arrived complete with 7 eggs.

Children from other classes were also given the chance to come and visit the Ruby Class incubator. This morning the excitement grew even more with the arrival of Chick Number 1!

Ruby Class Chicks Corner



SCHOOL DATES 2017/18

Monday	16 th April	Start of Term 5
Tuesday	17 th April-22 nd May	Swimming - Sapphire Y4 & Garnet Y5
Monday	7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday	14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday	16 th May	Year 5 to Scotney-Gardening Project
Friday	18 th May	Royal Wedding Dressing Up Day -Red/white & blue, Princes and Princesses, Brides & Grooms, Bridesmaids and Bestmen! Year 6 SAT's are finished celebration 'Bushcraft Day' at Frant Lakes Year 4 Cake Sale
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
Thursday	28 th June	Year 6 Optional Day
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
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	21st September	INSET DAY