



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Christiana King

Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Ava Delman

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Ruby Anderson

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Ava Goldfinch

Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Isaac Whittles

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Rex Porter

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Amy Lewis

'Oscar'-Aiden Cotterill

Best Manners Award-Rufus Ridsdale & Jake Roderick

THE DENS!

The children would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to the PTA and their parents for supporting PTA events which raised the money to have their new 'Upper Dens' built on the bank at the rear of the school. We still need some more cut branches (about 6-8cm diameter) to make walls for the dens. Camouflage netting has also been ordered to enhance this wonderful new adventure play area.



Reading in a Den

NEW COOKERY CLUB FOR SEPTEMBER!

We are very excited to be working with 'nutritional NINJAS' who will be running an exciting new after school cookery club from September.

The club will run for 10 weeks every Wednesday from 12th September and the £80 fee includes all equipment, ingredients and food products.

The club is limited to 15 pupils and we will run additional courses if demand is there. An information flyer accompanies this week's newsletter via Parentmail.

www.nutritionalninjas.co.uk

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST NEXT FRIDAY



Don't forget to return your booking slip, which has come home in book bags today for next Friday's Father's Day Breakfast. Adults are £3.50 each and children are free!

Fruit juice, cereal and bacon/veggie rolls plus tea and coffee will be served from 8-8.45am.

This is a lovely event for Dads and their children to celebrate Father's Day with breakfast together in the school hall before dashing off to work!

Places must be booked by next Tuesday so that food can be ordered.

ZACHARY WINS AGAIN



Congratulations to Zachary in Year 4 who competed last weekend at national level BMX. He made it to the quarter finals in both Saturday and Sunday races which is a great achievement for him at his first national event

MEASLES

Parents may be aware there has been an increase in the number of children and adults contracting measles and we are working with NHS to raise awareness of the MMR vaccine and encourage people to get vaccinated.

Measles is a highly infectious viral disease easily prevented by vaccination which is still a global risk.

If parents think they or a family member have been in contact with someone with measles they are advised to phone their GP (NOT visit them), to seek advice.

There is no upper age limit for having the free MMR vaccine, so if parents and older siblings are not sure they have received two doses of MMR, they should contact their GP. The majority of reported cases are over 15 years of age plus adults who missed out on MMR vaccine when they were younger.

STARSHIPS

This is a club for children with additional needs and their siblings aged 6-11yrs to play, have fun and make friends.

It takes place on Wednesdays, fortnightly Term Time only from 5-6.30pm. There is a £4.00 donation per session at Number One Community Centre, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5PX. For information contact Vicky: on 01622 764566/
clubs@space2beme.org.uk

SKINNERS KENT ACADEMY

Open Morning Saturday 7th July, 9.00am-12.30pm (no booking necessary)

There will be presentations from the Executive Principal throughout the morning, full tours of the Academy and interactive sessions in all of our subject areas. Please see the Academy website for further information nearer the time.

Daytime tours of the Academy will be taking place again throughout September and October 2018, at 10am and available for you to book onto via the Academy website from July.
<https://www.skinnerkentacademy.org.uk/>

KENT COLLEGE OPEN DOORS EVENING

The students of Kent College, Pembury, proudly present Open Doors Evening on Thurs June 14th 5.30pm - 8.30pm. The evening will feature: an art exhibition • drama workshops textiles show • sport & wellbeing workshops • public speaking • forest school science experiments • student lectures • music performances • street food
Interested parents and pupils can book online to attend this event:

www.kent-college.co.uk

IN MEMORY OF BABY FINLAY



Some parents who have been associated with the school through older siblings will know that we have a special quiet garden area in our school which is dedicated to Finlay Pitts, the son of Mrs Karina Pitts one of our music teachers and also sister of Mrs Belling our Senco. The garden was designed and created by Year 3 & 4 children who were so moved when baby Finlay tragically died at just 2 months old.

Mrs Pitts, her husband Ryan and children Ethan and Cerys would like us to help them to mark what should have been Finlay's 10th birthday.

To honour this, Ryan, Ethan, Cerys and Karina will be undertaking a 3 million step challenge to walk 12,300 steps a day from the 10th June (Finlay's birthday) until the 9th August (the day they lost him).

This works out to be a collective total of just over 3 million steps. They have set up a Just Giving page for anyone who wishes to sponsor them in raising money for Child Bereavement UK.

The link is:
<https://www.justgiving.com/3millionsteps4finlay>

The family will also be holding a special picnic gathering in Finlay's Garden here at school.



UPLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

Year 5 Open Mornings take place on 25th to 29th June.

Parents/carers and prospective students are warmly invited to visit the college to meet staff and students and to view the school facilities.

There will be an opportunity to speak with the Headteacher, Mr Liam Collins and tour the college between 9.30 am-11 am. Booking is essential:

Website: www.uplandsc.com

Email: office@uplandsc.com

Telephone: Reception 01892

782135. Please arrive at 9.30 am

TRAUMA SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN

Children are sadly sometimes affected by significant trauma in their lives and The National Society has produced the following guide for parents and professionals which includes information on how to identify symptoms of trauma, practical advice and resources to help children talk about their feelings, and where to get further information and support.

https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/sites/default/files/trauma-resource-leaflet_0.pdf

SKIP 2BFIT

This week every child in school took part in a special Skip2 B Fit lesson.

Skipping ropes with handle counters as used in the lessons to encourage children to skip and be fit at home are available from the school office priced £5 each.

Today you will also receive:

Every Family via ParentMail:

- Nutritional NINJAS -New Cookery Club Flyer
 - Times Tables book order form
- In School Bags:
- Bewl Outdoor Centre Flyer (Y4, 5 & 6)
 - Premier Football School Flyer
 - Father's Day Breakfast booking form

SCHOOL DATES 2017/18

Monday	4 th June	Start of Term 6
Tuesday	5 th June-10 th July	Swimming - Sapphire Y4 & Garnet Y5
Monday	11 th June	Year 3 & Year 4 ONLY 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
Tuesday	19 th 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
Friday	29 th June	Bedgebury Outing Emerald Y1 & Topaz Y2
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	PTA Secondhand Uniform Sale
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	Start of Term 1 Children return to school
Friday	21 st September	INSET DAY