



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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REMEMBRANCE

*'For our tomorrows,
they gave their today'*



*'They shall grow not
old, as we that are
left grow old:*

*Age shall not weary
them, nor the years
condemn.*

*At the going down
of the sun and in
the morning*

*We will remember
them'.*

Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)



This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and we will be marking 100 years since the end of WW1.

We marked this very important day with our traditional school 'Remembrance Assembly'.

The children came into the hall and made a 'circle of peace' around the hall as we observed a minute silence, the ringing of our school bell 11 times and 'The Last Post'.

The Armistice that ended the First World War (the Great War) took effect at 11 o'clock on 11 November 1918.



Eight months later there was a Peace Day march through London, for which a temporary wooden structure - a cenotaph or "empty tomb", identical to the present day Cenotaph was erected in Whitehall.

An armistice is an agreement in a war made by both sides to stop fighting. The armistice to end the First World War was signed between France, Britain, and Germany on 11th November 1918 in a railway carriage in the Forest of Compiègne, 60 km north of Paris. It ended a global conflict in which millions of soldiers and civilians lost their lives. This terrible war touched the lives of men, women and children across the globe and continues to have lasting implications in the world today.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)-Ernie Hutchins
Emerald Class (Yr 1)-Christiana King

Topaz Class- (Yr 2)-Oliver Scott

Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Jess Berry
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)-Lily Marshall

Garnet Class-(Yr 5)-Daniel Draper

Diamond Class-(Yr 6)-Alfie Pilcher

'Oscar'-Kitty Caddick

Best Manners Award-Bo Cohen
& Yomi Needham

LOVE IN A BOX

Every class is again collecting items to make a 'Love in a box' to support Wadhurst Rotary Club.

The boxes will be filled with small toys (no guns or battery toys please), new clothing such as gloves, socks, pants hats etc, small books, pens, pencils, craft resources, toiletries, shampoo, shower gel, toothbrushes and toothpaste, fashion jewellery and makeup, household goods such as washing up gloves, washing up liquid, hand wash and hand cream, nail varnish etc. We also need donations of £2 coins to assist Wadhurst Rotary Club with transport costs to Eastern Europe where the boxes will be distributed as Christmas gifts to families who have been affected by conflict and economic trauma. As always your generosity is so very much appreciated. Donations are needed by next Wednesday please.

CHILDREN IN NEED

RICKSHAW

The Children In Need Rickshaw will be coming through Lamberhurst and Goudhurst on Saturday.

Details of how to track the Rickshaw can be found at: <https://rickshaw.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/> and you can then press the 'track team rickshaw' to see how far they've got!

**There are no attachments
with this week's newsletter**

HAPPY DIWALI

Diwali is one of the most important festivals celebrated by Hindus all around the world. Often known as The Festival of lights, celebrations are going on around the world this week over 5 days.

The festival celebrates the story of Rama and Sita.

Once upon a time there was a great warrior, Prince Rama, who had a beautiful wife named Sita. There was also a terrible demon king, Ravana, who had twenty arms and ten heads, and was feared throughout the land. He wanted to make Sita his wife, and one day he kidnapped her and took her away in his chariot. Clever Sita left a trail of her jewellery for Rama to follow.

Rama followed the trail of glittering jewellery until he met the monkey king, Hanuman, who became his friend and agreed to help find Sita.

Messages were sent to all the monkeys in the world, and through them to all the bears, who set out to find Sita.

After a very long search, Hanuman found Sita imprisoned on an island. Rama's army of monkeys and bears couldn't reach the island, so they began to build a bridge.

Soon all the animals of the world, large and small, came to help. When the bridge was built, they rushed across it and fought a mighty battle.

When Rama killed the evil Ravana with a magic arrow, the whole world rejoiced. Rama and Sita began their long journey back to their land, and everybody lit oil lamps to guide them on their way and welcome them back.

Ever since, people light lamps at Diwali to remember that light triumphs over dark and good triumphs over evil.

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

World Kindness Day on November 13th is an internationally recognised event for the celebration of kindness in society and day-to-day life.

Individual acts of kindness are encouraged on this day annually.

Through their link with People United, Kent Children's University has produced a #ProudToBeKind Challenge for schools and families.

This #ProudToBeKind Challenge consists of 10 acts of kindness which can be completed at any time throughout the month of November, to complete 1 or more of the activities.

The aim is to encourage Kent schools to celebrate World Kindness Day to help inspire children and their families to spread kindness throughout their community.

For more information, please visit the Kent Children's University for ideas or http://kindnessuk.com/world_kindness_day_kindness_day_u_k.php

Your challenge is to create a month of fun and low-cost ways to do something kind for others then encourage your family to complete the tasks each day in November.

- You might want to consider making a Reverse Advent Calendar Box for a local Food Bank or organisation, such as a homeless shelter. Add an item to the box each day and at the end of the month deliver your gift of kindness.
- Make your own Kindness Awards/certificates
- Read, share or review a book about kindness
- Record an "I am proud to be kind because..." film
- Make an Acts of Kindness calendar for November/December

- Create your own

#ProudToBeKind pebbles.

Design and paint pebbles or rocks with at least one of the following slogans:

#ProudToBeKind, #KindnessRocks

#KindnessMatters,

#WorldKindnessDay

- Donate pre-loved items to a charity shop
- Fundraise for Children in Need Create and collect Kindness Pledges from your friends for example: "I pledge to give someone a compliment on Kindness Day". The word "pledge" means a solemn promise or undertaking
- Visit an elderly member of the community
- Design a #ProudToBeKind poster

Writer Mark Twain said:

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

CHRISTMAS HAMS

We are very fortunate that former LSM parents Alan and Sarah Bearfield who are generous supporters of school events, also offer families and friends of the school the opportunity to order hams from Bearfield's of London at extremely favourable prices. Please call or text Sarah Bearfield on 07908671078 to place an order. Sarah will arrange payment and delivery with you individually.



- Half Traditional Cooked Ham 3-5kg £20.00
- Half Smoked Cooked Ham 3-5kg £20.00
- Bone-In Ham approx. 6Kg £40.00
- Whole Traditional Ready to Cook Gammon approx. 8kg £30.00

SCHOOL DATES 2018/19

Monday	29 th October	Start of Term 2
Tuesday	30 th October-4 th December	Sapphire, Garnet & Diamond Class Swimming lessons
Wednesday	14 th November	Amber & Sapphire Class High Weald Mapping Workshop
Friday	16 th November	High Weald Trust Mapping Walk - Yr 3 9.00am- 12pm & Yr 4 1.15pm - 3pm
Sunday	18 th November	PTA Autumn Welly Walk 10.00am
Monday	19 th November	Road Safety Awareness Week
Monday	3 rd December	Immunisation Programme Yr R -Yr 5
Tuesday	4 th December	Emerald & Topaz Class Carol singing at the 'Caring Group' lunch in Lamberhurst
Wednesday	12 th December	Christmas Performance -2pm
Thursday	13 th December	Christmas Performance -2pm
Friday	14 th December	Christmas Performance -2pm
Monday	17 th December	PTA Christmas Market
Thursday	20 th December	9.30am Christmas Church Service Christmas Lunch for Staff, Governors and Pupils End of Term 2pm Nutcracker Outing to London 7.30pm
Thursday	3 rd January 2019	Start of Term 3