



# NEWSLETTER

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

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### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

**Ruby Class (Yr R)**- Leo

Rousham

**Emerald Class (Yr 1)**-Rose

Rousham

**Topaz Class- (Yr 2)**-Kai

Mercer

**Amber Class- (Yr 3)**-Blake

Jeffery

**Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)**-Megan

Barty

**Garnet Class-(Yr 5)**-Alfie

Fennell

**Diamond Class-(Yr 6)**-Anna

Bearfield

'Oscar'- Kuba Karpinski

### ALL CHANGE IN THE SCHOOL KITCHEN

We are delighted to announce that Senorita Sofia has been appointed our new school cook by Contract Dining.

Senorita Sofia's talents are endless.... not only is she a trained Montessori Teacher but she is also a trained chef! We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'Thankyou' to Elaine Sheard who has been our cook for 10 years. Although Elaine will not be working for Contract Dining anymore, she will continue in her role as a member of the school staff as our Site Supervisor and also looking after the children in our Breakfast and Care Club.

### WELCOME BACK & SUMMER TERM DATES

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter Break and is now refreshed and ready for Summer Term 5 & 6.

Term 5 is 6 weeks long running from now until the end of the school day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Term 6 begins for staff and pupils on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June and runs for 7 weeks until 2pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

The school will also be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May. PTA Own Clothes Days in exchange for donations for the Summer Fete are on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> (Bottles), 15<sup>th</sup> (Filled Jars) & 22<sup>nd</sup> June (Cakes and plants).

The summer Fete is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11am-3pm.

'Open School Day' is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July when the children will all perform in the Infant and Junior Choirs and the school will be open for families to visit classrooms, look at books and join us for a family picnic.

Parent Consultations are during the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> July. Sports Day on the village field is at 9.30am on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July and lasts for approx. 2 hours.

Year 6 Leavers Service and Lunch is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 10am-1pm

Annual Family School Hike - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Send off for Year 6 Leavers - 1.15pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

School closes at 2pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

### ST GEORGE'S DAY

Next Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April is St George's Day.

Pupils may wear their Rainbow, Beaver, Brownie, Cub, Guide and Scout Uniforms to school.



### RUBY CLASS ASSEMBLY

Next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Ruby Class will be leading our Assembly Worship at 9.15-9.30am. Parents are warmly invited to join us.

We respectfully ask that any younger siblings who attend are kept very quiet so that everyone can hear the children speaking.

### ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating the forthcoming royal wedding with a special non uniform day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Everyone is invited to come to school in either 'Red/white & blue' or dressed as a 'Prince or Princess'!

### JUMBLE SALE

Members of Brenchley and Matfield Scouts have a fantastic opportunity to attend the 24th World Scout Jamboree next year in West Virginia.

A large part of the Jamboree experience is the fundraising journey.

In order to raise funds, they are holding a jumble sale at the Brenchley Scout Hut this Saturday the 21st April 12 noon - 2pm

## INSPIRE MATHS

Parents and carers who would like to learn more about the teaching methods that we use at our school can find some helpful and informative mini video clips in the following YouTube Inspire Maths presentations:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BK0wwUXyq5M&list=PLW-Dpen99Aj4CI8IK8Eoc65s-U-yWdQO&index=30>

### MOLLY'S HAIR



Molly Scarfe in Year 5 has made a very brave and generous decision - to be sponsored for having her hair cut for The Little Princess Trust, which is a charity in the United Kingdom which supplies and funds high quality wigs made of real hair to children who have hair loss as a result of cancer treatment or other illnesses.

Molly will have her hair cut on Saturday 21st April and we would like to invite our school community to support her with this super gesture. Please send any donations however small to the school office.

### HAPPY BAGS

Now that the sun has started to shine lots of you will be having a sort out of clothes for the summer. Our next Happy Bag collection will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. We have lots of spare bags in the school office -so please start clearing out your unwanted clothes, shoes and bags now!

### CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

A reminder that orders for Class Photographs must be made by next Monday at the latest.

## SECRET LIFE OF 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

We have been contacted by researchers at RDF Television - the makers of Channel 4's BAFTA nominated The Secret Life of 4 & 5 Year Olds.

This exciting series will follow a new group of children as they play, learn and interact with other children in a nursery environment. They will be observed throughout by leading scientists and psychologists, who will give insights into child development.

They are currently casting for the next series and looking for a diverse group of children to take part. I wondered if any of the parents and children at your school might be interested? Filming takes place in London during the summer holidays, and the days are led by two highly trained teachers. We cover the cost of travel and accommodation for all children selected to take part in the series.

I would be most grateful if you could forward news of this opportunity to the parents of your pupils, if of course you feel it is appropriate. Although we are looking for children who are currently nursery or reception aged, it would be great if you could circulate it around the whole school as they may have eligible siblings - and please feel free to share on any of your social media platforms. If parents would like to apply they can do so here: <https://www.shortaudition.com/The-Secret-Life-2018>

### Today you will also receive:

- Every Family Magic Maths Flyer Via Bags
- Every Family Via ParentMail: 2018-2019 Academic Year Calendar
- Karate Flyer

## TEACHER TRAINING

We all know the value of being taught by a great teacher. Great teaching can inspire students and transform the opportunities available to them. We are part of an alliance that train our own teachers directly and would like to draw your attention to some 'get into teaching' information events, suitable for anyone considering primary or secondary training and they all start at 7.00pm.

Thursday 26 April at St Matthew's High Brooms CE Primary, TN4 9DY

Thursday 3 May at West Malling CE Primary, ME19 6RL

Thursday, 10 May at Uplands Community College, TN5 6AZ

Thursday 7 June at Claremont Primary, TN2 5EB

See the 'Teach Kent & Sussex website for more details:

[www.teachkentandsussex.org.uk](http://www.teachkentandsussex.org.uk)

or follow them on Twitter

@TeachKandS.

If you would like to register an interest in training to teach or discuss further the possibility of some school work experience please contact the Teach Kent and Sussex liaison officer, Hilary Sutton or Teach Kent & Sussex admin manager Carol Hughes:

[admin@teachkentandsussex.org.uk](mailto:admin@teachkentandsussex.org.uk)

Applicants must have a degree, a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. They are able to offer primary and secondary training in English, maths, history, geography, French and German, biology, chemistry, physics, Religious Education, design technology, music, computer science, PE, classics and art/design.

Successful applicants will also need GCSE (or equivalent) in English and Maths. Primary applicants need to have a GCSE (or equivalent) in science too.

<http://www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/teacher-training>