



NEWSLETTER

LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Ruby Class (Yr R)- Natalia Wojcik
Emerald Class (Yr 1) - Alice Gooch
Topaz Class- (Yr 2)- Toby Chapman
Amber Class- (Yr 3)-Tom McKnight
Sapphire Class- (Yr 4)- Poppy Davis
Garnet Class-(Yr 5)- Archie Davey-Brown
Diamond Class-(Yr 6)- Keeley Williams
'Oscar'- Darcey York
Best Manners Award-
Elysia Haxton-Bowden & Mielo Munoz Moody

HAPPY HORSES

A polite reminder to everyone not to feed Puzzle and Toby the lovely 'Rescue Ponies' who are in the field above our school. It sounds like we are being mean, but even apple and carrot can give them too much sugar and also it will encourage them to nip/bite over the fence, which we want to avoid! Puzzle and Toby are looked after and fed well with just the right nutrients for their pony tummies☺

SIAMS INSPECTION

Today we had our Church School SIAMS Inspection. The inspection was carried out by an inspector from Canterbury Diocese. Parents will receive a copy of the report as soon as it is made available to us.

LAMBERHURST TALENT



Congratulations to 6 years old, Leo Roderick who has been chosen for the squad at Kent College Gymnastics Academy.

This is a huge achievement and he is very excited about his achievement, which will see him competing against some of the most talented gymnasts in the area. Leo's sister Lola, also pictured loves cheering him on and his Mum and Dad are rightly very proud of him!

The photograph shows Leo proudly showing off his official KCGA team leotard.

FAMILY TRUST THANKS

Cara Garton from The Family Trust, wrote to us this week to thank everyone for their generosity on our Christmas Jumper Day last term. We raised £138 and this donation will much such a difference to their future work in schools.

CLASS MEETINGS

A reminder that Class meetings for parents take place next Monday 15th January (including Ruby Class). Both sessions will cover the same information and will take place in classrooms. 9-9.30am and again from 2.45-3.15pm.

CONSULTATIONS

Consultations will take place on the following dates. Please make a booking via the school office.

Mon 5th Feb 3-5pm, Tues 6th 8.30-9.30am, Weds 7th 8.30-9.30am (NOT Y3), Fri 9th 8.30-9.30am

We are very sorry but due to a pre-booked training course, Mrs Belling and Mrs Newman are not available for the Wednesday Consultation times.

HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS

Thank you so much to everyone who cleared out their unwanted clothes, shoes etc for our Happy School Bag collection this week.

We raised £151 for our link School, Chikombola in Malawi. The children will start 2018 at school with new pencils☺

TUESDAY'S CHILD

We have been contacted by a TV production company called Tuesday's Child who made the first series of the popular Channel 4 series - Lego Masters. Following the success of Series 1, they are again on the hunt to find Britain's most talented Amateur Builders. They are looking for anyone over the age of 9 (on 31st March 2018) who loves to build! Either individuals or teams are welcome to apply.

Katie Hale

Researcher

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CONTRACT DINING LETTER

Dear Schools, Parents, and Carers,

Happy new year to you all. As the new year has started you will notice that there is a new point of contact for students with special dietary needs.

I am Amy Teichman, the Quality and Nutrition Manager for Alliance in Partnership Group of Companies. I will now be working alongside your kitchens to ensure that all children have a safe, varied, and tasty menu each day.

The process for creating special menus has now changed. You may have seen the Allergen Menu Request Form that has been sent out by your schools. Any student that needs to have a change of menu, must complete these forms and return them to me via the instructions on the form. I will then work directly with the parents and carers to ensure that we have a set menu that the student will enjoy.

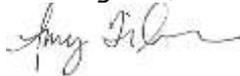
I create menus that have at least two options every day to allow the students to be able to have a choice in their meals. I also make sure that parents and carers know what their children will have each day. I also create recipes for all our exclusion meals so that we can trace any ingredient for parents and carers or environmental health officers. Finally, I coordinate these menus with the school, parent, and kitchen so that all stakeholders are aware of the student's needs.

If your student is already enjoying special meals, this will not change. They will still be able to have their special meals. We will just be formalising the process to ensure that we have a set menu for them and that we have all

the pertinent information required to produce the menu. If your child requires a special diet and you've been apprehensive about it in the past, please get in touch and let me help to try to make meal time inclusive for your child. I am also able to help with carbohydrate counts for diabetic students. So, please do get in touch via the Carbohydrate Request Form that was also sent out by your school.

Our mission is to make sure that all students have a safe and healthy meal. We want lunch times to be inclusive and open to all. I look forward to working with you.

Kind Regards,



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TEACHER TRAINING

As many parents of primary school aged children often consider a change of career, we would like to draw your attention to the following local teacher training opportunity. St Gregory's Catholic School, part of the Mascalls Training Partnership, is holding an open morning on Thursday 25th January 9am-12 noon, for anyone thinking about getting into teaching. Secondary, primary and KS2-3 School Direct routes into teaching are available through the Mascalls Training Partnership, where training is school based and school led. Anyone requiring further information or wishing to attend should contact naomi.jeffery@mascallsacademy.org.uk.

NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME (NCMP) & HEARING AND VISION SCREENING

Each year in England, children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured through the National Child Measurement Programme. It is important to have a good understanding of how children are growing, so the best advice and support can be provided for them and their families

The measurements for year R pupils are scheduled to place in our school between 25.01.18 and 24.07.18.

The School Health Teams at Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust routinely offer vision and hearing screening to all reception class children.

This will be carried out at the same time as the NCMP measurements.

Ruby Class parents will receive letters of notification via ParentMail today.

TALENTED ARTIST

Congratulations to Keeley Williams who was chosen as the 'Assembly Hall Theatre Advent Calendar Artist 2017'. Keeley's artwork was on display in the foyer of the Assembly Hall, Tunbridge Wells.

PARENT PARKING

We would like to remind parents that in order to keep all children safe, driven access to the school site is not permitted between 8.30-9.15am and 3.00pm-3.45pm.

Today you will also receive:

Ruby Class via ParentMail ~ Heights and weights letter from NHS

Every Family via ParentMail ~ Premier Education (Formerly Premier Sport) Sports Flyer