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## MESSAGE FROM MR REID

I can't quite believe that the children have only been back at school for three weeks!

They have adapted brilliantly but don't be surprised if your child is tired and a little fragile at times. They

are still building their school resilience back up which includes socially, emotionally and academically. It is quite normal to feel slightly overwhelmed when faced with constant change.

Monday 29th March brings another set of changes with many children being able to attend sports clubs outside of school. You may find your diary is suddenly going to be very busy again. It is OK to not do everything that is offered straight away. I think all children will need to build up slowly even if they are excited to get back to their old clubs.

## CLUBS

Your child should have brought home today a copy of the club timetable for

Terms 5 and 6. Thank you to all the staff who have offered to run a club even if it is in a slightly different format to what we are used to.



An email will come out slightly later asking you to indicate your club preferences. We anticipate that the clubs will be popular but there is no rush to complete the online form tonight. Closing date is Monday 29th March 2021.

If a club is very oversubscribed we will look to running one group of children in Term 5 and then a second in Term 6. As mentioned above, you may find that life is busy enough outside of school so please make choices that are right for your family. Before you know it there will be something to attend on every night and at the weekend.

## Year 3 Roman Days

It has been great to see Year 3A & 3W children and staff (3S on Monday) dressed up for their Roman Days. Unfortunately due to a bereavement, Stephen Victrix who normally comes in to run the sessions, has been unable to attend. Thank you so much to the Year 3 team for not cancelling the days, which would have been easy to do. They all know how much the children enjoy this experience and have found ways to replicate the type of day that would have been provided.



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and make the most of any sunshine. Spring is definitely on its way and is there to be enjoyed!

# NOTICES

## FIRST NEWS

Please click on the image to read your copy.



## VACANCIES

We have the following vacancies in school at the moment. Please click on the names to see more information on the KENT TEACH website.

[Breakfast club](#)

[Inclusion Manager](#)

[ICT Network Manager](#)

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations will be taking place via **Zoom** in April.

Bookings open on Wednesday 31st March at 7.00pm. Booking details will be sent via email on Wednesday.

## BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We do have some spaces available in our breakfast and after school clubs.

If you are interested in requesting a place for your child please see the school website for more information and complete the booking forms [here](#).

## TOKYO

Remember to submit your miles!

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## PTA



It's official – **Amherst loves cupcakes**! 73 baking kits will be coming home with your children today, ready for our **Easter Cupcake Masterclass** tomorrow, **27<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm**. Please find all details on PTA Events.

Don't forget our **Easter Egg Raffle deadline** is Monday, **29<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**. The Easter Egg draw will be during the year group assemblies next week.

Jeni is still looking forward to receiving your family favourite recipes for our **Amherst Cookery Book**. Please email them directly to [amherst-marketing@outlook.com](mailto:amherst-marketing@outlook.com) by **1<sup>st</sup> April**.



Have a wonderful weekend and happy baking,

Your PTA team



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all our STARS of this week!

3A Molly K

3S Zain W

3W Maximus P

4C Ben S

4SF Aishi M

4W Toby W

5A Maxim R

5B Sam S

5J Xander R

6B Tabitha S

6D James C

6P Abi F



## GHESS CLUB

This week we played a friendly Amherst-only tournament. **Well done to everyone who took part:** Ben H (1st), Poppy Grace DL, Lucas T, Owen P, Dylan D, Gabriel D and Harrison P.

Next week we will have our final Amherst tournament before Easter on Wednesday 31st March at 5pm.

**Congratulations** to Ben H who represented Kent in the 2021 County Association U11 Team battle on Saturday. Kent came 3rd out of 15 counties. Well Done!

## MUSIC

**Congratulations** to the following children with their results:

- Tommy J (5B) - MERIT - Grade 1 piano exam
- Summer J(4C) - DISTINCTION— Grade 5 piano exam

## EVENTS / COMMUNITY

Please click on the pictures below to access the links / booking forms or to find more information:

### THE HIVE



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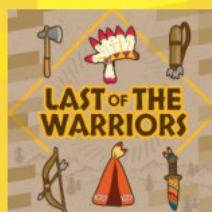
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EASTER 2021

ADVENTURES



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