AMHERST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Message from MR Reid

I am delighted to announce that our SWIMMING POOL IS NOW OPEN and some year groups have begun swimming again this week. It has been wonderful to see how excited the children (and staff) have been to be able to swim again.

Whilst being unable to swim we have taken the opportunity to complete some much needed INVESTMENT and maintenance on our forty year old pool. It has been <u>lined</u> which has solved the issues we had with leaks. We have <u>replaced</u> the boiler, purchased a <u>new cover</u> and installed <u>new handrails</u>. This work has hopefully future proofed the pool for the next ten years.

Having a pool is such a Fantastic Resource and enables us to ensure all children leave Amherst being able to swim. A critical life skill. I look forward to hearing and seeing the children's enjoyment from swimming lessons between now and the end of term!



NOTICES

Year 4 Hampton Court

Consent is required for your child to accompany the Hampton Court Trip - please log into www.schoolgateway.com to give consent.



Hampton Court Palace

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION FILMING

Year 6 will be filming the production after school on Tuesday—please remember a

packed tea!



Year 6 Transition Day

Many secondary schools are sadly cancelling the 8th July's transition day. Year 6 children will be expected at school as normal.



PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL

Please can you return the following to school:

- ALL LUNCH BANDS to class
- MERIT BADGES to the school office



PTA 'DINNERS & WINNERS'

Please place your order by 30 June 2021 via

the **PTA Website**



VACANCIES

Please click on <u>Kent Teach</u> to see our list of vacancies:

- Catering Assistant—casual / bank staff
- Breakfast Club Assistant—part time
- Midday Supervisory Assistant part time

KENT-TEACH.COM

YEAR 5 OPEN DAYS

If your child is booked on a year 5 open day—please check with the secondary school for updated arrangements as government guidance has changed for these.

open day

KENT TEST REGISTRATION CLOSING

Please note that registration for the Kent Test closes at midnight on the ...

1st July 2021

Amherst

TOKYO

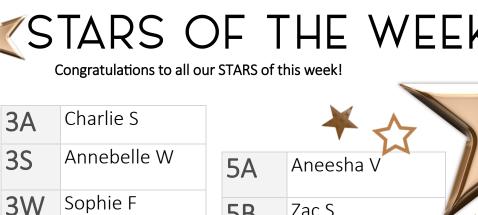
PLEASE REMEMBER to please submit your miles - Click here.

5,945 mi

Distance from Sevenoaks to Tokyo

OUR GOAL IS ...







Charlie S

Jo H

4C

4SF

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5A	Aneesha V
5B	Zac S
5J	Peter W
6B	Kai K
6D	Owen P
6P	Finn R

MUSIC

Congratulations to the following children with their music exam results:

Eleanor O - Grade 1 cello - distinction

Henry O - Grade 3 cello - distinction

Henry F - Grade 2 recorder - merit

Lilian K - Grade 2 flute - merit

Eleanor H - Grade 3 piano - distinction



CHESS

This week's **Amherst tournament** was won by Ben H, followed by Lucas T, Dylan D and Poppy Grace DL. **Well done to all**.

Furthermore, congratulations to Ben for winning 4 games out of 6 in the UK Chess Challenge Megafinal which qualifies him for the Gigafinal. The last heats for the Megafinal are this weekend, it is not too late to enter!



PTA



We hope that all the fathers, grandfathers, fathers-in law enjoyed their

Father's Day Bucket of Fun

last Sunday - thanks so much for your support of this successful event.

Our 'Dinners & Winners' event has been launched earlier today - please note that the ordering deadline has been changed to Wednesday, 30th June.

A fantastic Amherst BBQ at home with lots of delicious food (meat from Penshurst Fine Food), a variety of sweet treats for everybody and lots of fun games for the whole family!



The boxes are £30 (meat), £25 (veggie) plus £ 12.50 veggie add on box and can be booked via the <u>PTA Website</u>

Meat box

6 sausages

4 burgers

2 x 4 piri piri chicken drum sticks

6 burger hot dogs rolls

4 burger buns

4 sliced cheeses for burgers

pack of halloumi

Lettuce

small punnet of tomato

2 corn on the cob

dry slaw mix (just add mayonnaise)

1 pepper

couscous salad

1 courgette

1 onion

handful of mushrooms

small punnet of strawberries

treats & fun games for the whole family

Veggie box

6 veggie sausages

4 veggie burgers

6 burger hot dogs rolls

4 burger buns

4 sliced cheeses for burgers

pack of halloumi

Lettuce

small punnet of tomato

2 corn on the cob

dry slaw mix (just add mayonnaise)

1 pepper

couscous salad

1 courgette

1 aubergine

1 onion

handful of mushrooms

small punnet of strawberries

treats & fun games for the whole family



ICE CREAM

We have postponed our **pre-order ice cream** sale until the last Friday of term.

More details to follow.

Have a wonderful weekend, Your PTA Team

COMMUNITY

Please click on the images to find more information:



SUMMER HOCKEY CAMPS

Year 3-Year 9
Morning and All Day camps
August 2nd, 3rd, 4th,
9th, 10th
24th, 25th
10.00-12.30 or 10.00-3pm

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HOCKEY CLUB

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- Many Town and Parish Councils are running their own activities. Please contact your Town or Parish Council to find out what is happening in your area
- Kent County Council also runs activities for children, young people and their families. For details about activities for under fives, contact the Children's Centres on 03000 413333 and for activities for ages eight and above, contact Swanley Youth Hub on 03000 421545
- For more information on West Kent Housing Youth Team, visit www.westkent.org/youth

Other Town and Parish Council events:

Edenbridge Thursday afternoons 2pm to 5pr

Westerham Thursday mornings 10am-1pm 29 July and 5 & 12 August King Georges Playing Field

Please see our website before you travel for any changes whether weather or COVID-19 guidelines. All our events are Covid-19 compliant. If you have any questions or

Call us on:

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Email us at:

Visit our website:

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Sevenoaks District Council Office

We will be taking photos and filming at these events if you do not want to be photographed, please tell a member of staff on the day. Photos may be used in Council publications, local press, on the internet or shared with our funding matners.

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