

MESSAGE FROM MR REID

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This week has been one of happy and sad news linked to our staff team.

I would like to **communicate some sad news** regarding a member of our staff team. Rose Gibson passed away on Thursday 1st July. Rose was a wonderful member of our kitchen team and will be greatly missed. I am sure you will join me in sending your thoughts and prayers to her family during this difficult time.

**CHARLIE
BORN
2021**

Other **staffing news** is that we are **delighted** to inform you that **Mr Barratt and Miss Parish** gave birth to a baby boy on Sunday 4th July. They have named him **Charlie** and we look forward to meeting him soon.

I have had the **pleasure of accompanying Year 6 on their Activity Week** this week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday have been spent at Blacklands Farm where the children have enjoyed a wide range of outdoor adventurous activities. Today, we visited Bowles Outdoor Centre. The children have been fantastic and represented Amherst with pride. I had a wonderful moment on Wednesday, when two instructors from Blacklands Farm, found me to **comment on the excellent behaviour and positive attitudes of the children**. They had thoroughly enjoyed working with groups of children from Amherst.

Well done Year 6!



NOTICES

3S & 3W HORTON KIRBY

Parents, please remember to send a **packed lunch, wellie boots** and **dry socks** for this trip and be at school no later than 08.45am as coaches leaves at 09.05am.



CLUBS ENDS

Most clubs finish today with the exception of Thursday Choir still rehearsing next week.



TOKYO

5,945 mi

Distance from Sevenoaks to Tokyo

We have travelled **4820 miles** - please **log all your miles** for sports done (cycling, running, walking, rugby, football and netball + others) so we can get to **TOKYO** by the end of term!

Please [click here](#) to submit your miles **now!**

THANK YOU



AMHERST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB— REGISTER INTEREST

Please register your interest for AJFC's football club on Saturdays - Chipstead Common. Click [here](#).

Website: <http://www.amherstfc.co.uk/>



CLEAR BALANCES

Please can you make sure all balances are cleared on your child's www.schoolgateway.com account:

- Lunch Money
- Breakfast & After School Club Balances

Schoolgateway

VACANCIES

Please click on [Kent Teach](#) to see our list of vacancies:

- Breakfast Club Assistant—part time
- Midday Supervisory Assistant— part time
- Teaching Assistant—full time

**CURRENT VACANCIES
APPLY NOW!**

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

LOUISE AUSTIN — OUR new CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

We would like to introduce you to Louise Austin, our new Chair of Governors. Louise is not only a current parent, but also a former Amherst pupil. We are very excited to welcome Louise on board.

Please read her letter—sent to you earlier this week— by clicking [here](#).

David Hale, our previous Chair of Governors has kindly agreed to stay on the board for the time being. He has chaired the board for 11 years and has given Amherst many hours of voluntary service. Please join us in thanking David for his dedication and passion.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to all our STARS of this week!

3A	Harrison P
3S	Mia L
3W	Freddie B
4C	Max L
4SF	Sol H
4W	Harper W

5A	Whole Class
5B	Whole Class
5J	Whole Class
6B	
6D	
6P	

TENNIS

A big well done to Alice M and Olivia W who battled hard to take the runner-up medals at the **Green Girls** event for years 5 & 6.

Well done to everyone for your efforts and I look forward to resuming the team training at Chipstead Place LTC as soon as we can! If anyone would like to find out more about becoming a part of the school tennis team please feel free to contact me via email: adam@artennis.co.uk

Adam Reavely

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PTA

Thanks so much for the kind notes about the 'dinners & winners' BBQ boxes - we are very pleased that you enjoyed them and thanks so much for your support!

8 more days of school to go and we have a few **last fun events for the children** coming up:

16th July - Pre-order ice cream sale - £ 1.50 per ice cream (free from option available) - **ordering deadline 14th July**

16th July - **ordering deadline** for additional Team Amherst hoodies and Team Amherst water bottles

19th July - Year 6 leavers disco - £5.00 - **booking deadline 17th July**

20th July - Amherst Cookery books to be distributed in school

20th July, 8pm - last PTA meeting for this year and the current PTA Lead team, **in person (!)**, **all welcome**, location to be confirmed.

More and more parents have asked us how they can get their hands on one of our fab **Team Amherst car window stickers** which were part of the Father's Day buckets. You can **order them** for £ 2.00 via PTA events and they will be delivered to you via your child in school before the end of this school year.

The winners of the **Amherst Photographer of the Year 2021** will be announced next week too.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/amherstpta>

Have a wonderful weekend— Your PTA team



EVENTS / COMMUNITY

Please click on the images to find more information:

(HAF) Holiday activities and food programme 2021



CAMP ACTIVITIES

Kent local authorities have asked us to take part in the government HAF program to offer a free holiday activities and food to all eligible Children. Holiday club provision is available for all children eligible for and in receipt of free school meals in their area. This does not mean they are all required to attend as the provision is voluntary.

Each child can be booked in to our activities club through our website parents will need to register first then add child/children in to their account.

Once they have completed the registration, they will be able to book the free activities.

After booking we will email the school to confirm that the child/children are eligible to receive the free activity and food.

Each Child is eligible to:

4 half days per week,

4 weeks for the summer holidays.

Morning session 8am-1pm or Afternoon session 1pm-6pm

or they can book 2 full days per week 4 weeks on the summer holidays 8am - 6pm

To register and book please find our website link below

<https://southeastkidscamps.magicbooking.co.uk/Register>

Clubs:

Pembury Primary school Club Spaces: Morning 8am-1pm x 30, Afternoon 1pm - 6pm x 30,

Nizels Golf and country Club Spaces: Morning 8am-1pm x 30, Afternoon 1pm - 6pm x 30,

Please forward this email to the children and parents that are eligible to receive the free activities and food.

Please do not hesitate in contacting us if you require any more information.

Kind Regards

George Asargiotakis

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AGES 17+

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OR CALL 0333 012 4378 (OPTION 3)

ALL OUR STAFF ARE **DBS CHECKED**

Fantasy Forest Fun



2nd & 13th August
10-12pm **AM**
12:30 - 2:30pm **PM**
5yrs - 11yrs

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Trinity School, Sevenoaks
Seal Hollow Road, TN13 3SN

West Kent Athletics club

Athletics Camp 2021

Over the 3 days everyone signed up to the course will receive an athletics profile, which can be updated at each camp we do to track progress.

Each group will have tailored sessions with their designated coach and will be in groups with others of a similar age ready for action packed athletics!

Events we will cover:
Sprints (75-400m)
Middle Distance (600m-1500m)
Long jump, triple jump, High jump, Pole vault,
Javelin, Discus, Shot put, Hammer,
Hurdles,
race walking.

Details

Dates – Wednesday 28th July – Friday 30th July
Duration – 10:00am – 15:00pm
Location – Judd school, TN9 2PN
Cost - £120 for full course. (Please enquire for family discount)
Age range – 6-15 years old

Website: <https://www.westkentathleticsclub.co.uk>
Contact: 07368 234321 **Email:** westkentac@gmail.com

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= SUMMER CAMP =

MONDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 30TH JULY
MONDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST
10AM - 2PM
£30 PER DAY £130 PER WEEK

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