

MESSAGE FROM MR REID

STAFFING NEWS



We have **three members of staff getting married** during the Easter holidays! **Miss Steptowe** is getting married tomorrow and **Mr Barratt** and **Miss Parish** are getting married on Friday 8th April. I'm sure you will join us in wishing them good luck and every success for their special days.

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COVID GUIDANCE UPDATE

Please see the **government update regarding COVID guidance** which is **applicable from today**. As throughout the pandemic, we will continue to follow government guidance and request that you do as well.

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April. Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once the universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Well done to all the children that performed at our **Music Festival on Tuesday**. It was a wonderful concert. I so enjoyed seeing and hearing children perform with such confidence and enjoyment. Opportunities to perform and play with others is so important to motivate children to continue playing.



YEAR 3 EASTER PERFORMANCE

Well done Year 3 for such a **fantastic Easter performance** this week. They performed twice, once to the whole school (including Riverhead Year 2) and then to parents on Tuesday afternoon. The quality of singing was superb.



EASTER BONNETS

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed the opportunity to work with **Riverhead** children helping them make their **Easter bonnets** on Wednesday. It was the first time Year 5 and 2 got to meet their buddies in preparation for their transfer to Amherst in September.

I hope you all have a **wonderful Easter break and a chance** to relax.

Happy Easter to all!

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK



AMHERST MUSIC FESTIVAL



YEAR 3 EASTER PRODUCTION 3 LITTLE TREES



NOTICES



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' HOODIE

Please ensure you complete the form no later than **Wednesday 20th April**. Please [click here](#) to access the form.



FUTURE DATES

19 April — Start of Term



SECONDARY SCHOOL VISITS & ABSENCES

All absences should please be reported **via our website before 09.00am**. Click on the link and please complete the quick form. [Daily Absence Form](#)



VACANCIES

Please [click here](#) to see our current vacancies.



FUTURE PTA DATES

- 21 April - PTA MEETING
- 6 May - Quiz night for Parents
- 20 May - School Disco
- 26 May - Cookie in a Bag Sale
- 8 June - Uniform Sale
- 14 June - PTA MEETING
- 16 June - Father's Day gift delivery
- 9 July - Amherst Summer BBQ



PE ROTA

Please find below the PE rota for next term. We will start to swim at some point next term, so please ensure your child's swimming equipment is ready at hand.

YEAR 3	PE	INDOOR	3B	Gymnastics	Tuesday	PE kit, trainers
	PE	INDOOR	3MW & 3W	Gymnastics	Thursday	PE kit, trainers
	GAMES	FIELD / PLAYGROUND	All classes	Handball/Rounders	Wednesday	PE kit, trainers
YEAR 4	PE	INDOOR	4S	Gymnastics	Tuesday	PE kit, trainers
	PE	INDOOR	4C & 4SF	Gymnastics	Wednesday	PE kit, trainers
	GAMES	FIELD / PLAYGROUND	All classes	Cricket/Rounders/Athletics	Thursday	PE kit, trainers
YEAR 5	PE	INDOOR	All classes	Dance	Monday	PE kit, trainers
	GAMES	FIELD/ PLAYGROUND	All classes	Cricket/Rounders/Athletics	Friday	PE kit, trainers
YEAR 6	PE	INDOOR	All classes	Yoga	Friday	PE kit, trainers
	GAMES	FIELD / PLAYGROUND	All classes	Cricket/Rounders/Athletics	Monday	PE kit, trainers



LUNCH MONEY

Please pay for your school meals in **ADVANCE** (either weekly or termly). Payment is via www.schoolgateway.com. Costs for the new term are as follows:

- Daily - £ 2.35
- Weekly - £ 11.75
- Term 5 - £ 63.45 (27 days)
- Term 6 - £ 82.25 (35 days)
- Term 5 & 6 - £ 145.70

Please see the **NEW MENU** by clicking on the picture of the menu!

ASK Amherst School Kitchen					3
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Sticky chicken & mixed vegetable rice (8)	Beef lasagne (1.8, 1.1)	Roast pork, roast potatoes and gravy (5.5)	Ham and mackerel cheese (1.5, 3.1)	Fish and chips (1.5, 4)	
Curry potato pasta with cashew nuts (12, 7.8)	Vegetable lasagne (1)	Vegetable fingers (1)	Mackerel/cheese (1.5, 3.1)	Vegetarian 5/6/8 Burger (1)	
Tomato and beef sauce (4, 7)	Tuna mayo (4, 7)	Tuna mayo (4, 7)	Tuna mayo (4, 7)	Tuna mayo (4, 7)	
Wings (12) + Side Salad (4, 7)	Burgers (12) + Side Salad (4, 7)	Burgers (12) + Side Salad (4, 7)	Pasta (12) + Side Salad (4, 7)	Burgers (12) + Side Salad (4, 7)	
Side salad or peas	Side salad or broccoli	Side salad or peas	Side salad or cauliflower (7)	Side salad or peas	
Coconut biscuits with chocolate drizzle	Mixed Fruit bags (1.5)	Ice Lolly	Welsh Cake (1, 7, 8, 14)	Shortbread (1)	
OUR KITCHEN					ALLERGEN KEY
All our food is prepared in our own domestic kitchen, cooked fresh every day subject to availability. If you need full ingredients lists & allergen information is available on request. We are a non-veg school, however some products are subject to 'free'					1 Contains gluten 2 Contains gluten 3 Molasses 4 Fish 5 Peanuts 6 Nuts 7 Eggs 8 Soybeans 9 Milk 10 Dairy 11 Mustard 12 Lupin 13 Sesame 14 Sulphur Dioxide
FRESH FRUIT BREAD WATER SALAD					
AVAILABLE DAILY					

PTA

Easter Baking Competition



1st PRIZE
Joseph 4SF



2nd PRIZE
Caitlin 5S



3rd PRIZE
Sydney 3B

Decorate an Easter Egg Competition



1st PRIZE
Alex 6B



2nd PRIZE
Ettie 6B



3rd PRIZE
After School Club

Save the Date!

Amherst School PTA Presents

Parents Quiz Night

Friday 6th May 2022
7:30pm for 8pm start

The details

ENRTRY £10 PER PERSON
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS
AND SNACKS
TABLES OF 10

email Amherst-events@outlook.com to join with another table

STAR OF THE WEEK

3B	Sofia C
3MW	Thomas V
3W	Noah S
4C	Ava H
4SF	Lexi F
4S	Jessica N

5A	Matthew H
5J	Edward H
5S	Ruairi B
6B	George S
6H	Louis R
6SB	Diego Q

MUSIC

Congratulations to Joe H (5A) who has gained a **merit** in his debut guitar exam.

CHESS

Congratulations to all our UK Chess Challenge winners.

Year 6—Ben H

Year 5—Fred K

Year 4—William G

Year 3—Richard L



COMMUNITY EVENTS




HALF TERM COURSES

Snorkelling



Try Dives



Tuesday 5 th April	Snorkelling 15:00 – 16:00	Try Dive 16:45 – 17:45
Wednesday 6 th April	Snorkelling 15:00 – 16:00	Try Dive 16:45 – 17:45
Friday 8 th April	Snorkelling 15:00 – 16:00	Try Dive 16:45 – 17:45
Tuesday 12 th April	Snorkelling 15:00 – 16:00	Try Dive 16:45 – 17:45
Friday 15 th April	Snorkelling 15:00 – 16:00	Try Dive 16:45 – 17:45



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Easter Cracked

Friday 15th April 2022

10 -11:30am

Dunton Green Primary School

Join us on Good Friday for Fun, Food, Games, and Crafts
at Dunton Green Primary School (London Road, TN13 2UR)

Aimed at families. All are welcome!

For more information contact:
Rev. Andy Finn at revandyfinn@outlook.com or 01732 669454

**Join us at 2:45pm on Sunday 17th April for a Gathering
Easter Day Celebration at Dunton Green Primary School!**