AMHERST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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 <u>next steps for living with COVID-19</u> 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 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 <u>click here</u> 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

- Quiz night for Parents 6 May

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 - Amherst Summer BBQ 9 July



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

Meals

School LUNCH MONEY

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

£ 2.35 Daily -Weekly -£ 11.75

Term 5 -£ 63.45 (27 days) £ 82.25 (35 days) Term 6 -Term 5 & 6 -£ 145.70

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



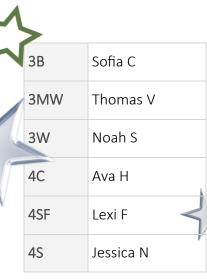
PTA







STAR OF THE WEEK



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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





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!