

AMHERST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MR REID

PLATINUM JUBILEE

I hope you all had the opportunity over half term to take part in some Jubilee celebrations. Your child should have brought home this week a book called 'Queen Elizabeth A Platinum Jubilee Celebration'. To mark the occasion, the British government commissioned an anniversary book. 4.5 million copies and have been distributed free of charge to students at British primary schools. It is a really informative book well worth reading.



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YEAR 5



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

22/6/22 AND 23/6/22

These consultations are for **Year 5 parents only** and an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and transfer to secondary school. Please see booking details in the notices section of the newsletter.

HILLTOP



I will be away next week with Year 6 on their residential trip to Hilltop in Norfolk. We are all looking forward to a week of excitement and adventure!

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION SWIM



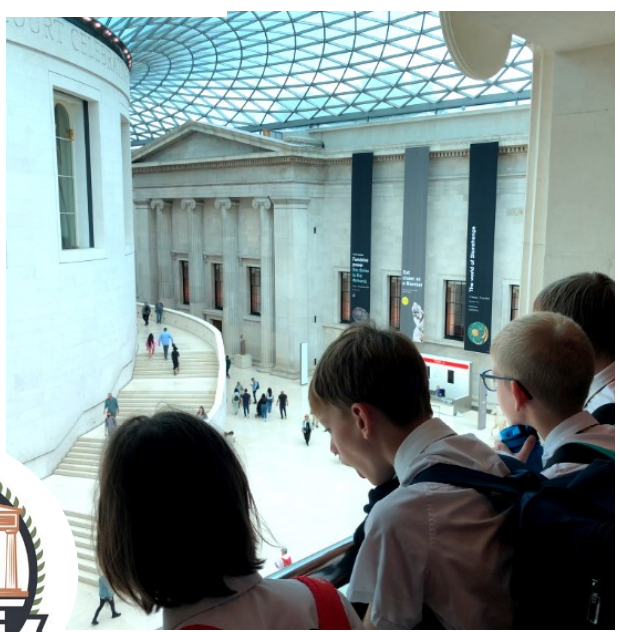
Well done to all children for such a **tremendous effort** over the last two days. There has been a wonderful atmosphere of determination, encouragement and achievement. Thank **you to Mrs Warne** for all her hard work organising such a superb event. Thank you also to all parents who **volunteered** and helped over the two days. A fantastic team effort by all.



YEAR 5 TRIP



BRITISH MUSEUM



BRITISH FOUNDATION



NOTICES

CANCELLED

CLUBS CANCELLED 13-17 JUNE

The following clubs are cancelled next week due to the Year 6 Residential.

- **Monday** — Multisport, Chess, Athletics
- **Tuesday** — Cross Country
- **Wednesday** — Cricket Year 3 & 4
- **Thursday** — Basketball, Hockey (there was never meant to be Hockey on this day)
- **Friday** — Cricket Year 5 & 6

NEW

HORNCASTLE – NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER

We are in the process of changing our Uniform Supplier from **Your School Uniform** to **Horncastles**. Please note that you can no longer order/purchase uniforms through Your School Uniform. If you have a current order in place please note that this will be fulfilled by Your School Uniform.

Horncastles will supply uniforms online and from their shop located in Sevenoaks Town from **20 June 2022**. Until then you can place uniform orders through Horncastles:

Telephone **01732 453574** or Email: sales@horncastles.co.uk

BHF SPONSORED SWIM

The children have raised £2000.00 up to now —thank you for all your donations so far. The swimmers have been brilliant and are loving the challenge! Let's keep those donations coming!

YEAR **5**

YEAR 5 PARENT CONSULTATIONS

The Year 5 Parent Consultations will take place in your child's classroom on **Wednesday 22nd June 2022** from **3.40-8.00pm** and **Thursday 23rd June 2022** from **3.40 to 6.30pm**.

Bookings open on **Tuesday 14th June at 7:00pm** and close on **Friday 17th June at 4.00pm**. An email with booking details has been sent out today.

VACANCY

VACANCIES

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



PTA AMHERST SUMMER BBQ

Please **SAVE THE DATE** for the best day of the year! A fantastic FUN filled afternoon on which we **celebrate the end of 2022** as **Team Amherst!**

FUTURE DATES

13-17 June — Year 6 Residential @ Hilltop Outdoor Centre

14 June — PTA Meeting 8.00—9.00pm

22 June — Year 5 Parent Consultations

23 June — Year 5 Parent Consultations

24 June — Clubs End

30 June — Year 5/6 Parent Meeting (Puberty & Sex Education) - 3.40pm

04 July — 3MW Horton Kirby

04 July — Year 6 Kent Police Trip

05 July — 3W Horton Kirby

06 July — 3B Horton Kirby

07 July — Transition day for children

09 July — Amherst Summer BBQ

11 –13 July — Summer Production

20 July — Sports Day

21 July — End of Term



STAR OF THE WEEK

3B	Oliver B
3MW	Joby C
3W	Noah S
4C	Henry F
4SF	Gabriel D
4S	Reggie S

5A	Freddie F
5J	Dane R
5S	Amy C
6B	Sofia V
6H	Ethan D
6SB	Sebastian H

LOVE 2 DANCE

A group of our year 6 students was lucky enough to be selected to take part in the Love To Dance show at the Sevenoaks Stag Theatre last month. The children learned two amazing routines and performed in front of an audience of family, friends and local dance lovers. Their passion and enthusiasm shone through, and their slick moves and fantastic attitude (not to mention the cool costumes!) were a credit to Amherst. Well done to all our wonderful dancers!



HOCKEY

Daisy W-E and Sofia B (both in 5J) participated in the Indoor Hockey UK tournament at the Derby Arena last Thursday, playing for Sevenoaks Hockey Club. The girls played really well and pushed hard! They came in 2nd place, bringing back home a silver medal! Congratulations to both girls!



TENNIS

On Tuesday 7th June the following **players represented Amherst in the school doubles qualifying event** at Bromley Tennis Centre:

- Red Boys:** Tom L & Charlie H, Nathan I & Todd R, William G & Oliver K
- Red Girls:** Annebelle W & Isabe N
- Orange Boys:** Ronav D & Ryan G, Ansh G & Jack F
- Orange Girls:** Georgia C & Isla P, Lauren D & Lilian K

I couldn't have been more impressed with all players efforts throughout their respective events. Every pair showed a fantastic competitive attitude and showed a great deal of improvement through their dedication to their squad training and lunchtime team training, well done all.

Congratulations to the following pairs who qualified through to the Finals on Friday 17th June at Bromley Tennis Centre: Tom L & Charlie H, Annebelle W & Isabe N, Ronav D & Ryan G, Georgia C & Isla P

A fantastic achievement, you should all be very proud.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



SUMMER CAMP

25th - 29th July
9am - 3pm

☀️ bouncy castles ☀️ water pistol fights ☀️ outdoor games: football, netball, basketball ☀️ indoor fun: nerf guns, badminton, skittles, archery ☀️ martial arts ☀️ self defence ☀️ and much more ☀️

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

With the new Academic year approaching, this is the perfect time to find out the travel options that are available to you.

Arriva would like to take the opportunity to inform you about our Direct Debit payment scheme for Student & Child Scholar Saver tickets, which is a cost effective and flexible way of paying for travel costs.

Unlimited Travel – Your child will get unlimited access to travel on any Arriva bus, at any time, across all routes in your chosen area.

No Restrictions - The Saver tickets will cover travel to and from School, evenings, weekends and throughout the holidays too at any time of the day.

Flexible Payments - Arriva's Direct Debit scheme allows you to spread the cost of your ticket over affordable monthly payments. It's an easy way to pay for travel and there's no contract involved, making it an ideal way to get reduced bus travel for the whole Academic year, without paying upfront.

Sign up in advance – Either set your direct debit a future date for when you need the ticket or, you can start your ticket now to get used to the local bus routes

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Once registered you can select either to receive your monthly pass by post or sent to your mobile phone. This ticket will rollover every month for as long as the direct debit remains active.

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