

AMHERST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MISS JONES

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

Firstly, a **HUGE** thank you to every single family for supporting our British Heart Foundation sponsored swim last week. We have raised a staggering £8210.00 already and the donations are still coming in.

HILLTOP

School has seemed quieter this week as our Year Six children have returned to Hilltop in Norfolk for the first time in two years. They have been fortunate to **have amazing weather** throughout the whole week and everyone has enjoyed all the **physical activities, fresh air and freedom**. We look forward to hearing all about their experiences next week.

AMHERST GOT TALENT

While they have been away, the **rest of the school have been sharing their talents** in our Amherst's Got Talent Show. Everyone who wanted to enter was invited to join in the fun and perform to their year group with the **finalists taking the stage this morning**. The judges, who were flown in especially this morning, spent much time deliberating before deciding on the **final winner Summer J (5S)** who played a beautiful version of Für Elise on the piano. **Well done to everyone who took part in the competition!!**

CLUBS FINISH 24TH JUNE

Next week will be the last week of school clubs for this term—please make a note of that in your diaries.

Finally, with the weather warming up, please **remember to send your child in with a hat, some sun cream on and plenty of water**.

Enjoy the sunny weekend.

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NOTICES



HORNCASTLES – 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 £8210.00 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—www.schoolgateway.com



MATILDA

Mr Clarke would like all children to access our **MUSIC Google Classroom** to view the words, learn and sing along to the songs.

1. Go to <https://classroom.google.com>
2. Sign in with your Google Classroom username and password
3. Click the **+ sign** in the right corner
4. or type in Class Code: **ldh7i2y**



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

- 22 June — Year 5 Parent Consultations
- 23 June — Year 5 Parent Consultations
- 24 June — Clubs End**
- 27 June — Year 4 Recorder concert 2.20—3.00pm
- 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 all children
- 09 July — PTA Amherst Summer BBQ
- 11 July — Matilda —Dress Rehearsal
- 12 July — Matilda—Matinee Performance
- 13 July — Matilda—Evening Performance
- 14 July — Matilda—Evening Performance
- 20 July — Sports Day
- 21 July — End of Term




STAR OF THE WEEK



3B	Isla S
3MW	Mikaella W
3W	Andrew P
4C	Ryan G
4SF	Albert R-C
4S	Charlie H

5A	Dylan K
5J	Ali B
5S	Annabelle W
6B	
6H	
6SB	



FLUTE CHOIR

The Amherst Flute Choir - Eleanor H, Lilian K and Isla P - took part in the Sevenoaks Arts Festival competition on Sunday 12th June. They did extremely well winning the 11 and under class with a Distinction and Eleanor and Lilian won their duet class (distinction), with the adjudicator commenting on what accomplished flute players they were at such a young age and how polished their performances were.

Eleanor won the 11 and under solo class, with Lilian coming second. Eleanor also gained a cup for getting the highest mark across a number of Wind classes, and has been invited to perform at the Sevenoaks Arts Festival Winners concert on Saturday 25th June at Walthamstow Hall School.

Well done to them all for all their commitment and hard work which has paid off with these amazing achievements!



AMHERST'S GOT TALENT WINNER

Summer J (5S)

Runner-Up Year 5

Isla P (5A)

Runner-Up Year 4

Kimi M (4C)

Runners-Up Year 3

Matilda C, Mikaella W & Imri L-G

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please click on the pictures to see more information.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are happy to say that Riverhead Infants' School will be holding another clothing collection with **Happy School Bag Fundraising Project**.

This scheme is designed to help schools raise needed funds, as well as helping the environment by keeping textiles away from landfills. By taking part in this scheme you will also help to reduce the amount of reusable textiles from going to landfill and give the clothing a new lease of life.

To take part you simply need to fill any plastic bags with unwanted but clean and reusable clothing, paired shoes and fashion accessories.

Acceptable items:

- Adults and children's clothing
- Paired Shoes
- Perfumes
- Fashion accessories
- Handbags
- Jewellery
- Belts & hats

They **WON'T** accept:

- ✗ School Uniforms
- ✗ Toys, Books, DVDs
- ✗ Duvets, pillows or household linens
- ✗ Carpets, blankets, curtains
- ✗ Bric-a-brac
- ✗ Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothing, unsuitable for reuse

The Happy School Bag van will be collecting from Riverhead Infants' School on:

MONDAY 27th JUNE from 11.00 - 12.00

If you would like to make a donation of clothing, please drop off a bag (or two!) at the **Riverhead office starting from Wednesday, the 22nd**. No earlier please as they have limited storage space. If you have any questions regarding the scheme, you may contact Nicole Miles at nicolelynnmiles@gmail.com

Warm Regards,
The Nearly New Committee

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