

# AMHERST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM MR REID

The term has finished with a flurry of events, not just the snow!

Well done to **Year 4** for such a wonderful **Christmas Performance** last week. I was so impressed with the quality and range of performances by all the children.

This week began with our **Carol Service** on Monday night. It was so well attended and thank you to all that came and braved the snowy conditions. The choir were superb. I particularly enjoyed the fantastic descants.



On Wednesday the whole school went to the **Stag Theatre** to see this year's pantomime, **Alice in Wonderland**. The children really enjoyed the experience. For some children this was the first time they had been to the theatre. We fill the theatre and are a lively and highly engaged audience for the performers to interact with.

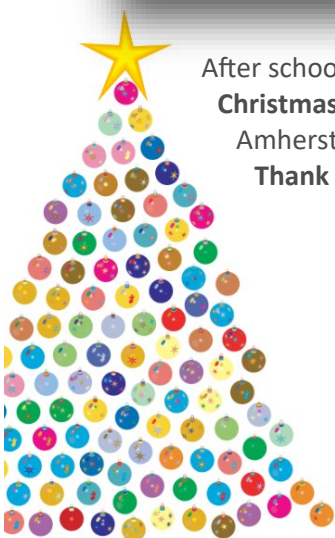
Thursday was **Christmas lunch**. Thank you to the **kitchen team** for preparing such a delicious lunch which was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the **PTA** for helping set up the hall and making it feel so festive. We appreciate all your efforts so much.



Before school at 8am our small group of keen and hardy runners completed the **annual Santa Run**. Thank you to **Mr Brown** for leading from the front and encouraging others to take part.



After school on Thursday over one hundred children **sang in front of the Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square**. They were a wonderful advert for Amherst School, singing superbly despite the very cold conditions! Thank you to **Mr Clarke** for organising such a memorable experience.



*Have a most wonderful Christmas!*  
*The Amherst Staff*



# NOTICES



## SCHOOL MEALS— RETURN ON WEEK 3

Please note that we will be running the week 3 menu on the first week back. On Wednesday 4th January we will serve the MONDAY menu.



## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please can we remind parents to complete the annual parent questionnaire sent out last week.



## FUTURE DATES

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| 03 January  | — | INSET Day                                   |
| 04 January  | — | Term 3 begins                               |
| 09 January  | — | Clubs start                                 |
| 20 January  | — | Year 6 Young Voices Trip                    |
| 31 January  | — | Year 5 Rainforest Roadshow                  |
| 10 February | — | Term 3 Ends                                 |
| 20 February | — | Term 4 begins                               |
| 02 March    | — | World Book Day                              |
| 13 March    | — | Year 6 Trip to Parliament                   |
| 17 March    | — | Open Afternoon 2.45pm                       |
| 21 March    | — | Parent Consultations                        |
| 23 March    | — | Parent Consultations                        |
| 25 March    | — | Sevenoaks Clean-up                          |
| 26 March    | — | Sevenoaks Clean-up                          |
| 27 March    | — | Sevenoaks Clean-up                          |
| 27 March    | — | Year 3 Easter Performance - Dress Rehearsal |
| 28 March    | — | Year 3 Easter Performance                   |
| 31 March    | — | Term 4 Ends                                 |



### Hockey Success

Daisy (6A), Sofia (6A) and Jess (6B) spent the weekend in Barcelona with the rest of Sevenoaks Hockey U11 team competing in a tournament at Real Club de Polo de Barcelona. They played against teams from Spain, Belgium and Northern Ireland. The team won every match they played and only conceded one goal the whole tournament before being crowned the U11 Cup winners! Congratulations girls...



### Music Success

...and Congratulations to Zain W (5J) who gained a Distinction in his Grade 1 Piano exam!

## STAR OF THE WEEK ☆

3CL	Oliver B
3H	Fraser C
3W	Hector W
4C	Sofia B
4DB	Mikaella W
4SF	Roman H

5A	Kimi M
5J	Grace G
5S	Molly K
6A	Sam W
6B	Lucas T
6SB	Lilian K

