

AMHERST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

29th EDITION - 5 May 2023

MESSAGE FROM MR REID

Coronation Celebrations

It has been a wonderful day of Coronation celebrations. The children have enjoyed a range of activities throughout the day. Thank you to the Amherst Flute Choir and Mrs Henderson for their excellent performance as part of our special Coronation assembly this morning. The whole school sang the national anthem superbly including verse two. Children should be able to tell you some interesting Coronation facts from our assembly this morning.

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The children worked hard to clear the school site of any litter after break as part of the **Amherst Big Tidy Up**. I went out at 11.30am and could not find a single piece of rubbish.

The children and staff enjoyed a delicious Coronation lunch. It was great to see and hear the excitement of the children as they opened and unpacked their **Coronation lunch boxes**. Thank you to all the kitchen staff for their hard work to enable the lunch to be such a success.

The sun shone in the afternoon and the day culminated with a whole school dance on the playground. The children will be bringing home a gift from school today which is a commemorative metal badge and flag. For more photos of the day, please click here.



NOTICES



REPORT ABSENCES

All absences should be reported **via our website (under Attendance) before 09.00am**. Please click on the link and complete the quick <u>Daily Absence Form</u>. Please complete the form for <u>every day</u> your child is off school.



TRIP LETTERS

The Year 5 British Museum Trip (22 May 2023) letter sent on Thursday.



BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

A letter was sent today to parents who in the past expressed an interest or are currently making use of our Breakfast and After School club provision.

Please confirm your **bookings for September 2023** by **completing our booking form** on the following link: <u>Breakfast and After School Club Bookings</u>

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VACANCIES

Please visit <u>www.kent-teach.com</u> to view our current vacancies for: Breakfast Club Assistant — Part-time



CLUBS

These clubs will not be on next week (9-12th May):

- Tuesday No Table Tennis Club
- Thursday No Hockey Club



SATS WEEK: 9th - 12th May

Year 6 Parents, we would appreciate it if you can avoid making any appointments in the week above.



SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Please click on this link to find all secondary school open days for 2023/2024.



NAIL VARNISH AND MAKE UP

Please could you ensure make-up and nail varnish are not worn within school hours. Thank you.



FUTURE DATES

8 May — Bank Holiday — School closed

9 –12 May — SATS week

13 May — AJFC (Amherst Junior Football Club) Presentation Evening

22 May — Year 5 British Museum Trip

25 May — Term 5 Ends 26 May — Inset Day 5 June — Term 6 Starts

6 June — Year 5 Kent Test Meeting with Mr Reid 8 June — British Heart Foundation Swim —Year 3 & 4 9 June — British Heart Foundation Swim —Year 5 & 6

9 June — PTA School Disco

12-14 June — Year 3 Horton Kirby Trips

12-16 June — Year 6 Hilltop Trip

16 June — Year 4 Hampton Court Trip
17 June — Amherst Choir—Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival

20 June — Open Afternoon 2.45pm 21 June — Year 5 Parent Consultations 22 June — Year 5 Parent Consultations

27 June — Whole School Photo

30 June — Clubs End 30 June — PTA Quiz Night

3 July — New Year 3 Parent Induction Meeting 2.00pm

6 July — Kent Transition Day

7 July — Amherst Choir—Tonbridge Castle

8 July — PTA Summer BBQ

10 July – Summer Production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm
 11 July – Summer Production Matinee Performance 1.45pm
 12 July – Summer Production Evening Performance 7.00pm
 13 July – Summer Production Evening Performance 7.00pm

19 July – Sports Day 1.00pm
 19 July – PTA Leavers' Disco

21 July — Rose Clifton Memorial Cricket Match 5.30pm

21 July — End of Term

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please click on the leaflets to see more information.



The need for foster carers and hosts continues to be high. At Kent Fost continuing to see an increase in the number of children and young pe ages and abilities needing a safe family environment, and we are active people from all walks of life to become foster carers or hosts.

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• 17th May 7pm

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Her Majesty The Queen Consort



unday service: 11am BCP Morning Prayer, in joyful celebration of the coronation of KING CHARLES III followed by a bring-and-share picnic

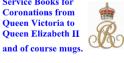
St Botolph's Church, Lullingstone Free Entry to the church only Sunday 7th May ~ 1pm-5pm Monday 8th May ~ 11am-5pm



Memorabilia of coronations past, with medals and magazines, souvenirs and toys,

Prayer Books and

Service Books for onations from



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TUESDAY 30TH MAY - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2023

> 10AM-3PM 4-11 YEARS



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£25 PER DAY **FULLY DBS CHECKED**

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Vivat Regina!

Riverhead Parish Council invites you to

'KINGS Coronation Celebration'

Sunday 7 May 2023

12 noon - 4 p.m.

Riverhead Parkland

Free activities for all the family

DOG SHOW @ 2.30 p.m. Including Perfect Puppy and Waggiest

Tail Five classes - entry free

Live Jazz Band / Magician Robert Pound Face Painting / Storytelling / Childrens Crafts

Refreshments available to purchase from

Red Pizza Van / Scouts BBQ

Licenced Bar / SPECS AND BEAR

Ice Creams / Sweet stall

Toilet facilities available Keep up to date with the latest information on Twitter and Facebook or clerk@riverheadparishcouncil.org.uk

