



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.

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](#).

I hope you all have a wonderful long weekend and take the opportunity to watch the Coronation with your child tomorrow.

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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 [Daily Absence Form](#) . Please complete the form for **every day** 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: [Breakfast and After School Club Bookings](#)



VACANCIES

Please visit www.kent-teach.com 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

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| 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.

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KENT



Help make a difference to the lives of children and young people in Kent by becoming a foster carer or host

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

Why Kent Fostering?

- We are the most experienced fostering service in Kent, looking after children and young people for over 40 years
- As a not-for-profit organisation, our only goal is to provide safe, nurturing homes for our children and young people
- Extensive training programme and opportunities to gain professional qualifications through the Level 3 and 4 Diplomas
- 24-hour support so you can be reassured that whenever you need us, we will be there
- Partnerships with organisations such as Solihull and Anna Freud to provide the best reparenting programmes.

“As clichéd as it sounds, I decided to be a foster carer to 'make a difference' to young people and where relevant, their families... I personally found the assessment process enlightening and reflective. The topics covered in the assessment were very beneficial to explore whilst taking on this new role.

Helen from Rochester, recently approved foster carer

Want to know more? We would love to hear from you!

Our information events are a great way to find more about what's involved when fostering children or supporting our young people. Hear first-hand from our foster carers and hosts and have the opportunity to ask them questions. Contact us if you'd like to join one of these upcoming events:

• 22nd April 10am • 17th May 7pm • 13th June 7pm

Call our friendly enquiries team on
03000 420 002

or visit
www.kentfostering.co.uk









£25 per day (9am - 3pm)
£75 for 4 days (9am - 3pm)
Family & friends discount offer - £125 for 2 children for all 4 days!

On the new Tonbridge Angels 3G pitch!
Football coaching & fun football themed activities for boys & girls age 5 to 12 years.

Tuesday 30 May	Fun camp for all, and girls only training
Wednesday 31 May	Fun camp for all, and girls only training
Thursday 1 June	Fun camp for all, and girls only training
Friday 2 June	Fun camp for all, and girls only training

Our team of FA qualified coaches will help the children develop their football skills in a fun and friendly environment.

Make sure you wear the correct footwear and bring a water bottle and packed lunch!

							
Football Boots	Football Boots	Football Boots	Football Boots	Football Boots	Football Boots	Football Boots	Football Boots

Tonbridge Angels Football Club
Halcyon Wealth Longmead Stadium, Darenth Avenue, Tonbridge TN10 3JF



Vivat Rex!
An exhibition to mark
The Coronation of
His Majesty King Charles III
&
Her Majesty The Queen Consort
St Botolph's Church,
Lullington
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 Coronations from Queen Victoria to Queen Elizabeth II and of course mugs.



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

Vivat Regina!

**70AKS MULTI
SPORTS**
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**MAY HALF TERM
SPORTS CAMP**

**TUESDAY 30TH MAY - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE
2023**

10AM-3PM
4-11 YEARS



**RIVERHEAD INFANTS
SCHOOL**

**£25 PER DAY
FULLY DBS CHECKED**

CALL AMANDA 07584419283

Riverhead Parish Council invites you to a

‘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
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