



AMHERST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MR REID

SPORTSDAY

Well done to all children for participating in Sports Day yesterday. There was a wonderful atmosphere of team work and healthy competition. Congratulations to Knole for being the winning house. Thank you to the PTA for providing each child with an ice pop which was most welcome after a busy afternoon of competing. Thank you to Mr Barratt and Mr Brown for organising such a good event.

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Rose Clifton Memorial Cricket Match

On Friday 21st July at 5.30pm we will be holding the Rose Clifton Memorial cricket match. The match is between Mr Reid's team (staff and guests) and Year 6 parents. All families from every year group are invited to attend. The match takes place at Holmesdale Cricket Club who will open the bar and provide a BBQ. It is a sociable and fun way to end the year. I'll let you decide which team to support!



GOODBYE TO YEAR 6

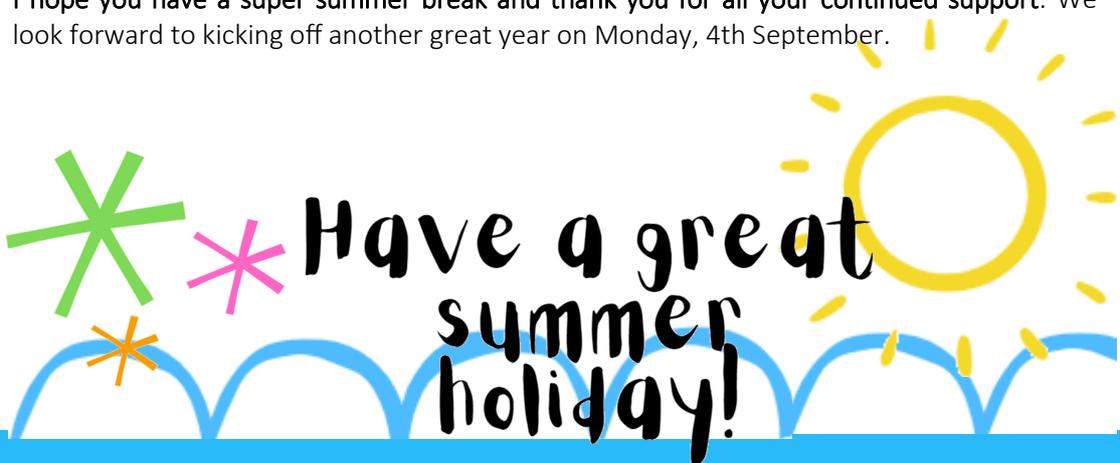
I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils for whom tomorrow is their last day at Amherst. They have been a brilliant cohort and great fun to work with. I had the pleasure of spending a week with them on their residential trip to Hilltop and was impressed continually by their determination, kindness and support of each other. All Amherst's values have become part of who they are. I feel proud to be handing them over to secondary school knowing they are well placed to be successful. Well done Year 6!

Celebrations on the Common after School—Friday

Please can I remind all children and families to be respectful when celebrating the end of term on Chipstead Common. You are still representing Amherst School, please ensure we are noticed for the right reasons. Please could parents make sure children are well supervised, that behaviour is positive, respect of the common is maintained and remember to take home your litter.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

I hope you have a super summer break and thank you for all your continued support. We look forward to kicking off another great year on Monday, 4th September.



NOTICES



NEW YEAR 3s

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th September.

If you need a quick reminder of where everything is once you start, please click on our [When I start at Amherst](#) booklet to remind yourself.

Have a wonderful summer!



PLEASE RETURN

Please can we ask that the following items should be returned to school before we break up tomorrow:

- **Lunch bands**
- **Merit badges**
- **Library books**
- **Amherst Sports kit**
- **Year 6 official Oliver script books**



YEAR 6 MEDICINE

Please can parents collect their year 6 pupil's medicine from the school office at the end of the day TOMORROW.



ADMISSIONS FOR 2024

We have spaces for current year 2 children to start in Amherst School in year 3 from September 2023. Please contact the school office if you are interested.



UNIFORM HORNCASTLES

Just a reminder of our uniform suppliers' **5% discount through the month of July**. Please visit their website <https://www.horncastles.co.uk/amherst-school.html> or shop in Sevenoaks.



TEAM AMHERST HOODIES & WATER BOTTLES

Today is the **LAST DAY TO ORDER** your child's **TEAM AMHERST HOODIE** for PE or **Water Bottle**—please visit [PTA EVENTS](#). This is an **annual order**—we won't be doing one in the new year.

Hoodies and water bottles will be coming home on the first day back at school in September.



PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!!

Special order for Team Amherst Water Bottles!
Order before 18 July 2023
Order via www.pta-events.co.uk/amherstpta

Water bottles £15.00	
	Hoodies Child size: £22.00 Adult size: £27.00



ORDER WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

If you would still like to order your copy of the whole school photo, please click here:

1. www.getphotos.co.uk
2. Please use the unique photo code:
fy7-g7y-tetx



PRE-YEAR LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- For Year 2—[Pre-Year 3 letter](#)
For Year 3—[Pre-Year 4 letter](#)
For Year 4—[Pre-Year 5 letter](#)
For Year 5—[Pre-Year 6 letter](#)



FUTURE DATES

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| 4 September | - Term 1 Starts |
| 7 September | - Kent Test |
| 12 September | - PTA AGM meeting 8.00pm |
| 25 September | - Clubs Start |
| 4 October | - Individual school photos |
| 19 October | - Term 1 Ends |

LET'S CELEBRATE

STAR OF THE WEEK

3CL	Lakshmi P
3H	Henry W
3W	Maddock M & Max L
4C	Sofia C
4DB	Todd R
4SF	Leni M, Lucy I & Anna J

5A	All of 5A
5J	Trent S & Mia L
5S	Albert R-C
6A	Otto W-S
6B	Lucas T
6SB	Daniel H

SPORTS DAY

Please [click here](#) for more photos.



MUSIC

Congratulations to Naomie C-W (4C) who has achieved a distinction in her grade 3 piano last week and Lilian K (6SB) who passed her grade 2 piano exam and received a merit in her grade 5 flute exam.

SALS-SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school council wants to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who has donated shoes to our project. With lots of enthusiasm they worked hard to sort through a mixture of shoes— 160 pairs in total. These shoes will really make a big difference to someone—both locally and abroad!

