

UPDATE

March 2024

UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR

It has been a quieter half term for the PTA but we are starting to gear up for the summer BBQ which is always a really fun, family filled day.

The school discos were a huge hit and thanks to all of those who helped.

We look forward to our first quiz night of 2024 and then it's all about the summer BBQ.

Thanks to all who enquired about roles in the new PTA team, we've got a few roles potentially filled. We are in need of a new PTA chair. Please do get in contact for a coffee and a chat if you're interested.

Have a wonderful Easter and I look forward to planning our final big event of the school year with you all soon!

Hayley x

LOOKING AHEAD

Dates of future events for your diaries:

26th April - Duck race



26th April - Quiz night



17th May - Ice lolly sale



6th July - Amherst Summer BBQ



12th July - Year 6 leavers disco



Other events will be held throughout the year, such as sales of Team Amherst hoodies and water bottles.

P.S. If you are interested in joining the PTA team from September 2024, please do get in contact if you would like any further information!

EVENT ROUND-UP

SCHOOL DISCO

The Amherst School disco returned this term, with Years 3 and 4 first on the dancefloor, followed by Years 5 and 6 later on.

There was a fantastic DJ, playing the latest hits and a dance instructor showing the children some very cool moves! It was lovely to see so many smiling happy faces!



MATCH FUNDING - IMPORTANT

Thank you to all parents that have previously signed up for match funding. This money really does make a huge difference to our fundraising efforts.

Many companies offer match funding and it is very easy to set up. We would especially love to have match funders for our summer fair in July, so please do get in touch with the PTA team if you think your employer offers this, which is a great way to help raise FREE money for our school!

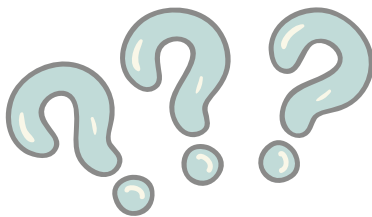
PTA NEWS AND UPCOMING

Newly new uniform sale

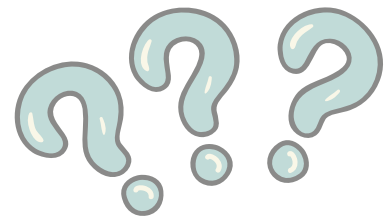
There will be another nearly new uniform sale next term,
which will be held in May.

As usual, donations will be voluntary and can be made via
cash, card or via the PTA website.

Please note we currently have a large surplus of stock,
and therefore going forward, we can only accept donations
of uniform bearing the Amherst logo - thank you.



QUIZ NIGHT!



Our next quiz night will be held on ***26th April 2024***
in the school hall.

Doors open at 7.30pm. Quiz to start promptly at 8pm.

There will also be a raffle and a prize for the winning team!
This is always a popular event, and quickly sells out, so do get your
teams together now as tickets go on sale after Easter.

£10 per person with a maximum of 10 people per table.

Book your tickets at www.pta-events/amherstpta

NEXT PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting is to be held on ***Tuesday 23rd April***.
Everyone is welcome at these meetings, that are usually held at the
Bullfinch pub at 8pm. These meetings give us a chance to provide
an update on fundraising and on forthcoming events - as well as
have the opportunity to catch up with everyone in person.

KEEP IN TOUCH



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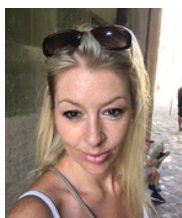
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SIGNING UP

The best place to keep up with PTA news, book onto PTA events and make a donation is the PTA Events website. If you've not signed up, it ~~only takes~~ a few moments. Visit www.pta-events.co.uk/amherstpta and create an account. And if you could take a few moments to check your child's details are all up to date, that makes administration of our events much easier. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING

A really easy way to raise funds for the school, is via Amazon Smile. This is free extra money for the school that doesn't cost you anything, so please do remember Amazon Smile whenever you are completing online shopping!

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

We want to hear your thoughts on what we can do differently, and your feedback is always welcome. We are always looking for ideas for new events that our children and families can enjoy! If you have any thoughts we would love to hear them so please do get in touch.

MATCH FUNDING - IMPORTANT NOTICE!

We simply cannot emphasise enough the importance of Match Funding and the huge impact it has on our fund raising. Please do speak to your employer and see if they offer Match Funding, and if they do, get in touch so we can involve you in events. To find out more, contact amherst-treasurer@outlook.com or amherst-chair@outlook.com.