

# AMHERST'S GOT TALENT

AMHERST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM MISS JONES

### Hilltop

Today we welcome back our Year 6 from their residential trip to Norfolk. We have heard from your teachers that you have all had a wonderful time enjoying yourselves participating in the various activities and being out in the fresh air. I remember going on the Year 6 trip and being amazed at how much the children's independence and confidence in their own abilities grows throughout the week. I am sure your parents will notice a positive change in you so enjoy telling them all about it over the weekend.

## Amherst's Got Talent

Back in school it has been wonderful to see the confidence that our Year 3-5 children have shown when performing their acts to a large audience for The Amherst's Got Talent auditions. It certainly takes a lot of courage to stand up in front of your peers and sing, dance, perform gymnastic routines, give a comedy sketch or treat us all to your magic tricks. It also takes resilience to overcome the disappointment of not being chosen. Therefore, we are very proud of all of you who took part and gave the judges a difficult decision to make when choosing their winning act.

### Congratulations to our winners:

- Year 3 — Ffion B & Amelia D
- Year 4 — Amber G
- Year 5 — Leonie S & Emily G
- Overall Winner — Madeleine K



## This week @ Amherst

Well done to all of our children who represented Amherst at the Cricket Tournament on Monday. Your teachers were very proud of your team spirit and cooperation. They said the organisers commented upon how well behaved you were and what great ambassadors for the school you are.

Have a very well-earned rest this weekend after all your hard work and concentration in your assessments.

I am sure there will be some very tired children and staff from the busy week.

Enjoy your weekend,



Miss Jones

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# LET'S CELEBRATE



## STAR OF THE WEEK

3B	Lucian P
3CL	Tui T D
3WH	Bobby C
4C	William R
4SF	Maisie P
4T	Alf K

5A	Frankie V
5HR	Arthur W
5J	Jasmine M
6A	
6MW	
6W	



## BBQ POSTER

Congratulations to Zach G (5J)!

Mr Reid has chosen his masterpiece as the winning entry in the BBQ poster competition. Thank you to all the children who took the time to come up with some superb artwork.

Please keep your eyes peeled around school to see Zach's poster in action!



## CRICKET

On Monday afternoon, eight children from years 3 & 4 competed in a Kwik Cricket tournament at the Vine.

We got off to a brilliant start, winning our first two pool matches against St Thomas' (258 runs to 226) and Seal Primary (262 runs to 231) following some excellent batting and bowling performances from the team. This left us to face Lady Boswells to secure top place in the group. The match was

extremely exciting and as we entered the last over, Lady Boswells needed six runs to win. In a nail-biting finish, we agonisingly lost on the final ball of the match by one run; I was very impressed with the children's sportsmanship.

We then faced the 3rd/4th place play offs against Ightham where we had another close game, tying the match on 131 runs and therefore earning us joint 3rd out of 8 teams overall. Well done to all the children involved who showed fantastic determination and skill throughout and should be incredibly proud of their performance: Benson S, Ella J, Jack P, Josh P, Murray S, Rose M, Thomas P and Vihaan G.

Mrs Davies

## TENNIS

A big well done to Oliver G & Tobias, Emma & Mina, Sam & Oliver B who all represented Amherst in the Kent School Doubles Tennis Finals held at Bromley Tennis Centre. All performed fantastically and were a credit to the school.

Congratulations to Oliver G & Tobias who won the Orange boys event, Mina and Emma who won the bronze in the girls Orange and Sam & Oliver B who won the consolation in the boys Red.

Well done to all for your hard work preparing in your lunchtime training sessions at Chipstead Place LTC.



# NOTICES



## REPORT ABSENCES

Please complete the quick [Daily Absence Form](#) on our website before 9.00am for **every day** your child is off school. Please complete for **ANY** appointment during the day.



## CLUBS 16 – 20 JUNE

**NO Hockey Club (Thursday 19/06)**

**NO Cricket Club (Friday 20/06)**

All other clubs are expected to run as normal.



## PTA

### LEAVERS' DISCO

Secure your ticket now via

[www.pta-events/amherst](http://www.pta-events/amherst)

### AMHERST SUMMER BBQ

Tickets are now on sale via

[www.pta-events.co.uk/amherstpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/amherstpta) for our end of year school celebration at the **Amherst Summer BBQ**. **Food, drinks, fete games** and **music** in the background. Plus **6 different inflatables** - all free to use once you're in through the gates. It promises to be a **FANTASTIC** afternoon to celebrate the **end of our school year!**

**\*\* Save up to 20% by purchasing tickets in advance!**



## FUTURE DATES

17 June	Year 5 - Greek Workshop - children to dress up
17 & 18 June	Year 5 Parent Consultations
19 June	Kent Fire and Rescue Workshop
20 June	PTA Ice Cream Sale
25 June	Open Afternoon 2.45pm
26-27 June	Year 5 Bushcraft Trip
27 June	Clubs End
28 June	PTA Summer BBQ 3.00pm - 7.00pm
30 June	New Parent Meeting 2.00pm - 3.00pm
1 July	Year 5 Buddy Olympics
2 July	PTA Ice Cream Sale
3 July	Secondary School Transition Day
4 July	Sports Day 1.30pm - 3.30pm
11 July	PTA Ice Cream Sale
11 July	PTA Leavers' Disco 5.30pm - 7.30pm
11 July	Summer Production - Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm - 3.15pm
14 July	Summer Production - Matinee Performance 1.45pm - 3.15pm
15 July	Summer Production - Evening Performance 7.00pm - 8.30pm
16 July	Summer Production - Evening Performance 7.00pm - 8.30pm
18 July	PTA Ice Cream Sale
18 July	Rose Clifton Memorial Cricket Match 5.30pm - 9.30pm
18 July	Last Day of Term 6

# YEAR 3 TRIP



Kent Wildlife Trust

## Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve



[Click here for more photos](#)

# YEAR 4 TRIP



## HAMPTON COURT PALACE



[Click here for more photos](#)

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please click on the images for more information.



## Parenting in the Digital Age



Raising kids in the digital age isn't easy. Many of us are asking the same questions and facing the same pressures.

Join us for an open, supportive discussion designed to inform and empower parents and discover some of the powerful benefits of delaying smartphones and social media for children.



Tuesday 24 June Amherst Primary School 7:00pm-8:30pm

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/bdfnc9js>



## FESTIVAL THEATRE

at HEVER CASTLE

We're fast approaching the summer holidays, come and spend the afternoon at Hever Castle for the gorgeous

**The Wind in the Willows on Sun 15 June, 2pm.**

Multiple award-winning Ilyria theatre company celebrates Kenneth Grahame's timeless tale of friendship, laughter, the longing for home and the lure of adventure. Enjoy it where the story is set, in the great British outdoors. Ticket prices include the opportunity to stay and play in the castle gardens after the show, until they close at 6pm. Suitable for all the family, the Anne Boleyn's Woodland Walk is a relaxed environment, brilliant for first time theatre goers! You can bring your own seats, beanbags, rugs etc. along with your picnic. Choose where you would like to sit when you arrive, you will view the performance from there whilst enjoying your picnic.

Book here: [heverfestival.co.uk](http://heverfestival.co.uk) or here 07379 488 477



## SUMMER WORKSHOP

### Sevenoaks School of Dance

Book our Summer Workshop for a fun, creative, and friendly day! Our workshop features Street Dance, Musical Theatre, Singing and even some Crafty fun and Games.

Come Dance, Create, and Make New Friends this Summer!

Riverhead Infant School, Workshops Hills, Sevenoaks, TN13 2AS

Amherst School, Witches Lane, Sevenoaks, TN13 2AX



£100 - 4 Days

£30 per Day

Boys & Girls

Aged 4 - 11 Years

28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July & 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> August

10am - 3pm

For more information or to book, please contact:  
Amy Walker amy@sevenoaksdance.co.uk

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#### Sevenoaks

Camp 1 - Weds 23rd - Fri 25th July  
Camp 2 - Weds 30th - Fri 1st August  
Camp 3 - Weds 6th - Thurs 7th August  
Camp 4 - Weds 20th - Fri 22nd August  
Camp 5 - Weds 27th - Fri 29th August

£26 per day, £45 for 2 days, £60 for 3 days.

TWGSB Sevenoaks  
Seal Hollow Road  
Sevenoaks  
TN13 3BL

#### Gravesend

Camp 1 - Mon 28th - Tues 29th July  
Camp 2 - Mon 4th - Tues 5th August  
Camp 3 - Mon 18th - Tues 19th August  
Camp 4 - Tue 25th - Weds 26th August

£23 per day, £40 for 2 days

Shears Green Junior School  
White Avenue, Northfleet,  
Gravesend, Kent, DA11 7JB

Activate Your 2025 Camps!

at The New Beacon EX FUMO DARE LUCEM

7-9 Apr  
11-15 Aug

THE CRICKET ACADEMY

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