



The Pink Letter



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Dear Parents/Carers

10 January 2020

Happy New Year everyone and I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break, which seems such a long time ago. It's lovely to see all the children and staff. Everyone has come back extremely positive and ready to tackle the new term.

This week has been a quiet week, except for today as it is the return of outdoor learning with Mr Oakey. Friesian, Hereford and Belted Galloway all get long sessions outside with Mr Oakey working on Forest Schools and D and T skills. In addition, all classes get their session with Mr Spurrier. I expect them to be quite tired at the end of the day.

A big thank you to the PTA who have agreed to fund waterproof bottoms for the younger classes for outdoor learning; this will mean that every child can go out, even in the cold, wet weather. In addition, they have agreed to buy some more glockenspiels so the children will not have to share during music lessons. This will make a great difference and lessons can move on much quicker.

Please look on the website for any information about your child's learning this term. The overviews are placed on the individual class pages.

I would like to ask parents/carers to search for a misplaced PE Kit belonging to a child in Friesian Class. It is in a named Amberley PE Bag and all items are clearly named. Should you discover the kit at home please bring into the school office.

Whole School Attendance: 98.3%

Government Guidelines: 98%

School Target: 97%

Attendance of the Week: 100% Y1 Y3 Y4 Y5





GOLDEN BOOK AWARD 10/01/20

DEXTER

Maya
Jacob

HEREFORD

Albert
Aubrey
Betsy
Henry

FRIESIAN

Luna
Decca
Fliss
Tess

BELTED GALLOWAY

Elsie
Oliver
Robyn
Alfred

Youth Group on Monday!

Youth Group will be on this Monday the 13th of January, from 4 til 6pm in the Parish Room.

For children from Year 5 and upwards into Secondary School, and will have activities suited to their age range. We will start the New Year with the Big Fat Quiz of 2019 and Chips, so we look forward to catching up with you all.

Wishing a a very Happy 2020!

Looking forward to seeing you, from Emily and The Team

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WHAT'S ON IN SCHOOL WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 13 JANUARY 2020

Monday	8:55am-9:25am Church-All Welcome 3:15pm-4:15pm Reading Club with Mr Beech (invite only) 3:15pm-4:15pm Story Club with Miss Holden 4:00pm-6:00pm Youth Group
Tuesday	Piano Lessons with Mrs Glaser Guitar Lessons with Mrs Mills Cello Lessons with Mrs Simpson 3:15pm-4:15pm Eco Club with Mr White
Wednesday	4:00pm-5:00pm Football Club with Mr Benton @ Inside Brimscombe
Thursday	3:15pm-4:15pm Netball Club with Mrs Smith 3:15pm-4:15pm Y1/2/3 Gym Club with Atlas Sport
Friday	3:15pm-4:15pm Y4/5/6 Gym Club with Atlas Sport 3:15pm-4:15pm Young Voices Choir with Biddy (£1 per session-payable via Schoolmoney)

Please note-After School Clubs finish at 4:15pm prompt

Plough Sunday

This Sunday at 1000am is an informal service based around Plough Sunday. We will be blessing tools, soil and seeds. If anyone wants to bring a plough, tractor or shire horse I will bless them as well but the latter two will need to be in the forecourt. All are welcome. Traditionally, Plough Sunday has been observed on the First Sunday of Epiphany since the Victorian age. However, it has a much older association with the first working day after the twelve days of Christmas, hence the phrase 'Plough Monday' used in some places.

If you prefer a more reflective start to Sunday then there is a communion service at 0800 - just words and silence!

With love, peace and prayers,

Reverend John Spiers

PTA NEWS

A Happy New Year to you all from the PTA we hope you all had a lovely relaxing time with family and friends ready to enjoy a fun & busy few months of events.

We had our first meeting of the year on Monday, which consisted of planning and also finding out what are in the teachers wish list for the coming year to help your children's learning & also primary school experience - remember everything we do supports this - YOUR CHILDREN so please support as much as you can.

What's happening soon!

Hot Chocolate on Tuesday 14th January after school. 50p cookie & 50p hot chocolate

BINGO NIGHT RETURNS! Friday 7th February I think everyone will agree this is a fantastic fun night with lots of giggles, money to be won and Leanus delicious curry! Tickets are now on sale for £9 from one of the PTA or the school office. Get those dabbers ready!


Cow hunt - 2nd / 3rd May 2020 (please note there is an INSET Day on the Monday so we can all relax after a fun weekend!) Yes it's that time of year when we start moving rather than talking as we all go cow (& cake) mad! We need everyone's support to continue the success that we see every year and that includes YOU! More information will be coming out shortly but please start thinking about how you would like to help.

THINGS TO REMEMBER - If you are shopping online THE GIVING MACHINE

With Christmas fast approaching please remember to buy all of your online purchases through 'The Giving Machine' Just one click from the site - <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/> takes you to all of your favorite online stores such as Amazon.



MENU

WEEKS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MENU 2 Week beginning: 13th Jan 3rd Feb £2.30 per meal (If applicable) 	MAIN Chicken Masala Curry With Rice	MAIN(V) Jacket Potato With Baked Beans & Optional Cheese Δ Vegan without Cheese	MAIN Bolognese Pasta Bake With Greens *Δ Contains beef & Dairy	MAIN Salmon Fish Cake With Tomato Sauce & Greens *◇ Contains Egg	MAIN Beef or Vegan Burger Bun, Chips, Gherkins & Salad * Ketchup & Mayo Available
	MAIN (V) Pasta With Tomato Sauce & Optional Cheese *Δ Vegan without Cheese	MAIN (V) Sweet Potato Falafel With Rice & Tomato Sauce * Vegan	MAIN (V) Quorn & Cauliflower Korma Curry With Rice * Vegan	MAIN (V) Margherita Pizza Slice With Side Vegetables *Δ Contains Dairy Vegan Available by Request	MAIN (V) Pesto Pasta With Optional Cheese *Δ Vegan without Cheese
	DESSERT Coconut Cookie * Vegan	DESSERT Jam Sponge Cake *◇ Contains Egg	DESSERT Cinnamon Swirl * Vegan	DESSERT Flapjack * Vegan	DESSERT Carrot Cake *◇ Contains Egg

WATER AND A SELECTION OF FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY

* CONTAINS WHEAT / (v) DENOTES VEGETARIAN / ◇ CONTAINS EGG / Δ CONTAINS DAIRY

ECO-CLUB UPDATE (JAN 10th)



AUSTRALIA: The news that some 500+ million animals may have lost their lives in the bush fires which continue to impact Australia is devastating. We've (carefully) revisited the topics of climate change, global warming and the green house effect this week. Please get in touch if anyone is interested in raising money to help those working hard to save and care for the animals who have survived. WIRES appears to be the best organisation to support. www.wires.org.au/donate/online



- A fantastic Birdbox, donated by local company 'Wildlife World', was presented to school by the children at the end of last term.
- Wildlife books donated by Gloucester based 'Reuseabook' were also given to children as thank you gifts for all their hard work.
- This week we made 'THE FINGER OF POSITIVITY' to encourage each other to highlight and support eco-friendly behaviour when we see it. If your child missed Eco-club this week or you'd like to have a go at making one yourselves the process is very simple and can be found via this link - www.naturesracers.co.uk/post/not-rude-to-point
- Looking forward to more work on our eco-film next week – the children's ideas have been *intriguing* and highly imaginative so far!
- Thank you for the kind presents at the end of last term, and a huge thank you to Susie Hetherington who has been helping run the club. **All are welcome to join us after school on Tuesdays – parents, and carers included.**



Amberley School PTA

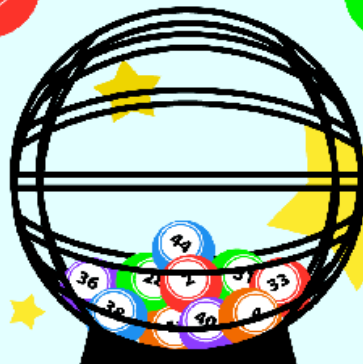
BINGO NIGHT

Cash Prizes, Curry and Live Music!

Friday 7th February 2020 at 7.30pm

Tickets £9 each to include
curry and your first game card

For tickets, please
see a member of the PTA



Parentkind
Member Association



Messy Candles



Tuesday 28rd January
Amberley Church - 3.15 until 4:45pm

The Messy Church team looks forward to welcoming you with a drink and biscuits followed by crafts and activities. There will be an informal celebration and a picnic to refuel after all the fun!

Join us for crafts, games and edible activities!

Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer

We look forward to seeing you!