



The Pink Letter



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Dear Parents/Carers

6 March 2020

We look forward to seeing all the children at Film Night later, organised by the PTA. Mrs Crampton and Mrs Penn will also be in school to support the evening.

We carried out an English Learning Walk this week and it was a pleasure to share the children's learning. All classes were engaged in their topics and enthusiastic about their learning. It was great to see the progression from EYFS to year 6. I am so proud of the writing that the children are producing along with their ability to talk about their writing and the choices they make. I hope you agree with me when you see their work during Parents/Carers Evening scheduled for Wednesday 25th or Thursday 26th March.

Mrs Cross has visited classes this week in her role as RE governor. She has been extremely impressed by the children and their responses to their lessons. We have very thoughtful and articulate children who enjoy sharing their views and opinions.

The Governing Body is working hard to improve road safety. Since I have joined the school there have been numerous meetings with councillors, health and safety teams etc to keep our children safe near the road. We are currently in discussions with the relevant organisations, so we are hoping to make some changes and investigate our options further.

All staff met with Alison Truphet (New Ventures Trust: develop and deliver programmes for schools working with the community) this week to discuss our new curriculum. We are working with Alison to develop community links to support the delivery of our curriculum. We have already linked many new skills with the community such as playing music to the nursery, looking at food at FGR, a planned visit to Littleworth Hall for EYFS (to read to the community at the coffee morning), Open the Book team delivering worship, local magistrate visit to discuss the justice system, The Bishops Visitor, Alison Lock, came in to talk with pupils, visit from local archeologic, Mrs Coleman and two children will be visiting a local industry. If you have any ideas or contacts, please let us know.

In the last week of term, we are having a Faith Week. We intend to focus on one faith each day. We have visitors booked to speak about Judaism, Christianity and Hinduism, thanks to the PTA's support. If anyone has any contacts with someone who could talk about Islam religion, please could you let me know.

Remember, we are celebrating World Book Day on Monday. Children are invited to wear their PJ's (for story time) or dress up as a well-known character. We have asked for a donation of £1 to support our wider world by donating this money to charities selected by the School Council. There will be no Country Dancing on Monday after school; however, there will be a cake sale in the hall run by Friesian Class.



DEXTER

Tilly
Theo

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD 06/03/20

HEREFORD

Millan
Harrison
Albert
Immy

FRIESIAN

Freya
Kester
Rachel
Alex
Adam

BELTED GALLOWAY

Sam
Alice
Chloe
Gabe

WHAT'S ON IN SCHOOL WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 9 MARCH 2020

Monday

World Book Day

8:55am-9:25am Church-All Welcome
1:30pm-3:30pm Piano Lessons with Mrs Glaser
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

No Country Dancing with Miss Cale this week

Tuesday

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 Choir Club with Mrs Mitchell

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

QUIZ NIGHT

Plans to open a community shop, cafe and Post Office in Amberley church are progressing. We are submitting our application to the diocese soon with a view to construction later this year.

To help reach this point, we are holding a fundraising quiz night in the parish rooms on 7th March. The previous two quiz nights were sell-out events raising thousands of pounds each time. There are still two tables left for teams of eight available @£12.50 including supper. Or smaller groups can team up on the night. Tickets from alison@truphet.com.

Thanks for playing your part in making the community shop a reality for our village!

Youth Group on Monday!

Youth Group will be on this Monday the 9th of March, 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.

Emily has been busy preparing activities for our Springwatch Special, and these will help us take care of our environment in a fun way.

Looking forward to seeing you, from Emily and The Team

Emily - Tel 07414018508 or

Emily.Twigg@psalms.uk.net

Claire - Tel 01453 835864 or

krazyclaire@btinternet.com

PTA NEWS

Film Night

Film Night for the children is tonight 6th March 5-7pm. £4 entry. Hot dog, popcorn and drink provided. Vegetarian option available. Please see poster below for details of the films showing. Parents will need to decide which film they wish their child to see.

Cow Hunt

Happening on 2nd & 3rd May. Please put these dates on your calendar and keep them free to help if possible. The initial e mail has gone out and you should have a letter on book bags soon.

Here are links to the volunteer forms.


1. To Dress a Cow (please complete this by 13th March, cows will be handed out week after) [Click to complete the online form here](#)
2. To bake cakes [Click here to tell us what cakes you can supply](#)
3. To sign up to volunteer over the weekend [Click here to let us know where and when you can 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 3 Week beginning: 9th Mar 30th Mar £2.30 per meal (If applicable)  Colourful Catering	MAIN Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Served With Greens *Δ Contains Dairy	MAIN(V) Vegetarian Sausage & Bean Stew Served With Rice * Vegan	MAIN Turkey Hot Pot With Dumplings & Garlic Bread *	MAIN Herby Chicken Pizza slice Served with Salad *Δ Contains Dairy	MAIN Beef or Vegan Burger Bun, Chips, Gherkins & Salad * Ketchup & Mayo Available
	MAIN (V) Jacket Potato With Baked Beans & Optional Cheese Δ Vegan without Cheese	MAIN (V) Macaroni Cheese Served With Side Vegetables *Δ Contains Dairy	MAIN (V) Vegetarian Lasagne With Greens *Δ Contains Dairy	MAIN (V) Lentil Curry With Rice & Veggie Samosa * Vegan	MAIN (V) Pasta With Tomato Sauce & Optional Cheese *Δ Vegan without Cheese
	DESSERT Oat & Raisin Cookie * Vegan	DESSERT Cinnamon Sponge Cake *◇ Contains Egg	DESSERT Raspberry Jelly * Vegan	DESSERT Choc Chip Cookie * Vegan	DESSERT Apple 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

Monday 9th March 2020

After
School.

In the
hall.

Poppy's brownie's cake sale.

To raise money for a charity.

A cupcake = 50p

A slice of cake = £1.00

Flapjack is = 50p

- Flapjacks = some dairy free
- small cupcakes = some dairy free
- Victoria sponge = dairy free

The Friday
before I will
go round your
classrooms.

There is
dairy free
Options.

I will also be on the hall later.



Thank
you
Poppy



FRIDAY 6th March 2020

5 – 7 pm

£4 on the door
(to include hot dog, popcorn & drink)

NOW SHOWING



Certificate PG



Certificate U

Don't forget to bring your pillow, cushion or beanbag!

Songs for Springtime 2020

Saturday 28 March 6:30pm
St Laurence Church, Stroud



**Stroud Choral Youth Choir
& The Minpins**



Under the direction of Zoë Hynes
Accompanied by Nicola Jee

with guest Cellist Daisy Denton

Tickets £10 (unreserved) U16 £2 available on the door

Buy in advance from St Laurence Church Office: 01453 759099

or from Myles Robinson:

e: myles.robinson@btconnect.com t: 01453 839335





GRAND FUNDRAISER
Saturday 7th March
QUIZ

£12.50
per
person

SUPPER & RAFFLE

at the Amberley Parish Rooms
(under the Church, GL5 5JG)

Doors open
7.30pm
Starting
soon after

Please join us for another
great evening fundraising
for the Amberley
community shop project

- Teams of eight
(smaller groups to buddy up)
- Cash bar
- Supper included

Tickets from alison@truphet.com

Volunteers welcome!

*For more information on the community shop project,
please contact info@amberleyshoponthecommon.co.uk*



**Amberley
Playgroup**

nearly new sale



**Saturday
7th
March**

10am to 11.30am
Amberley Parish Rooms
(below the Church)
GL5 5JG

Selling lots of children's clothes
from 12 months+, all sorts of
children's toys (can include
ride-ons and small bikes), baby
equipment (can include large
items such as prams and cots),
maternity clothes, dressing-up
clothes, children's shoes &
wellies and children's books.

Plus tea & cakes!



We sell your goods on your behalf, and you get

For more information or to register as a seller, please
contact nearlynew@amberleyplaygroup.co.uk

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