



# The Pink Letter



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Dear Parents/Carers

13 September 2019

It's hard to believe we have only been back at school two weeks. Everybody seems settled and into the routine of their new classes. Please don't hesitate to pop into school if you do have any concerns so we can address them as soon as possible.

Year 5 are taking part in a rugby masterclass today (Friday) at Kings School, linked to Gloucester Rugby club. They are all very excited about this opportunity. Many children in year 5 and 6 will be journeying to PGL next week for an adventure and team building week, taking part in activities such as abseiling, kayaking and rifle shooting. We will be leaving on Tuesday morning and will return after school next Friday.

Our new 'immersion curriculum' has been well received by the children, albeit in its early days. Children in Friesian, Hereford and Belted Galloways classes have enjoyed having more time to immerse themselves in a number of topics, notably our studies of Kenya this week, with teachers reporting that children are showing more enthusiasm to deepen their learning.

While still early in the school year, it is wonderful to see the new year 5 and 6 pupils carrying out their new roles to support school life. Some of worship team have already played a significant part in school worship, the technical team have supported the younger children in making sure computers are ready for them and the church team have helped Reverend John ensure church worship runs smoothly.

We hope to see some of you for the PTA Hog roast event on Saturday, which is a great opportunity for the new parents to meet the 'older' ones and have a drink and some food at this family event.

**Whole School Attendance:** 99%

Government Guidelines: 98%

School Target: 97%

**Attendance of the Week:** 100%





**DEXTER**  
Whole Class

**GOLDEN BOOK AWARD 13/09/19**

<b>FRIESIAN</b>	<b>HEREFORD</b>	<b>BELTED GALLOWAY</b>
Luna	Sophie	Tias
Monty	Luther	Ella
Kester	Arianne	Alfred
Leo	Molly	Tilly

**HEADLICE**

**PLEASE CHECK  
YOUR CHILD'S HAIR  
FOR VISITORS; IT'S  
THAT TIME OF YEAR  
AGAIN!**

**MANY THANKS**

**VIOLIN LESSONS**

The school would like to gauge interest in Violin Lessons

I am hopeful that lessons could resume if enough interest is voiced.

Please inform the school office if this is something your child would be interested in attending

Many thanks

**WHAT'S ON IN SCHOOL WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2019**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:55am-9:25am Church-All Welcome</b> Piano Lessons with Mrs Glaser 3:15pm-4:15pm Craft Club with Miss Holden
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am Y5/6 PGL Residential to Boreatton Park</b> Guitar Lessons with Mrs Mills Commence Piano Lessons with Mrs Glaser Cello Lessons with Mrs Simpson
<b>Wednesday</b>	2:45pm-3:15pm Open the Book Assembly
<b>Thursday</b>	3:15pm-4:15pm Y3/4/5/6 Rugby Club with Atlas Sport 3:15pm-4:15pm Netball Club with Mrs Smith 4:00pm-5:00pm Y7 <b>No</b> Transition Club with Mr Beech-Due to PGL
<b>Friday</b>	2:45pm-3:15pm <b>No</b> Golden Book Assembly-Due to PGL 3:15pm-4:15pm Y1/2 Dodgeball Club with Atlas Sport 3:15pm-4:15pm Young Voices Choir with Biddy ( <b>£1 per session-payable to the school</b> )

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

**YOUTH GROUP**

The Amberley Youth Club starts again on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September running twice a month, 4.00pm until 6.00pm. Children Y5 upwards are welcome. Claire Wilkins has run the Club for many years and plans on standing down soon. We have had a number of additional volunteer helpers join us last term for which we are grateful but more would be welcome especially when Claire leaves. The team on the day set up from 3.30pm and clear up afterwards.

If you are interested please come along on Monday and see what happens or talk to myself, Claire or Emily Twigg (PSALMS) who works with us and is a qualified, experienced youth worker.

See you on Monday!

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## PTA NEWS

The hog roast is tomorrow at 5pm, we are looking forward to seeing lot's of you there, the weather is looking glorious so it should be a lovely evening!

October is our handover month, we will be holding our AGM (date to follow), and some of the PTA will be finishing their stint whilst other will continue for another year. We welcome new faces to the PTA and it is a really nice, social way to become involved in school life. If you are interested in becoming a member please let one of us know, you will normally find some of us at the school gates at pick up or behind the bar/serving food at the hog roast.

### **The giving machine - Give For Free Every Time You Shop Online**

The Giving Machine is an award winning charity set-up to give money to schools and charities. Their idea is a very simple one – when you buy something online via The Giving Machine, your purchase automatically generates a sales commission that is turned into a charitable donation. They work with over 2,000 online shops including Amazon, John Lewis, Marks & Spencer, Waitrose, Sainsbury's, Argos and eBay.

Amberley School is signed up as a cause with The Giving Machine – it is a great way to raise funds without it costing you a penny.

With everyone gearing up for Christmas shopping, now seems the perfect time to make a plea:

If you have not already signed up to The Giving Machine, **PLEASE DO IT NOW!**

**Signing up is easy to do**



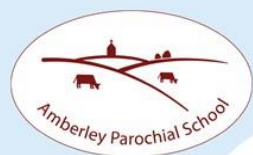
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CLASS:

WEEKS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MENU 3 Week Beginning:</b>  16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct  £2.30 per meal (If applicable)  Please tick one option and return to class teacher by Thursday	<b>MAIN</b> Smokey Sausage Casserole With Rice	<b>MAIN (V)</b> Roast Veggie Pizza Slice With Greens *Δ	<b>MAIN</b> Creamy Salmon & Pea Pasta *Δ	<b>MAIN</b> BBQ Chicken Pizza Slice With Salad *Δ	<b>MAIN</b> Pork or Veggie Sausage With Chips & Beans
	<b>MAIN (V)</b> Cheese & Tomato Quiche Slice With Roasties & Greens *◊Δ	<b>MAIN (V)</b> Quorn Fajitas With Rice & Cheese *Δ	<b>MAIN (V)</b> Jacket Potato With Beans & Optional Cheese *Δ	<b>MAIN (V)</b> Veggie Dahl & Rice Optional Cheese Δ	<b>MAIN (V)</b> Pesto Pasta With Optional Cheese *Δ
	<b>DESSERT</b> Chocolate Chip Cookie *	<b>DESSERT</b> Carrot Cake *◊	<b>DESSERT</b> Apple Crumble Slice *	<b>DESSERT</b> Jam Sponge Cake *◊	<b>DESSERT</b> Lemon Drizzle Cake *◊

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

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



## **FAMILY HOG ROAST SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 5PM ON THE SCHOOL GREEN**

Enjoy delicious hog rolls,  
sausages and salad,  
accompanied by a glass or two  
while the children play on the green.

£4.00 - Hog roll   £2.50 - Hot dog  
Salad included  
Bring your own pudding  
Bar with beer, wine, pimms & soft drinks

**Messy Church** is a fun opportunity for connection and learning in an informal and welcoming environment.

It's for all ages - based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

Messy Church usually takes place 6 times a year at Holy Trinity Church, Amberley on a Tuesday from 3:15pm. The dates and themes for this academic year are:

Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Messy Planet
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019	Messy Angels
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Messy Candles
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Messy Easter
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Messy Mission
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Messy Values



Messy Church starts with crafts and activities, followed by a very informal celebration and ending with a picnic. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits are served from the start. Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

To find out more, please contact:

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