

Ampertaine Primary School Newsletter



Friday 8th April 2022

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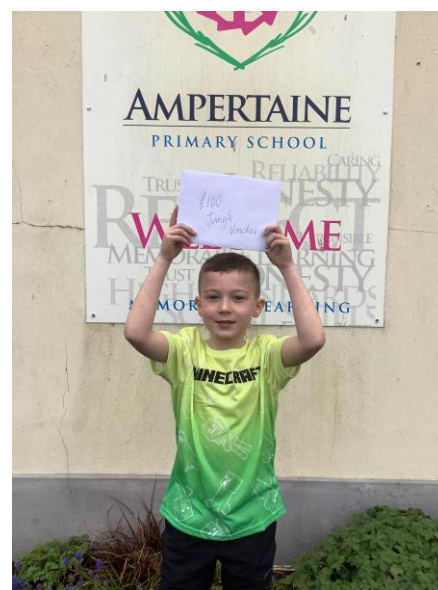
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Friends of Ampertaine Easter

Our pupils have had a brilliant last week of term thanks to our Friends of Ampertaine. Even though the weather was a little hit or miss we still managed to have a great time hunting for lots of eggs. Each pupil also received extra sweets and also an Easter egg each.

Congratulations to our winners. Each draw can be watched on our website.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter draws. We have raised the fantastic amount of £850 for our school.



Changes to our school holidays

Due to the recent announcement of Elections in Northern Ireland taking place on Thursday 5th May we have moved an optional holiday from Wednesday 1st June to Friday 6th May. This change means off Thursday 5th May for Election and then also Friday 6th May.

Wednesday 1st June will now be a half day finish,
Thursday 2nd June is a Bank Holiday and
Friday 3rd June will be Platinum Jubilee Closure.



The Moon and Back



A special thank you to Paula Carson from the Moon and Back.

Paula generously donated a range of toys for our pupils to use. We can't wait to enjoy these both inside and outside of the classroom.

Paula has recently launched an online shop specialising in kids clothing, a great range of wooden toys, kids decor and some great products for the mums and dads too.

The products have all been carefully sourced. Paula's aims are to provide local, reusable, eco friendly goods. Having a passion for this herself made it easy and so enjoyable.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/themoonandbackni>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/themoonandbackni/>

Easter Time @ Dinner Time

Thank you to our amazing kitchen staff for all that they do for our pupils and staff. As you can see from the picture the ladies went above and beyond to help us celebrate Easter.

The pupils had a great time and really enjoyed their Bunny noses, Whiskers, Powders Puffs and Rabbit food. We really are very lucky to have such an excellent team at Ampertaine.



School payments

Children should bring payment into school on MONDAY morning.

Payments MUST include correct change and be organised with the school envelope clearly labelled with:

- Nature of payment ie school dinners
- Payment details ie days of the week
- Child's name and class

School envelopes can be purchased at a cost of £2.50.

We are required to deal with all money using appropriate PPE, all money will be removed from the building and banked before a complete clean down of the office area. This is why it is vital that money is received in this way and can ONLY be dealt with on a MONDAY morning. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter in this unprecedented situation.

Diarrhoea and Vomiting



If your child has been physically sick or passed diarrhoea either in school or at home, they must not return to school for **48 hours** from the time of their last episode. This is the recommended time as set in our guidelines. We thank all for cooperating and respecting this set time frame.

Easyfundraising – Easy to use and easy to raise money

At this particularly challenging time for us all, please don't forget that over 4,100 shops and sites will donate to Ampertaine Primary School PTA for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can support the school, when you get your groceries, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else online – at no extra cost to yourself! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to use.



Just visit:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ampertainepta1/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-n4

Calendar Dates

April	
Monday 25 th	Return to school
Tuesday 26 th	Board of Governors Meeting @7pm
Wednesday 27 th	P1 + P7 Group Photos
Thursday 28 th	Daily Mile Challenge - Whole School Event
May	
Monday 2 nd	School Closed due to Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd	Room 4 Shared education Biodiversity
Thursday 5 th	School closed due to Election
Friday 6 th	School closed for optional closure
Monday 9 th	Room 2 Shared Education
Friday 13 th	Room 2 Shared Education Beach Trip
Wednesday 18 th – Friday 20 th	P6/7 Residential Trip to Ganaway