



Ampertaine Primary School Newsletter



Friday 27th May 2022

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PLEASE KEEP CHECKING OUR WEB SITE FOR LATEST PICTURES AND DATES OF EVENT

Farm Safety Visits Ampertaine Primary School Room 1 and Room 4

On Friday, Rachel from HSE came to talk to us about Farm Safety. In Room 1 we learned about lots of hazards on the farm. We looked at photos of life on the farm and gave them a thumbs up or thumbs down depending on whether the picture was safe or not. We were able to spot lots of dangers in the picture. Rachel gave each of us a story book about Jess and her pups looking out for dangers around the farm. Room 4 spoke to Rachel about life on the farm and the different dangers you can find. They learnt how to stay alert and how to stay safe when helping and enjoying farm life. The children really enjoyed the discussion and learning some unknown facts about age limits and restrictions!



Leavers Hoodies



A massive thank you to Gary Smyth @ A1 Embroidery for supplying our Leavers Hoodies. I'm sure you would all agree the children look fantastic in them. Pupils voted through a democratic vote system for the colour scheme for this year. All P7 pupils are allowed to wear them instead of their normal school jumper for their remaining time in Ampertaine. P.E only on Monday.

Jubilee Celebration @ Ampertaine

On Tuesday 31st May and Wednesday 1st June, Ampertaine will be celebrating the Queen's momentous Platinum Jubilee.

Over that special week, we have organised a variety of fun activities for all our children as well as a free memorable gift that we've bought for each child to mark Her Majesty's Jubilee.



We would love ALL children to come dressed BOTH DAYS in our patriotic colours of RED, WHITE and BLUE..from head to foot!!

Special Dinner on Tuesday 31st May and Kitchen closed on Wednesday 1st June

Don't forget about our super Jubilee Dinner on Tuesday.

Due to Jubilee holidays our kitchen will not be open on Wednesday 1st June. We would encourage all pupils to bring a packed lunch on this day instead.

Those who receive Free School Meals have been provided with an alternative arrangement.



FREE After School Clubs @ Ampertaine PS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

DAY	CLUB	AGE GROUP
MONDAY (2 - 3 pm)	Animation	P2
TUESDAY (3 - 4 pm)	Lego	P3 + 4
	E.M.C	P6
Wednesday (3 - 4 pm)	Multi - Club	Room 3
THURSDAY (3 - 4pm)	Football (Pupils to be collected from Upperlands pitch)	Room 3 + 4

- No clubs on week beginning Monday 30th May.
- Pupils will be distanced if inside and not in their class bubble.
- Football starts week beginning Monday 23rd due to residential.
- Footballers can bring footwear to change into for the grass pitch and shin guards. Football will be on regardless of weather. Pupils to bring appropriate clothing for weather conditions.
- Clubs run from 3pm-4pm. With the exception of Animation finishing at 3pm.

Essential Front carpark entrance upgrade and Fencing construction

The school is still working very hard with both the EA and the contractors to establish a date for the delivery of the new gates and also dates when the work to the existing wall will be completed. As of yet the EA is struggling to gain confirmation for the school on exactly when said work will begin yet alone when it will be completed. Mr Dillon has passed on your frustrations on numerous occasions to the EA and will continue to do so until the work is done to our high expectations and satisfaction.



Friends of Ampertaine Meeting on Tuesday 14th June @ 7:15pm

As we head ever closer to our super Summer Fair which will take place on Friday 24th 7pm – 9pm. We would encourage all to keep our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th June in school @ 7:15pm on their calendars. We would love to get your help and support to enable us to provide our pupils with an amazing end to the school year.



Snack Hatch in School!!!!!!

- In Ampertaine we wish to provide an opportunity for pupils to have a healthy break.
- Snack Hatch is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Please use our order form available from our website.
- Order slip and money to be brought in on the day.

SNACK HATCH is available on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

Please complete the order form below and send it along with the correct money in an envelope on the day you wish to order. It will be safely delivered to each child's classroom 'bubble.'

SNACK HATCH ORDER

DAY & Date

Pancake ☐ @ 40p

Toast ☐ @ 30p

Apple ☐ @ 30p

Total _____ Name _____

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Room 4 have been busy learning about Queen Elizabeth II and her Platinum Jubilee. They have written letters of congratulations to the Queen, created Pop Art, designed Platinum Jubilee plates, and written poems about her for a competition. They have enjoyed researching her life, family, hobbies and interests and achievements during her 70 year reign as our monarch.

Check out the photos of their wonderful displays about the Queen and the Platinum Jubilee.



GANAWAY TIME AWAY MAKING MEMORIES



We can confirm all 29 pupils and 3 leaders returned to school last Friday all in one piece. Everyone had an absolute ball. Each pupil excelled within in their own personal challenges.

We had laughs, tears, shouts and screams over the two and a half days away. Many of the children have returned after being away for the very first time and we recognise what an achievement this was.

Thank you to Lauren Purvis and Mr Adam Stewart for coming to Ganaway with us. Our trip would not have happened without them.

NUT-FREE ZONE

Please continue to do the outstanding job with regards to food being brought into school. We are a NUT-FREE SCHOOL and will continue to monitor the food eaten at break and lunch time. It is vital that ALL are proactive, ensuring the health and welfare of our staff and pupils. Thank you for your continued cooperation in this matter.



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.

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.

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

May	
Tuesday 31st	Celebration Party for Jubilee
June	
Wednesday 1st	Party Games through the years.
	Early Closure - Collection Times :Group A 11.30 - 11.40am, Group B 11.40 - 11.50am, and Group C 11.50 - 12 Noon
Thursday 2nd	Closed for Spring Bank Holiday
Friday 3rd	Closed for Platinum Jubilee
Monday 6th	Room 4 - Shared Education Trip to the Forest.
Wednesday 8th	Room 1 - Shared Education
Thursday 9th	P1 Induction afternoon - 1:15pm - 2pm
Friday 10th	Ulster Orchestra performance for Mobile to Room 4
Monday 13th	Room 4 Salmon trip to Bushmills
Tuesday 14th	Room 3 - Shared Education trip to Titanic.
	Friends of Ampertaine Meeting in School @ 7:15pm
Wednesday 15th	P7 Induction day @ MHS
Thursday 16th - Friday 17th	Possible Sports Day dependant on Weather conditions.
Thursday 16th	Room 4 - Bus safety Visit
Friday 24th	Leavers Day - Time and information to follow.
	Friends of Ampertaine SUMMER FAIR!!!!!!! 7pm - 9pm. More information to follow.