



ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2019

HOUSE POINTS!

This week in 1st place are **Ashley** with 321 points, followed by **Tatton** in 2nd place with 303, **Dunham** in 3rd with 247 and **Stamford** in 4th with 218 points.

Well done to all the boys! Keep up the hard work!

Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd November – EYFS Coffee Morning – 2-3pm

Sunday 24th November – SAPA Christmas Fair at the College

Wednesday 4th December – Pre Prep and Reception Nativity – 9am

Thursday 5th December – Posting of Christmas Letters and Craft afternoon for EYFS and Infants – Afternoon (time TBC)

Friday 6th December – School Closed for St Ambrose Day

Tuesday 10th December – Juniors to Cinema (Christmas Trip) – 10am

Wednesday 11th December – Infants Concert – 2.15pm

Wednesday 11th December – P2 to Tatton Park – 9am-3.15pm

Thursday 12th December – Infants to Mr Popper's Penguins – 9.45am

Friday 13th December – Sing-A-Long Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th December – Christmas Parties (Christmas Jumpers again)

Tuesday 17th December – Finish for Christmas – 12pm

Prep 1 – Visit the Lowry

On Thursday, Prep 1 visited the Lowry to take part in two workshops. They explored the Museum, looking at Lowry's works and later on had a go at creating portraits in the style of Lowry, themselves! The boys created some fantastic pieces and had a wonderful day out.

Take a look at the photos below!





STAR OF THE WEEK!



RECEPTION: Bobby has persevered in learning number bonds to 5 and is progressing well in his reading and writing.

INFANT 1: Sebastian works hard in all he does with a smile on his face. His spelling and reading has significantly improved too! Keep it up.

INFANT 2: Sebbie is a ray of sunshine in the classroom. He always does his best work with a big smile. Sebbie has really impressed me this week with his dedication to Mathematics.

PREP 1: Ollie – for always working really hard and for having the biggest smile every morning. He worked really hard on our trip to the Lowry and produced some amazing art work.

PREP 2: Ollie always goes the extra mile to present his work well, particularly research homework. Keep up the good work, Ollie.

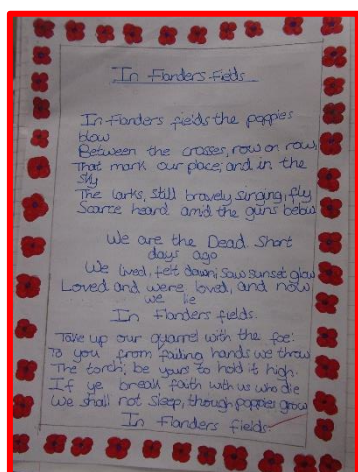
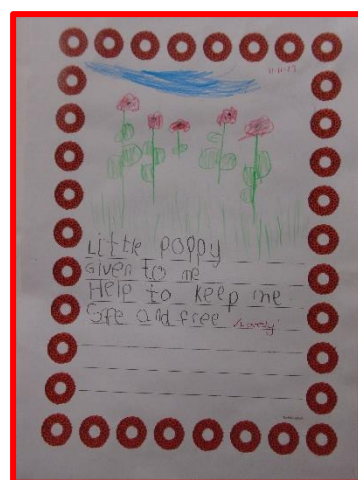
PREP 3: James is an excellent mathematician. He is also now enjoying reading more – well done! Keep up the reading!

PREP 4: After a brilliant week, Wilf has overcome the challenges faced in maths through perseverance and hard work. Keep it up!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Over the last week, the boys have been learning about and creating work inspired by Remembrance Day. On Monday, we observed a silence as Owen Porter so beautifully played the Last Post on the trumpet. Prep 3 discussed their relatives who have served in the Forces, whilst others created artwork and poems on the topic.

Take a look at some of their work below:



SAPA

Christmas Poster

The winner of the Christmas Poster this year is Theo from Prep 1.

Thanks to all boys who sent in posters. All of the posters will be displayed at the Christmas Fair in the foyer.



Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is on Sunday 24th November 2019 – 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at St Ambrose College.

The Prep choir will be singing at the Christmas Fair at 12.30 pm.

We have Father Christmas visiting the Christmas Fair in his grotto – very exciting!



Star of the Week - Week Beginning Monday 18th November 2019



Pre-Prep. Gabriel has worked hard in phonics to hear initial sounds and has done some fantastic writing.

Reception. Manus has made excellent progress in his reading and writing.

Infant 1. Joseph has been working hard in maths and can complete tricky addition and subtraction problems using part whole models.

Infant 2. Lorenzo has really impressed me this week with his bar modelling skills. Super work Lorenzo keep it up!

Prep. 1. Henry has worked extremely hard in all lessons, trying his best and producing some brilliant work in our PHSEE lessons on health lifestyles.

Prep 2. Oliver has been working very enthusiastically at our daily 'Barvember' Maths problem challenges. Some great bar models and calculations being used Oliver.

Prep 3. Lewis is working very hard in all areas of the curriculum and his comprehension this week was excellent. He is trying very hard to improve his presentation skills too. Well done Lewis.

Prep 4. Joe has a more positive attitude towards all aspects of school life and a very kind and caring nature towards all members of Prep 4. Well done Joe.

House Points

Week beginning 18th November 2019.

1st place are Stamford with 121 points,

2nd place Tatton with 120 points,

3rd place Ashley with 113,

4th place Dunham with 96 points.

Well done everyone. Keep working hard.

Please may we make a request for ALL items of clothing to be clearly marked with your son's name. As you will appreciate, the school is busy and trying to reunite clothing with their respective owners can be quite a challenge! Thank you.

