



ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 1ST 2019

Welcome back!

**We hope you had a lovely break and
are ready for the upcoming half term.**

Upcoming dates for your diary:

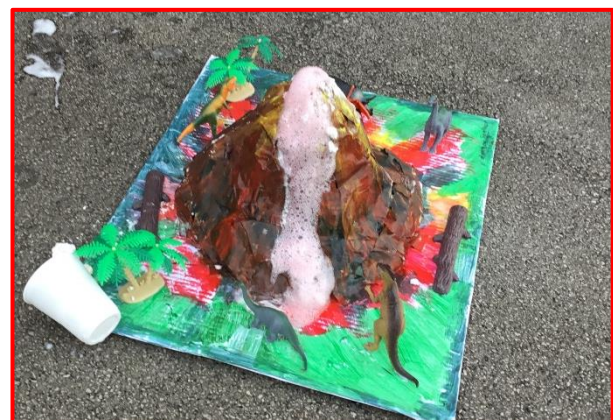
Tuesday 5th November – Prep 1 Assembly – 9am

Thursday 7th November – Prep 1 to the Lowry – 9am

Tuesday 12th November – Flu Vaccinations – 1pm

Sunday 24th November – SAPA Christmas Fair

Prep 4 make erupting volcanoes!



On Wednesday, Prep 4 put to use the amazing volcanoes they had created over the half term. Using bicarbonate of soda, soap and white vinegar, the boys were able to use their knowledge of reactions to make the volcanoes erupt.

They had great fun putting science into practice.

Halloween hits St Ambrose!

On Thursday we saw the Early Years come to school dressed wonderfully for Halloween. Pre-Prep went trick or treating around some of the classrooms, as well as to Mr Driscoll's office!

Reception went to visit Sunrise Senior Living and were treated generously, returning with buckets of goodies and reports of a fun morning. When they came back, both classes had a go carving pumpkins with Mrs Conroy.



Prep 4 help Infant 1 make chocolate apples!



On Thursday, Prep 4 and Infant 1 got together to enjoy a morning of chocolate apple making with Mrs Cooke and Miss Aldridge.

Prep 4 helped Infant 1 practise writing and following instructions.

Well done boys- they look delicious!

Christmas Fair Sunday 24 November 2019

Donation Request

As we approach the Christmas Fair, we need your help!

Our annual Christmas Fair is a wonderful festive event and we totally rely on the generosity and support of the parents and carers of boys at the College and Prep School to make it the excellent event it has become. **You can contribute in 5 ways this year...** Buy a raffle ticket, make a donation, fill a lucky pot, volunteer and, of course, please come to the Fair! Please help in whatever way you can – all contributions are always gratefully received. Proceeds from the Fair go to the College and Prep School and are used to support the boys in furthering their academic, spiritual and physical education. Thank you!

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Raffle Tickets

This year, prizes include a **PlayStation 4, Apple AirPods, Manchester United v Newcastle dinner package for 4, Chalet break in Avoriaz Ski Resort for 2-6 people, Manchester United signed Pennant, Sale Sharks signed shirt, £100 restaurant voucher for Manchester House, and much much more!!!** Here are 2 books of raffle tickets for this year's draw. To enter, please fill in the ticket stub with your name and phone number and return with the relevant cash payment to the Prep School by Thursday 21 November. More tickets are available on request from the prep reception.

Donations

Whether you're having a 'clear-out' or simply have some spare good quality items that you can donate, please consider sending them in to find a new home. We ask that you fill your own carrier bag(s) or boxes with donations. We would be very grateful, if amongst any donations, you could include:

Pre-Prep & Reception - New small toys and games for the Toy Tombola (+ Lucky Pot)

Infant 1 - Toiletries for the Gift Tombola (+ Lucky Pot)

Infant 2 - Bottles for the Bottle Tombola (+ Lucky Pot)

Prep 1 - Mince pies, stollen, panettone, chocolates for the Cake Stall (+ Lucky Pot)

Prep 2 - Toiletries for the Gift Tombola (+ Lucky Pot)

Prep 3 - New small toys and games for the Toy Tombola (+ Lucky Pot)

Prep 4 - Bottles for the Bottle Tombola +/- or Mince pies for the Cake Stall (+ Lucky Pot)

In addition/or in place of the above, we would be grateful for donations of **chocolate selection boxes**.

Lucky Pots

Please fill the plastic pot provided (or a plastic bag marked Lucky Pots) with sweets, pencils, toys, games, trinkets, makeup and small gifts, etc. and return to school by Wednesday 20 November at the latest. In the interests of hygiene, please only donate new items.

Donations can be delivered to the Prep School Office or placed in the collection point in the Holy Angels Car Park (opposite the Prep gates) before and after school during the week 18 to 22 November (look out for the SAPA Christmas Fair Collection signs).

Volunteer

If you can spare some time to help out sorting donations and decorating the College on Friday 22 November from 2pm onwards, or at the Fair on Sunday 24 November... please get in touch! – chair@sapa.org.uk

THANK YOU!

If you return this slip with your son's details in your carrier bag / box of donations we will put it into the draw for a £15 Amazon Voucher.

Son's Name _____ Class _____

St Ambrose Parents' Association Proudly Presents

THE SAINT AMBROSE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 24 November 2019 11am – 2pm

In Saint Ambrose College, Hale Barns, WA15 0HE

Poster Competition

We need a poster for the front cover of our Christmas Fair programme.
Please send in your Christmas drawing or painting to the school office by Friday 8 November.

All entries will be judged at the SAPA meeting on Monday 11 November.



The winner's name will be printed on the programme
and will be announced in the school newsletter.