



ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 8TH 2019

HOUSE POINTS!

This week in 1st place are **Ashley** with 225 points, followed by **Tatton** in 2nd place with 211, **Stamford** in 3rd with 208 and **Dunham** in 4th with 206 points.

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

CAFOD Donations

We would like to say a big thank you to all who donated to CAFOD. Thanks to your generosity, we managed to raise £93.50 for a worthwhile cause.

Lunchtime Assistant

We are looking for a lunchtime assistant. If you know anyone that may be interested, please direct them to <https://greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/TF33402/>

Morning Drop Off

May we kindly ask that you support the normal teaching day by not accompanying your children to the classrooms after the morning bell rings, as this makes it difficult for staff to give their full attention to the children in their class. It also means that we do not know who is in the building which has significant safety implications for the school. If you wish to pass on a message to their class teacher, Miss Kashti will be happy to ensure it reaches them. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th November – Flu Vaccinations – 1pm

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)

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



STAR OF THE WEEK!



RECEPTION: Rupert O'Sullivan – Rupert is linking the sounds we are learning to his reading. He is now able to write a sentence independently.

INFANT 1: Vincent Greer – after making chocolate apples last week, Vincent was able to write his own instructions using time conjunctions and bossy verbs. Excellent work Vincent!

INFANT 2: Xavier Inegbu – Xavier is making super progress with both his reading and writing. He is focusing in lessons and becoming more independent in his learning. Keep up the good work.

PREP 1: The whole class! – For working so hard in all the rehearsals and doing amazingly in the assembly. They all put on an incredible performance and should be very proud of themselves.

PREP 2: Alexander Storah – For being very creative during our poetry writing lesson this week. He produced a super descriptive witch's spell, which even included rhyming couplets! Well done Alexander.

PREP 3: William Jaber – William is a kind and helpful member of the class, who is thoughtful to others. Last week, his maths work on 'the mean' was excellent. Well done William.

PREP 4: Gabriel McGrath – Despite not winning the two races at John Leigh Park, Gabriel has ran really well and should be proud of his achievements.

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Prep 1

1. Henry Fay
2. Josh Bunstone
3. Nicholas Vrahimides

Prep 2

1. Alexander Storah
2. Nicholas Baxendell
3. Harry Donnelly

Prep 3

1. William Jaber
2. Jack Bunstone/Charlie Lytollis

Prep 4

1. Gabriel McGrath
2. Eoin McHale
3. Matthew Wilson

Overall House Positions

1. Stamford
2. Dunham
3. Tatton

4. Ashley



On Tuesday morning, Prep 1 delivered an informative and entertaining assembly, all about Bonfire Night.

They told us the history and meaning of the night through song, as well as reminding us of the importance of firework safety. Pietro, Nicholas, Ollie and Gabriel read out some excellent poems they had written about fireworks night.

Well done, Prep 1, on your achievement, and many thanks to all parents and family who came to watch.

SAPA

Christmas Poster

Please complete your Christmas poster drawing/painting, the deadline has been extended to Monday 11th November, please hand them into the school reception

SAPA Meeting

Our next SAPA meeting is on Monday 11th November at the Bulls Head pub (upstairs room) at 7pm - 8pm

Christmas Fair

Sunday 24th November 2019 11am - 2pm

The prep choir will be singing at the Christmas Fair

Raffle Tickets

Reminder to buy your raffle tickets, if you need any extra tickets they are held at the school reception

We have some amazing prizes - PlayStation 4, Apple Airpods, Manchester United package, Sale Sharks signed shirt + many more!!

Donations

We would be grateful for your donations for our Christmas Fair, please can you bring these items into the college reception

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)

All - Donations of Chocolate Selection Boxes

Lucky Pots

Please fill the plastic pot provided (or in 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.

Volunteers for help at the Christmas Fair

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