



ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 13TH 2019



Merry Christmas!

Thank you for all of your help and support this term. From all of us at St Ambrose Prep; have a lovely break and a very merry Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all back in January.

HOUSE POINTS!

This week in 1st place are Dunham with 330 points, followed by Tatton in 2nd place with 311, Stamford in 3rd with 252 and Ashley in 4th with 219 points.

Last week, in 1st place were Tatton with 320 points, followed by Dunham in 2nd place with 291, Stamford in 3rd with 270 and Ashley in 4th with 234 points.

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

Barvember:

Winners and runners-up from Infant 2 to Prep 4 are to be congratulated for their fantastic efforts to solve daily Maths problems during the month of November. Well done to all the boys who took part, and especially our winners.

Mrs Turner

Maths Coordinator

Prep 2 go to Tatton Park

Prep 2 had a fantastic Tudor day out at 'The Old Hall' at Tatton Park on Wednesday. The boys, dressed in Tudor clothing, enjoyed a day of learning about how the Tudors lived in the 1500s. Thank you to Mr Murphy for coming along.



EYFS Nativity

Last week, the Pre-Prep and Reception treated us to a wonderful nativity production, where they told the Christmas story. They performed confidently and sang enthusiastically. Well done boys, you should all be very proud of yourselves!



The Advocacy Group visit The Toy Appeal



Mrs Cooke and Mrs Dryden took the Prep 4 Advocacy Group to The Toy Appeal charity in Knutsford to donate the toys our parents had so generously donated. The Toy Appeal makes sure children in all circumstances will receive gifts at Christmas. The boys got to see how the charity works and meet some of the volunteers. Thank you all for your generous donations, they were greatly appreciated.

The infants post their letters to Father Christmas and enjoy Festive Crafts!



The Infants, accompanied by parents, took a trip to the post box last week to post their handwritten letters to Father Christmas! Once they had returned, they enjoyed festive crafts in the hall as well as cookies and hot chocolate! Fun was had by all! Thank you to all the parents who came along and helped.

Infants' Christmas Concert

On Wednesday, Infant 1 and 2 welcomed their families to watch them perform their Christmas production of 'Children of the World'. They taught us all about how Christians around the world celebrate Christmas.

They sang beautifully and shared plenty of information. Many thanks to all who attended.



Junior Concert



On Friday afternoon, the Juniors put on a wonderful Christmas Concert. There were class performances, soloists, readings, and string ensembles, all performed brilliantly with lots of festive enthusiasm!

Thank you so much to all who came to watch, and a special thanks to Mrs Green for curating and leading such a wonderful concert.

SPORTS RESULTS – NOVEMBER

RUGBY

8/11	U.10 'A' CHEADLE HULME (a) Won 6-4
18/11	<u>AJIS U.10 Festival at Merchant Taylors, Crosby</u>
	Bolton Drew 1-1
	Merchant Taylors Drew 4-4
	Newcastle Under Lyme Won 8-4
22/11	U.11 'A' Rydal (h) Drew 3-3
	Altrincham Prep 'A' (h) Drew 4-4
	Altrincham Prep 'B' (h) Won 5-3

CROSS COUNTRY

14/11	<u>IAPS Cross Country Championships, Stonyhurst</u>
	G. McGrath – 1
	E McHale – 17
	W. Jaber – 20
	C Lytollis – 38
	M Wilson – 56
	J Bunstone – 63
	O Pegler – DNF

A fantastic win for Gabriel who was a very comfortable winner in a big field of 91 runners on a very tough course. Well done to the boys who were placed fourth out of the IS competing teams.

16/11 John Leigh Park

A Team

W Jaber – 11 N Baxendell – 28 L Waterworth – 24 J Bunstone – 40

B Team

H Donnelly – 17 V Laskowski – 22 L Rhodes – 32 P French – 60 S Tian – 61
A Kinkead – 62

FOOTBALL

12/11	<u>IAPS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL, LEYLAND, U11 A</u>
	St Pius Won 3-0
	St Mary's Won 3-1
	Ashbridge Won 4-0
	Altrincham Prep A Lost 0-1
	Altrincham Prep B Won 5-1
15/11	U11 A Kings, Chester (a) Lost 1-5
	U11 B Kings, Chester (a) Drew 2-2

FIXTURES NEXT HALF TERM

JANUARY

Wed 8 th	10 'A' Rugby APS (h) 2.30pm
Thurs 16 th	P4 Altrincham Indoor Athletics, Altrincham Leisure Centre 1.30pm
Fri 17 th	U11 A+B Football St Bede's (a) 2pm
Tues 21 st	U9 A+B Football Pownall Hall (a) 2.30pm
Weds 22 nd	U11 A+B Football Grange (a) 2.30pm
Friday 24 th	U11A+U10A Rugby v St Edwards and St Marys (h) 1.30pm
Mon 27 th	IAPS Swimming Gala, St Pius, Preston, Age Groups and time TBC
Tues 28 th	AJIS Athletics venue and time TBC
Fri 31 st	AJIS U10 Football Festival St Bedes (time TBC)

FEBRUARY

Mon 3 rd	U8 Tag Rugby Festival, Pownall Hall, 1.30pm
Tues 4 th	U11 IAPS Indoor Athletics, Stonyhurst 1.30pm
Wed 5 th	U11 A+B Rugby Stockport (h) 3pm
Thurs 6 th	U10 A+B Football Grange (a) 2.30pm

SAPA

Christmas Fair

SAPA would like to thank everyone for their support with the 2019 Christmas Fair and confirm that £6579 profit was raised which was an improvement on previous years.

A big thanks to all that attended the fair, thanks to those that helped with the set up and clear down, those that helped on the stalls, parents who gave donations and gifts, bought raffle tickets, children that made the lucky pots and thanks to the choir who sang lovely Christmas carols. It was a huge team effort and we couldn't do it without your support so many thanks!

Future Events - Adult Quiz Night

We are holding an adult quiz night on Friday 6th March 2020, a repeat of this year's successful event). Tickets on sale early January.

Future Events - Summer Party

We are holding our summer party - back at the college on Friday 26th June 2020 with new caterers. More details to follow next year!