



ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 11TH 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We have reached half term!

This last week has been absolutely fantastic as we have celebrated Children's Mental Health week. Mrs Cooke organised a wonderful array of activities for the children to enjoy and to create and encourage space for their mental wellbeing. We started each day with yoga, welcomed Forever Wild Forest School in for the day, ran mindful colouring sessions and got plenty of physical activity! Thank you to all the staff for their contributions. The children were delighted with all the extra-curricular activities they got to enjoy. Take a look at our social media accounts if you haven't already for videos and pictures of all the fun!

We also welcomed the Grange School to perform for us on Thursday. Their big band set up in the hall and entertained us all with a number of tunes, modern and classic, which got everyone moving! It was a pleasure to welcome sixth-formers to come in and inspire our children with a picture of where they could be and what they could achieve in the future. It's so important to be able to visualise what you're capable of and where hard work and determination can take you. Thank you Mrs Green for organising.

As we go into the half term, I offer you this prayer for reflection:

*"Loving Lord, we thank You for times of rest and relaxation and the opportunity to refresh our spiritual and bodily batteries. In the Bible, You took Your disciples apart from their busy ministry activities to "come apart and to rest awhile", and it is wonderful that You grant us similar opportunities to take time to be reinvigorated and revitalised, both mentally and physically. Thank You for this time away from our routine, and I pray that this will be a time of great refreshment and renewal and a special time Lord when I draw even closer to You. In Jesus' name I pray,
Amen."*

Have a lovely break and see you on the 21st,

Miss S. Aldridge
Acting Headteacher

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CARETAKER!

St Ambrose Prep is looking to employ a part-time caretaker on a temporary basis.

Please contact Miss Kashti on secretary@stambroseprep.co.uk to enquire about details.

SINGING LESSONS AVAILABLE!

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering private singing lessons, starting after the half term.

If you would like to enquire about your child having singing lessons, please contact Mr Bond on davidbond84@gmail.com or Mrs Green.

WHAT'S ON THIS HALF TERM?

What	When	Who	Notes
Half Term	10th Feb-20th Feb	All	
First Reconciliation	22nd Feb at 6pm	All those doing Holy Communion this year	Parents and families welcome
P4 Science Workshop	28th February	Prep 4	In school. Payment/Consent via ParentMail
Halle Concert	3rd March	Juniors	Bridgewater Hall. Payment/Consent via ParentMail
Crucial Crew	7th March	P4	
World Book Day	9th March	All years	Being celebrated a week after the official date due to Halle trip
Knowsley safari park	11th March	Infant 1	Payment/Consent via ParentMail
Assessment Week	w/b 14th March	All years	
EYFS Mother's Day Assesmbly	23rd March at 9am	EYFS Parents	PROVISIONAL TIME AND DATE
Early Years Open Morning	24th March 9.30-11.30	The public	
Parents' evening week	w/b 28th March	All years	Arrange with class teachers on Dojo
Easter Assembly	6th April	I1+I2 Parents	PROVISIONAL TIME AND DATE
Staircase House	29th April	Infant 2	
Robinwood	4-6th May	Prep 4	Residential

ECO CLUB HOLIDAY ACTIVITY!



NO ESCAPADE TOO BIG or small BINGO!

During your half-term adventures, see if you can complete a line or diagonal of the fun activities in the bingo grid below - or go for gold and try to complete them all!

Don't forget to check out Frugi's blog for helpful hints and tips...

 Make friends with a tree or plant	 Go on a nature scavenger hunt	 Take part in a litter pick	 Use a reusable water bottle five times
 Make a bird feeder	 Recycle five items!	 Spot a bird! Can you identify it?	 Go for a walk or bike ride in a wood or park
 Make some art in nature	 Learn the word "forest" in a different language	 Build a bug or hedgehog hotel	 Count the number of trees you see when out and about
 Read a book or watch a programme about trees!	 Collect fallen twigs & sticks to create a make-believe nest	 Share a picture or drawing of your favourite flower or plant	 Write a LEAF letter to your school

