



ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers...

"Holy and Gracious God

We pray for the people of the Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.

We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear.

We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.

We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn our swords into ploughshares and seek for peace.

We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.

Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace for Ukraine.

And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son.

Lord have mercy.

Amen"

This week our hearts have been heavy with the images and news coming from Ukraine. Whilst we have felt helpless, the Advocacy group have purposed to do something to play their part in aiding this crisis. They have pledged to run 66 miles between them, which is the distance from our school to the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain in Derby. This is the largest representative body for Ukrainians and those of Ukrainian descent in the UK. It exists to develop, promote and support the interests of the Ukrainian community in the UK. We are proud of the advocacy group for taking on this challenge and hope you will support them by donating to their fundraising page which can be found on our social media pages.

Coming up later this month are our two open days. These open days are mainly for the EYFS but current parents will also have the chance to pop in on the Saturday 26th and see their children's work and classrooms. We would be very grateful for our parents to share this event with those who may be looking for a school for their children. Flyers are available from Miss Kashti if you would like to distribute any.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday,

Miss S. Aldridge
Acting Headteacher

PTFA NEWS!

The PTFA have exciting news.

Our first event of 2022 is a **'Mother's Day secret sale'**. This will be held on Thursday 24th March at 1pm. This lovely event is only for children. We request children bring no more than £5 in coins to school. There will be special treats for the children to buy ranging from £1-£5. **ONLY COINS WILL BE ACCEPTED**. We will also be having a sale for anyone who couldn't make it on the Thursday, on Friday 25th March at 2pm.

Next up, for the adults, we are hosting a **'Fizz and Quiz Night'** on Thursday 7th April. Tickets will be available from class reps very soon. We encourage new and old parents alike to come and have fun and take this opportunity to meet other parents and form new friendships!

The final fun event for children before Easter will be our **'Easter Bingo Extravaganza'** on Friday 8th April at 12pm until 1pm. We have lots of activities for the children including face painting, games and a special animal bingo. Consent and tickets will be available on ParentMail shortly. Tickets are £5 each including a drink and snack.

**We request donations of Easter eggs for this event, big and small!
Please drop these to the school office by 1st April.**

As always we thank you for your support with the events.



STAR OF THE WEEK!



If any children in the following weeks have done something special out of school, they are invited to bring their item to school on Monday or Tuesday to be presented to them by their class teacher at the next Star of the Week assembly. The stars of each week will be treated to a hot chocolate or juice with the Headteacher on a Friday to congratulate them on their fantastic efforts.



NURSERY: Yuhan: for excellent reading, graduating to pink books!

RECEPTION: Tate: Tate has tried hard to be gentle and kind to his friends and did a fantastic piece of writing about tractors.

INFANT 1: Takao: Takao has made a vast improvement in his handwriting and performed really well when writing imperative verbs last weekend.

INFANT 2: Temi: Temi has made an amazing effort to improve his handwriting this week – even warranting a visit to Miss Aldridge!

PREP 1: Rupert: Rupert has thoroughly impressed me with his knowledge of the artist Frida Kahlo and answered questions amazingly when Safety Seymour visited!

PREP 2: Soane: Soane has worked super hard this week and always has a fantastic attitude to learning; he even surprised himself when he grasped decimals after working so diligently on them this week! Well done Soane.

PREP 3: Henry: Henry is a positive person who always has a lot to contribute to class discussions. He is truing really hard to improve his VR skills particularly in his homework, and progress is being seen. Well done and keep working hard!

PREP 4: Harrison: Harrison has worked incredibly hard on all aspects of our maths curriculum. Even when he has found aspects challenging, he has shown great resilience, asking help when needed but really trying it for himself first. Well done on your super approach to your learning.

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.

This week's recipient of our 'Edmund's Footsteps Award', nominated for by his peers, is Artie in Prep 4. Artie has received this award for being kind and helpful with the younger children at after school club. Thank you for being a great example, Artie.

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.



This week, the Judo star is: **Ali!**

Well done on a great achievement!

If you would like your child to take part in Judo club after school on Thursdays, please email Rob Barraclough on rjbarracough@icloud.com.

WHATS ON?

What	When	Who	Notes
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	
Mother's day secret shop	24th and 25th March	All years	in school time. Children to bring in up to £5. COINS ONLY
Early Years Open Morning 2	26th March 9.30-11.30	The public	School parents encouraged to join and see their children's work across the school
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
Fizz and Quiz night	7th April 7.30pm-10pm	All parents	PTFA event - sign up via parentmail shortly. In school hall
Children's Easter Bingo Bonanza	8th April at midday	All years	PTFA event - optional - one hour - sign up via parentmail shortly
Staircase House	29th April	Infant 2	
Robinwood	4-6th May	Prep 4	Residential - payment via ParentMail