



ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER MARCH 18th 2022

Dear parents and carers...

This week has been assessment week at school and we are proud of all of our children for the hard work they put in and for trying their best. To celebrate the end of the week and to contribute to raising funds for our Ukraine appeal, the children enjoyed a film afternoon in the hall complete with bean bags, popcorn and the film 'Onward'! We are still collecting funds for our Ukraine appeal, but as it stands, we have raised more than £1800! An absolutely staggering display of generosity for which we are so grateful. We look forward to supporting our Advocacy group as they begin their 66 mile run next week.

Also this week we celebrated science week across the school. Every year group enjoyed a range of science based activities in class and at home. Thank you to all the families who took part in our poster and elastic-band car competitions! The cars will be raced on Monday to see whose can go the furthest!

Next week we are hosting our two open mornings, the main focus being on the Early Years. Thursday's open morning will be for prospective parents to explore the Early Years, and Saturday's event will be open to all our current parents to come along and see their children's classrooms and work. We would be grateful to see as many Early Years and Prep 4 there as possible. Prep 4 are welcome to be dropped off as they will be acting as tour guides.

Please take a look on the next page to find out all about the upcoming PTFA events and how to get involved.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday,

Miss S. Aldridge
Acting Headteacher

PTFA NEWS!

Our first event of 2022 is the 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. We will also be having a sale on Friday 25th March at 2pm of anything left over.

Sadly, we have had to postpone the 'fizz and quiz night' for now.

There will be a final fun event for children before Easter, 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. Donations of Easter eggs would be very much appreciated. These can be dropped off with Miss Kashti in the office. As always we are grateful for your support.

Many thanks
St. Ambrose Prep PTFA



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: Hudson: for always trying his best and working very hard in Maths and Phonics both home and school.

RECEPTION: William: for putting in an excellent effort in Maths to count to 100 using base 10.

INFANT 1: Stefan: Stefan's behaviour is always exemplary and he has made excellent progress since starting at St. Ambrose Prep.

INFANT 2: Harrison: for working extremely hard on his listening and following instructions very well. Harrison has produced some excellent geography work on maps.

PREP 1: Chimmy: Chimmy could get start of the week every week. Recently, he has been reading a whole book every night and giving much more detail in his comprehension answers.

PREP 2: Xavier I: Xavier has been showing a mature attitude to his learning, especially in maths. He consistently gives himself a positive target to achieve each day – and achieves it!

PREP 3: Josh: Josh presents his work beautifully. His work is of a very good standard, particularly his maths, in which he works in a logical manner. Josh is also helpful to others. Well done.

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 Ollie in Prep 3. Ollie is always kind and a good friend, with excellent sportsmanship. Well done Ollie.

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: **Eden!**
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
EYFS Mother's Day Assesmbly	23rd March at 9am	EYFS Parents	
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. Prep 4 and EYFS required
Parents' evening week	w/b 28th March	All years	Arrange with class teachers on Dojo
Easter Assembly	6th April	I1+I2 Parents	
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