



ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

From Head Boy, Harry, in Prep 4.

WHATS GOING ON AROUND SCHOOL...

Everyone has the chance to put forward their ideas for the school by writing down ideas on a piece of paper and placing it in the suggestion box in each of the classrooms. The school council have gone through each of the suggestions and the best and most reasonable ones will be put forward to be used in school life, here they are.

1. **HOT SCHOOL DINNERS** –We will hopefully have hot school dinners by September but to make sure everyone wants it do a vote in your classes on whether you are in favour of it or not give your results to your class's school councillor who will then pass it on to Miss Aldridge.
2. **BIRD FEEDERS** –the infants requested bird feeders so we get them but to make it more fun there may be a competition on making bird feeders which one of the teachers may organise.
3. **SCHOOL COUNCIL AND ECO-COUNCIL MEET UP FOR TERMLY MEETINGS** –This will be organised by Mrs Folks and Mrs Fielding.
4. **NO HOMEWORK ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH** –This used to be a rule but has been forgotten but now is back.
5. **MORE HYGENE IN THE TOILETS** –This is something which was requested a lot, the school will look into this when girls toilets are built but it is also your responsibility to look after our toilets.
6. **TOY CARS FOR THE INFANT PLAYGROUND** –The infants had requested toy cars and we don't see a reason why they can't have them we will get them soon.
7. **FACILITIES FOR THE JUNIOR PLAYGROUND** –Each class will receive a colour coded box which will be full of toys. The boys can take the box to a designated area on the playground to play with the items inside.
8. **IPADS FOR THE CHILDREN** –This may come in in the future but Mrs Aldridge and the school council agreed it was a good idea for the education.



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: Antoni – for being such a kind and caring friend especially to the new members of the class.

RECEPTION: Alan – for working super hard in maths with his subtractions and producing great work.

INFANT 1: Frank – for excellent improvement in his handwriting and always making valid contributions in mental maths.

INFANT 2: Dominic – for excellent atlas skills in Geography.

PREP 1: Edward V – for working really hard in our writing topic this week (poetry). His poems have been fantastic – he is a rhyming expert!

PREP 2: Xavier: for always setting the example and giving 100% effort at all times. He has worked so hard on his presentation of all work and is including all of the English skills we've been learning.

PREP 3: Gabriel – for producing some lovely artwork this week and for excellent answers in mental maths!

PREP 4: Jonathan – always displays an excellent attitude towards all aspects of our curriculum, he is not afraid to make mistakes and will keep trying until he has the answer.

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 William in Prep 3. William has received this award for always being kind and making people happy!

Well done William!

PTFA NEWS

Following the success of the secret Mother's Day sale last week and the tuck shop today we have one final fun event before Easter.

This is 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 are now available on ParentMail. 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 very grateful for your support.

Many thanks, St Ambrose PTFA