

ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

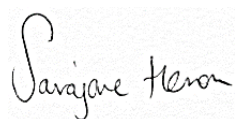
On Monday of this week, Prep 4 travelled to the Robinwood Centre in Todmorden for a three day residential full of fun activities, team challenges and personal achievements. The children loved all that was on offer (including the food!) but particular favourites were: the canoeing, raft building, zip wire and the giant swing. Those that were a little nervous at first were encouraged by their teammates and some certainly surpassed what they thought they could achieve – it was lovely seeing the proud smiles on their faces. The boys were really pleased to see Ms Heron (when she visited for the day) and she liked seeing them participate in the piranha pool challenge – luckily everyone survived!! The residential was enjoyed by all and lots of memories were created. A huge thank you to all the parents (who ensured everyone had everything they needed) and to Ms Heron and Mrs Reynolds for their help during the trip. (Mrs Fielding)

Infant 2 have had a fantastic day at Staircase House in Stockport learning about the Great Fire of London. They dressed up in old clothes, acted in drama performances, made plague doctor remedies and designed their own fire marks.

We are looking forward to the Lamda performances tomorrow at Alderley Edge School for Girls after the success of the Music festival and we are confident that our little stars will shine.

A letter will be sent via ParentMail from Fr Tom explaining the unforeseen closure of the Church car park on Monday morning so please read it to ensure a smooth drop off on Monday. You can still use the Bull's Head car park but please ensure that you go in and enter your car registration to avoid a fine.

Have a lovely family weekend.



Ms Heron

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

As mentioned in previous communication, we need your assistance with the Safeguarding of your children. Please can I ask that you close the gate after yourself if you are coming into school outside of school drop off and pick up.

If your child is late to school, please ensure they enter the building through the main entrance so that Mrs Ennis is aware of their arrival. **Please DO NOT photograph or video the children in the playground as this is a safeguarding concern. We have parents who have not consented to their children being photographed or filmed.**

Parents/Carers will not be allowed into school with their child in the morning. This is to safeguard everybody. Please drop your child off at the line in the playground or at the office.

We are aware that parking can be an issue, especially as the building work continues. Please can I remind you all not to park in the staff carpark and to park with consideration. Please ensure that you park up and walk your child into the playground.

WHAT'S ON - Dates for the Diary

WHAT	WHEN	WHO	NOTES
Lamda Performances	Saturday 13 th May	Lamda Students	Alderley Edge Festival
Fire Brigade Visit	Tuesday 16 th May	EYFS	N/A
Prep 2 Assembly & coffee morning	Wednesday 17 th May 9.30am	Prep 2 parents and carers	Assembly and coffee in the Hall
Chester Zoo Trip	Friday 19 th May	Prep 2	N/A
Circus	Wednesday 21 st June	Pupils & families and the local community	More information to follow from the PFTA



STARS OF THE WEEK!

If a pupil in the previous week has done something special in class that sets them apart from the other pupils their teacher will award them with star of the week. The stars of each week will be treated to a hot chocolate or juice with the Headteacher on Friday to congratulate them on their fantastic efforts. If a pupil has achieved something outside of school and wishes to bring the item to Wednesday's celebration assembly they are more than welcome to do so.

NURSERY:

Darcy for amazing participation during carpet times and thinking independently of new answers.

Oscar for giving 100% effort with his new found confidence and enthusiasm for learning.

RECEPTION: Hongrui for fantastic reading both at home and at school!

INFANT 1: Azaan for remaining on task and trying his best in all areas!

INFANT 2: Oliver for making fantastic progress with his writing, and for always having lovely creative ideas.

PREP 1: Antoni for his all round gentlemanly behaviour and excellent academic work.

PREP 2: Will, for making a huge effort in all of his work. I have noticed the standard develop amazingly since Easter. He also made a fantastic poster about Edmund Rice. Well done.

Prep 3: William is our 'Star of the Week' for his hard work throughout all areas of the curriculum. He has displayed excellent problem solving skills in Maths and never gives up, especially when he found some of the percentage problems challenging! His work is always beautifully presented, and he has been working really hard to give detailed answers on inference style questions in comprehension. Well done William!



Stars of the Week !



Edmund's Footsteps Award

This weeks awards go to Brodie and Joseph for being kind and good friends to all, and were nominated by their peers.



PTFA NEWS !



Dear all,

The PTFA are excited to announce that the Happy Circus will be coming to St Ambrose on Wednesday 21st June. This should be a fantastic event for the whole family to enjoy. Tickets are available following this link
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/st-ambrose-prep-ptfa/>

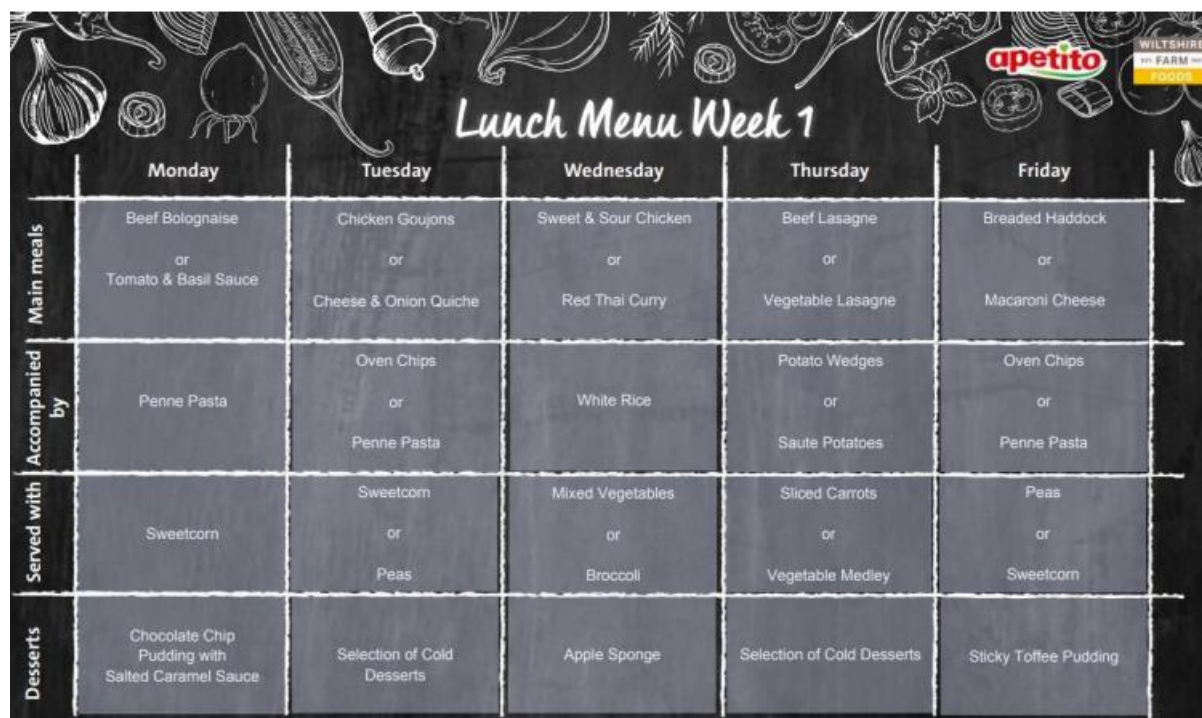
The PTFA are looking for sponsors for the event so if anyone can help with this then please get in touch. Also if you are available to volunteer on the evening the PTFA are grateful for any offers of help.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

St Ambrose PTFA

HOT LUNCH MENUS – UPDATED V2



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Lunch Menu Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meals	Beef Bolognaise	Chicken Goujons	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Beef Lasagne	Breaded Haddock
	or Tomato & Basil Sauce	or Cheese & Onion Quiche	or Red Thai Curry	or Vegetable Lasagne	or Macaroni Cheese
Accompanied by	Penne Pasta	Oven Chips	White Rice	Potato Wedges	Oven Chips
		or Penne Pasta		or Saute Potatoes	or Penne Pasta
Served with	Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Sliced Carrots	Peas
		or Peas	or Broccoli	or Vegetable Medley	or Sweetcorn
Desserts	Chocolate Chip Pudding with Salted Caramel Sauce	Selection of Cold Desserts	Apple Sponge	Selection of Cold Desserts	Sticky Toffee Pudding



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Lunch Menu Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meals	Chicken & Pasta with Tomato & Herbs	Roast Turkey in Gravy	Tuna Pasta Bake	Pasta Carbonara	Breaded Haddock
	or Macaroni Cheese	or Cheese & Onion Pie	or Penne Pasta in Tomato & Basil Sauce	or Cauliflower & Broccoli Pasta	or Bean Chilli
Accompanied by	Croquette Potatoes	Golden Roast Potatoes	Croquette Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Oven Chips
				or Saute Potatoes	or White Rice
Served with	Peas	Broccoli	Sweetcorn	Sliced Carrots	Baked Beans
	or Mixed Vegetables	or Sweetcorn	or Peas	or Summer Vegetables	or Sweetcorn
Desserts	Selection of Cold Desserts	Summer Fruit Crumble	Selection of Cold Desserts	Chocolate Chip Sponge	Selection of Cold Desserts