

ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - 19th January 2024

Message from the Head

Thank you for your continued support this week in getting your children to school in such adverse weather conditions, the roads have been treacherous and I know it has been an ordeal for some. Unfortunately, due to the weather we have not been able to let the children out at break and lunchtimes for safety reasons and the children have accepted this with good grace and exemplary behaviour. We did enjoy the snow on Tuesday, as the photos that follow will testify, and the children relished the opportunity to build snowmen and make snow angels in sub-zero temperatures!

I have mentioned previously that I would really like for willing parents or family members to come and talk in an assembly about their career as I think the children would really enjoy that. Careers is an integral part of the curriculum and I think that inviting our own parents to talk about their career journey would be engaging and inspiring for the pupils. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs Leary. The weekend is promised to be a little warmer so I hope you all enjoy a lovely family weekend.

Dates for your Diary

Sat 20th Jan - Prep 1-4, Cross Country, Wythenshawe Park, meet at 9.45am (subject to the weather)

Tues 30th Jan - Prep 4/4A - Crucial Crew Event

Sat 16th March - Open Day

Wed 17th April - Early Years Stay & Play, 9.30-11.30am

REMINDER

We would like to remind parents of our uniform requirements, the details of which can be found by following this [link](#) to our school website.

Further to this, please be advised that both the girls and boys are able to wear the school jogging bottoms for PE.

Uniform is available to purchase from Monkhouse, either instore in Altrincham or online and we would ask that all children are in the correct attire when attending school.

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As we didn't publish an update last week we have two groups of Stars to congratulate this week.

Our Stars of the Week for the week ending 12th January are pictured below, enjoying their hot chocolate with Ms Heron.

Oliver D from Pre Prep was awarded for being a kind friend and participating well at Carpet Time and Joshua in Reception for his amazing sentences.

Infant 1's Star was Tobias, also for producing some super sentences, whilst in Infant 2, Austin was praised for his positive attitude to learning.

Hunter in Prep 1 was recognised for his diligence and hard work and Prep 2's William for his resilience, positive attitude and perseverance. Tristan in Prep 3 stood out for determination and resilience and Caspar in Prep 4 for his great diligence and for consistently taking responsibility. Prep 4A's Alice was awarded for going above and beyond in regards to academic achievement.

In addition to our Stars of the Week, Rupert and Louie received the Edmund Rice Award. Rupert for being kind and supportive and Louie for being hardworking as well as kind.

We also enjoyed a musical performance from Teddy in our Celebration Assembly.



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Stars of the Week this week were Oliver H in Pre Prep for his super reading skills and progression in phonics and Olivia in Reception, for her fantastic writing as well as working very hard on her reading too.

Infant 1's Hudson was praised for always being a kind and helpful member of the class and also for completing super writing about animals.

In **Infant 2**, Alan has been recognised for his quiet diligence, settling in to his work quickly and for having a brilliant attitude.

Theo in **Prep 1** has also been commended for his diligent working and for his excellent work in Maths. **Prep 2's** Antoni is very conscientious and works well independently, readily completing a variety of extension activities. Joe in **Prep 3** has been working very hard on his speed and accuracy and has provided thoughtful answers during lessons. In **Prep 4**, Cody was commended for his perseverance and hard work, whilst in **Prep 4A**, Georgia was awarded for her excellent accuracy and attention to detail in Maths.

In addition to our **Stars of the Week**, Charles G for being an excellent role model and Gabriel for always being kind and offering tlc when needed!

We also enjoyed a musical performance from Shuaib and Xavier C in our **Celebration Assembly**.

