

ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - 29th November 2024

Message from the Head

Good afternoon,

We have been bitten by the Christmas bug which has been very exciting. We were extremely proud that our school choir was invited to sing at the Altrincham Christmas Lights Switch On last weekend - a truly lovely event despite the awful weather!

EYFS and Infant 1 and 2 were super excited about walking to the post box in order to send their letters to Santa on Thursday, followed by Christmassy craft activities back at school complemented by a lovely hot chocolate. Yum!

Sport has been heavy on the agenda over the last couple of weeks and more on the children's fabulous achievements can be found in the Sports News section.

In the build up to the Christmas Fair there has been feverish activity by the PTFA in preparation for what was a wonderful event which was massively well supported. Santa's presence sent ripples of delight amongst the children and, as they are all so well behaved, they all received lovely presents. We thank the PTFA for all their hard work behind the scenes as the fund raising they do greatly benefits the pupils and their environment.

The next couple of weeks is busy with wonderful events where the children will be performing so please keep a close eye on Class Dojo and the diary.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your Diary

Sat 30th Nov - Cross Country, John Leigh Park, 9.30-45am meet for 10am race

Thurs 5th Dec - Inf 1&2 Christmas Play, 2pm

Fri 6th Dec - St Ambrose Day - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS

Sat 7th Dec, - Altrincham Lantern Parade, Choir perform at 11.30am

Mon 9th Dec - KS2 - Peter Pan, The Grange Theatre

Wed 11th Dec - EYFS Nativity Play, 9.30am

Thurs 12th Dec - Advent Mass, Holy Angels, 9.30am

Fri 13th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Sun 15th Dec - Carols by Candlelight, Holy Angels, 4pm

Mon 16th Dec - Christmas Party Day

Tues 17th Dec - Stickman, The Lowry, KS1

Tues 17th Dec - Christmas Concert, 6pm

Wed 18th Dec - School closes at 12pm



Stars of the Week



Here are this week's Stars of the Week enjoying their catch up with Ms Heron.★

William in Pre Prep was awarded for trying really hard with his writing and for always having a smile and brightening Mrs Leach's day whilst Sofia in Reception stood out for her amazing gymnastic routines in PE!★

Gracie in Infant 1 received the award for always trying her best, her beautiful smile and for her fabulous enthusiasm whilst Olia in Infant 2 was commended for always listening, being ready to learn and a fabulous role model.★

In Prep 1 Brodie received the award for a fantastic effort in his assessments and Joses was Prep 2's Star for really applying himself across all areas of the curriculum. ★

Henry in Prep 3 received the award for his general effort and good manners. Of special note was his wonderful work on the Mayans. ★



Highlights of the Week

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at St Ambrose Prep, with children in Early Years and Infants posting their letters to Santa and our PFTA Christmas Fair kicking off the festive period.



Sports News

There have been some great sporting performances recently and we are very proud of all the children who have taken part.

On the football front, Prep 1 competed against Ladybarn on Tuesday, winning both matches emphatically with the plethora of goals. Reception went on a jaunt to the Etihad stadium and took part in a training session which they thoroughly enjoyed chatting excitedly on their return. And Prep 4 spent Friday morning competing in the 'School of Play' football tournament and got through to the final where they smashed it and won the overall competition. Fantastic!



And it is not just in the football arena that the children have excelled, cross country is always well supported and the pupils do exceptionally well in every event but today was a very proud moment when Ms Heron presented the boys' relay team winners with their medal and trophy. A huge well done to Jude, Joe, Jacob and Bruno.



Edmund Rice Network News

As part of the Edmund Rice Network we have been asked to share the details of their Advent Campaign, 'Opening Doors' which this year is fundraising for vulnerable girls in Sierra Leone, as detailed below.



'Opening Doors' Advent Campaign

Supporting girls in rural communities to stay in education.

Empowering young single mothers through vocational skills.



£20 buys a solar lamp so girls can study at home



£50 provides 2 months transport to school or lunches for a month



£100 buys a stove for catering or a sewing machine for tailoring



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