

Weekly Update - 4th October 2024

Message from the Head

It has been another action-packed week and we have enjoyed a number of sporting successes beginning last weekend at the first Cross Country match of the season at Wythenshawe Park. Not only was the turn out excellent with all of our children performing brilliantly but the St Ambrose Prep 'A' team came first: a great start!

Our sporting success continued with Prep 1's football team progressing to the next stage in the Manchester City Football Festival and Prep 4 had a great afternoon on Friday, playing against Kings Chester.

Prep 3 enjoyed a trip to St Ambrose College to hear from author, Jennifer Killick and had fun finding out more about her latest book, 'Terror Tower'.

We all learnt a thing or two when Dentist, Dr Hainsworth came in to talk to us about oral hygiene during our Celebration Assembly. This proved to be an engaging and lively presentation and saw me going head-to-head with a child from each class in a tooth-brushing competition!

Thank you to Dr Hainsworth for taking the time to come in and if there are any other parents or family members who would like to come in to speak to the children about their job or hobby then please do get in touch.

Dates for your Diary

w/c Mon 7th Oct - Parent's Evening week

Tues 8th Oct - Vision Screening, Reception

Thurs 10th Oct - Sports for School, Antony Cotterill visit & sponsored fitness event

Fri 11th Oct - Stretch-n-Grow - free session to children in Pre Prep & Reception

Mon 14th Oct - deadline for Cauliflower Cards orders

Mon 14th Oct, 9.30am - Harvest Mass at Holy Angels Church, all welcome

Wed 16th Oct - School finishes at normal pick up times for half term



Stars of the Week



Ms Heron enjoyed her time catching up with this week's Stars of the Week. ★

Louis in Pre Prep was awarded for trying really hard to use and use scissors correctly to cut in a straight line whilst Oliver in Reception was commended for learning how to fasten buttons so he can change quickly and independently. ★

Haris in Infant 1 received the award for writing a super description of his cuddly toy on his Wanted Poster whilst Myra in Infant 2 was commended for also trying hard and for her excellent column addition in maths. ★

Thuli in Prep 1 received the award for always trying her best and working hard in every subject and Rayan was Prep 2's Star for being hard working, compassionate and kind to his classmates and teachers. ★

Tyler in Prep 3 received the award for working hard to improve his listening skills resulting in him more closely following instructions. And finally, in Prep 4, Jackson was praised for his impeccable manners and persevering in maths. ★

And well done to Tatton, who were the leaders in this week's House Points competition, with a total of 221 house points awarded across the junior classes. ★

Highlights of the Week

A real highlight of the week was a visit from dentist, Dr Hainsworth who challenged pupils, and Ms Heron, in a competition to brush their teeth for 2 minutes as part of his presentation to the school on the importance of oral hygiene.



Highlights of the Week

Well done to all those who took part in sporting fixtures this week. Great results all round!



Message from the PTFA

Just a reminder that tickets are on sale for the PTFA Fancy Dress Disco, which will take place on Thursday 31st October, with the following timings:

EYFS & Infants: 2:15-3pm

Juniors: 3:15-4:15pm

Tickets: £5 available on ParentMail from 30th September until 16th October via the 'payments' section. Please note that tickets sales will close on the 16th to allow the PTFA to get everything ready and it will not be possible to purchase tickets either online or by cash after this time.

This will be a fun-packed afternoon for those attending, with a range of activities for the children to enjoy at a £1 a go, including face painting, temporary tattoos, decorating biscuits, snap bands, pre bagged sweets etc.

Please note that this will be a cash-less event but Token Cards for activities will also be available for £5 on ParentMail from Monday.

Thank you as ever for your support.

