



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

CAFOD Workshops



Geraldine Mulholland visited St. Ambrose yesterday and worked with our children in KS1 and KS2. Geraldine spoke to the children about the work CAFOD does. In the workshops, the children explored why families have to leave their homes.

Getting Lost in Books



Yesterday, Reception loved their visit to the Z arts centre, where they currently have a Julia Donaldson exhibition called 'A world inside a book.' The children loved dressing up and listening to a range of their favourite stories.

Science Week



This week has been British Science week and in school the children have been getting involved in different investigations, activities and workshops with special visitors coming into school. There are more pictures on the back of the newsletter.

Friday 15th March 2018

Dates for the Diary

Monday 18th March
Year 2 Gospel Assembly
Thursday 21st March
Year 4 Rights Assembly
Friday 22nd March
ACE assembly

Winning classes

Attendance
Yr 1 & Yr 4

Punctuality
Reception

School Uniform



A reminder that all children need to be smart on the outside so that they are smart on the inside. Most children look very smart by wearing the correct uniform which includes a tie and black shoes. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform and that their name is clearly written on the label inside.

Gospel Assembly



This week, Year 3 led the Gospel assembly and focused on the beginning of Lent and how it is easy to give into temptation. They reminded everyone how Jesus stayed strong and made the right choices and it is his example that we should follow.

Fantastic Football



St Ambrose RC played their final two league games of the season this week, coming away with one win and one loss. This puts the team in 2nd place in the league and we hope that's enough to secure a last 16 place! Well done to everyone who represented the school.

This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
N	Eli	Aniyah	Kylo
R	Conner	Olivia K	Adam
Y	Mary -	Charlotte	Hamza
1	Kate		
Y	Evan	Lily	Maddison
2			
Y	Frankie	Derrick	Mohammad
3			
Y	Conal	Zaine	Amelia
4			
Y	Sophie	Rowan	Heidi
5			
Y	Star-	Shea	Derek
6	Mary		



A = Achievement
C = Commitment
E = Effort



Housepoints	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Arrowsmith	Mado	Tayah-Ray	Lily O	Brooke-Leigh	Katrina	Rebecca
Clitheroe	Mary Kate	Joshua	Vinson	Wena	Sana	Steve
Southworth	Quintrel	Oli	Belle	Aaliyah	Nathan	Hammad
Ward	Joseph	Daan	Lujain	Eva	Armel	Hames

This Weeks
Winning House
Ward



Science Week at St. Ambrose



The children in KS1 and KS2 enjoyed learning about physics this week in a 'rocket workshop.' They especially enjoyed testing how high they could make a rocket launch using air pressure.



On Wednesday, KS1 and 2 enjoyed learning all about a scientist's role in a hospital. They heard how different types of imaging worked particularly focusing on MRI machines. They studied different images of fruit under an MRI and saw how the water got in. Thanks very much to our STEM ambassador volunteer Shane McKie who explained this for us.



On Thursday, the children shared their learning in a special science assembly. Some children discussed challenging stereotypes in science and each class shared how they have worked scientifically on an investigation.

Also there was a STEM challenge for each class to design a rollercoaster (only using 10 pieces of paper and masking tape) for a marble to roll the longest. Each class shared their best attempt and the winning class was Year 6.

On Friday, Early Years, KS1 and Lower Key stage 2 learnt about animals in a variety of animal workshops. The children were able to see and hold a variety of animals and discover some amazing facts.



Reading Challenge

1. Which challenge did each class compete in this week?
2. How does wearing a smart uniform help us?
3. Which season did the Gospel assembly focus on?
4. Find a synonym for start.

Maths Challenge

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

$$\text{Pot} + \text{Hat} + \text{Pot} = 21$$

$$13 = \text{Pot} + 3 + \text{Pot}$$

$$\text{Pot} + \text{Flag} = 5 + 4$$

$$\text{Pot} + \text{Flag} = 5 + 9$$

$$? = \text{Pot} + \text{Pot} + \text{Flag} + \text{Hat}$$

St. Patrick's Day Word Search

M	Y	Z	V	E	P	F	G	O	L	D	J
I	R	I	S	H	N	E	W	Q	V	U	G
L	X	G	T	A	Y	I	V	F	G	F	L
E	A	N	R	P	E	H	S	S	C	A	E
G	N	F	A	X	N	C	N	W	Y	H	P
E	E	X	D	E	R	S	A	Q	B	C	R
N	M	O	I	L	A	I	M	B	G	R	A
D	E	L	T	O	L	M	B	R	P	A	C
K	T	L	I	P	B	J	E	P	S	M	H
B	A	O	O	L	P	E	L	H	W	N	A
X	R	Y	N	A	N	D	A	C	O	G	U
X	B	R	B	U	I	M	S	L	B	X	N
W	E	V	V	O	R	N	K	O	N	Z	O
J	L	K	H	O	I	C	S	V	I	L	F
J	E	E	C	O	U	X	W	E	A	Q	L
J	C	K	C	L	I	P	W	R	R	Q	T

SHAMROCK
RAINBOW
CLOVER
IRISH
TRADITION
BLARNEY
MISCHIEF
COINS
LEGEND
MARCH
LEPRECHAUN
CELEBRATE
GREEN
GOLD
LUCK

