



Amblecote News! December 2020

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'At Amblecote we achieve because in our pupils we believe.'

Hi Everyone,

By now I am sure that you all will have read the Parent Hub post regarding the closure of the Time for Twos provision at Amblecote. It has been an incredibly difficult decision for the Governors to make, but as a school we can no longer financially support them. I know that everyone at the school would like to thank the dedicated team of Chantelle, Emma and Isabelle who have been led fantastically by Eve. They have all been instrumental in making this provision a wonderfully nurturing and stimulating environment for all children that were fortunate enough to attend. And it will be a real loss to our school community.

As we look ahead to the last two weeks of school, we continue to keep everything crossed to ensure that we can all make it! Thank you to everyone who has and continues to support us by adhering to the protective measures we have put in place (wearing face coverings, maintaining a social distance between households, only one parent to drop off or collect and keeping you child off school if they or any person in your household display symptoms or test positive). It has been a real team effort and a great achievement to get as far as we have this term!

As I mentioned in the last letter, the children will be having a jam packed final week with lots of Christmas festive fun! Please see the post on Parent Hub regarding the timetable of events! We will also hopefully all have the pleasure of watching Miss Dowler get married, on the last Friday – by the magic of zoom!!

Also a plea from myself – The Amblecote Talent Show is one of the most anticipated events of the year, and whilst this year it won't run in quite the same way, we still need lots of children to enter! Mrs Pickett is starting to panic, as at the time of writing this, we had only had 5 entries!!! Come on everybody – we all know what a talented bunch you are. So get your thinking caps on and get the cameras at the ready to film your 3 minute performance and email them over to Mrs Pickett, at 6PB@amblecote.dudley.sch.uk.

Have a lovely weekend and take care, Mrs Cook.

Dates for your diary:

DATE	EVENT
Monday 14.12.20	Christmas dinner day
Friday 18.12.20	Last day of term
Monday 04.01.21	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 05.01.21	Children return to school.
Friday 12.02.21	Break up for half term
Monday 22.02.21	Children return to school
Thursday 01.04.21	Break up for the Easter Holidays
Monday 19.04.21	Children return to school
Monday 03.05.21	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 27.05.21	Break up for half term
Friday 28.05.21	INSET Day – school closed
Monday 07.06.21	Children return to school
Wednesday 21.07.21	Break up for the summer holidays

Ms Masters

This term Ms Masters has made the decision to leave the teaching profession and with a special birthday approaching next year, she is keen to explore new opportunities and start 2021 in a new direction. Ms Masters has worked at Amblecote for over 10 years and has taught across the school and has had many different roles. Her energy, commitment and enthusiasm will be greatly missed. The parents of 2M have been informed this week and the children have already spent some time with their new teacher, Miss Rainsford, who will be joining us in January.

Children In Need

We just wanted to say a massive thank you for all of your donations on Friday 13th November. As a school we raised £338.95 for Children in Need.



Praise

With the last few weeks of school approaching before the end of term, it is getting harder and harder for teachers to choose!! Congratulations to everyone who was selected for a praise certificate!

Class	Pupil	Reason
Rec J	Marcella	Super independent writing!
Rec P	Joey	Wonderful independent writing!
1M	Millie Evie Oscar	For great problem solving in Maths. For working hard on algorithms in computing. For a big improvement in his handwriting.
1/2C	Nicholas Lacey Oliver	For being a 1/2C superstar/ He is a pleasure to have in class and always works hard! For trying hard in writing lessons – You can do it Lacey!! For his fantastic attitude to school life and for always trying his best.
2M	Ella-Mae Eloise	For her beautiful expression when reading. For her amazing home learning.
3P	Molly Max	Excellent determination in English! Helping his peers to thrive!
3/4S	Theo Jennifer	For fantastic descriptive writing linked to ‘Coming Home’. For super effort in all lessons, an excellent role model to everyone in her class.
4H	Ophelia Jak	For beautiful presentation of all her work. For carefully thought out descriptive writing.
5K	Felicity TJ	For her increased confidence in all lessons. For his hard work in Maths.
5/6F	Logan Chloe R Evie	Making marking delightful for Mrs Foster – pure brilliance with his writing this week. Working really hard with her writing and showing a great awareness of the reader and their enjoyment. An impressive piece of story writing showing the progress made in her writing this term.
6PB	Leon Riley	Consistent effort in writing. Consistent effort in writing and Maths!!
Learning Cave	Amy	For always approaching her learning with a smile.
Mr Foster (Music)	India Rose Iris Joel	For lovely glockenspiel playing. For lovely glockenspiel playing of a Christmas song. For lovely glockenspiel playing.

House	Points
CORBETT	2865
SILVERS	3153
STUART	2846
WEBB	2666



PTA HAMPERS

🎁 AMBLECOTE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 🎁

Who wants to see our fantastic Christmas Raffle prizes.... 🤩

We have 6 amazing hampers:

- 🎁 Luxury Food Hamper worth £145!
- 🎁 Children's Hamper worth £110!
- 🎁 Ladies Pamper Hamper worth £180!
- 🎁 Male Pamper worth £155!
- 🎁 Beauty Hamper worth £100!
- 🎁 Covid Safe Hamper worth £35!

plus many more prizes still to be announced!!

Tickets are £3 each or 4 for £10.

Payment via Paypal to amblecotepta2017@gmail.com

****PLEASE USE THE 'PAY FRIENDS AND FAMILY' OPTION to avoid any fees. ****

Ticket numbers will be sent via email once payment is received.

Winners will be announced on Monday 14th December 🤩

Don't miss out on this fantastic raffle!

As always every single penny goes to Amblecote Primary School ❤️

🏆🏆 Prizes need to be collected from the Stourbridge area (delivery is available within 5 miles) 🏆🏆



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SAFEGUARDING AT AMBLECOTE – it's everyone's responsibility.

It is important if you ever have any concerns about the safety or well-being of a child to call the children's services referral and advice service on 0300 555 0050 during office hours (9am - 5pm), contact the Emergency Duty Team on 0300 555 8574 (out of hours).

Are you worried about radicalisation?

Don't wait until you're certain. Call the NSPCC helpline if you're worried that a child is being radicalised. It's free, anonymous and they are there 24/7.

Visit: help@nspcc.org.uk or telephone: [0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000).