



St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

I am hoping that 2018 will be "The Year of the St Augustine's Book Bus". Our funds were boosted by 2 wonderful donations this week. As many of you probably know, Tesco Express on Oundle Road collected for us in their charity bucket before Christmas and presented us with £125.41 in Worship on Monday. We were also presented with a cheque for £151.43 from the committee who organised a "Santa Float" around Woodston in the run up to Christmas. We are extremely grateful for their efforts on our behalf and were delighted to be able to say a huge thank you in person last week.



Our grand "Book Bus" total currently stands at £6287.98!

We have already purchased a single decker bus, at an extremely reduced rate, from Nationwide Coaches and hope to be able to do the necessary groundworks to be able to bring the bus on site as soon as the weather gets better. However, in order to refurbish the interior of the coach, decorate the exterior, and fill our bus with books, fundraising must continue in earnest to reach our £10,000 target. School Council are planning a Pyjama Day on 23rd February and a Toy Sale on Friday 20th April (further information to follow).

Many, many thanks to all of you who continue to support us. If you, or a member of your family, works at a company with a "Charity Fund" which we may be able to access, or has links with businesses which may be able to support us any way, we would be very keen to hear from you.

Violin Lessons

We are happy to inform you that we have places available to take up violin lessons in school. The lessons will take place during the school day; each lesson costs £5 including the loan of an instrument for your child to take home to practise. Please contact the School Office if your child is interested in taking up this instrument.

Choir / Singing Club- 'Nene' project

There are still a few places available if your child would like to come along to our singing / choir club after school on Wednesday (3.00-4.00pm). The choir has been accepted to participate in a bespoke project called the 'Nene' where the children will join several other children's choirs in a 'Massed Choir' to perform at the Peterborough Cathedral in on Saturday 17th March. Therefore, the singing club through to March will be dedicated to rehearsing this material, alongside rehearsing some Easter songs to perform at the school's Easter service in church. We ask that your child be committed to attending every session and the concert at the Cathedral. The singing club is run by Miss Lees and Mr Robinson- if you have have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Next Week's Learning

w/c 08 Jan	Maths	English
Year 3	In maths, the children will be subtracting using formal method and applying their understanding to puzzles and word problems.	The children had a lovely trip to Woburn Safari Park this week, were incredibly well behaved and impressed the staff with their excellent animal knowledge. Next week, the children will be using their experience when starting to write their African stories. They will be describing a setting and then moving on to writing a character description.
Year 4		
Year 5	In maths both year 5 and 6 will continue to learn about fractions. In particular, how to find equivalent fractions and then how to compare and order them.	In English next week the children will be finishing off their non-chronological reports about the Anglo Saxons. They will then start to explore the features of a biography and apply some of the writing skills needed. Year 5 have also got their visit to West Stow to look forward to on Tuesday.
Year 6		

Calendar Dates

23rd Jan - Farah Café @ 9.15am

23rd Jan - Y5 Trip to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village

30th Jan - Attenborough Café @ 9.15am

1st Feb - Farah Class worship (in school) @ 10.15am

5th Feb - Book Week

5th Feb - Y4 Final Swimming

6th Feb - Newton Café @ 9.15pm

7th Feb - Parents Evening 4-6pm

9th Feb - Book Quiz & Book Week Dress Up Day

12th - 16th Feb - Half Term

Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is **Week 3**:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margarita pizza	Chicken korma and naan bread	Beef Bolognese or dry-fried mince beef pasta	Roast Chicken Breast with stuffing and gravy	Seaside chunky fish finger
Mediterranean quiche	Five bean chilli	Cheesy vegetables	Veggie sausage and Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Falafel wrap with yoghurt mint dip
Coronation Quorn wrap	Jacket Potato with filling	Tuna baguette	Ham salad pitta and vegetable sticks	Plain Omelette

Awards



Stars of the Week

Every week, each class teacher nominates a child who has been a wonderful example to others through their effort, attitude to learning, their behaviour or kindness.

This week's winners are: Amelia D-R, Milo W, Korben W, Lola, Kaitlin F, Hijab A, Kieran, Pippa



Learning Log of the Week

Every week, each class teacher will nominate a child for their hard work and effort in their home learning.

This week's winners are: Molly G, Nifemi, Casey H, Arthur M & Stella D-S, India & Leo O



Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Welby Class** with an impressive **98.09%** attendance. Keep up the good work!

Top 4

A big "well done" to the following children who earned the most House points in their class this week.

- Simmonds Class** - Filip, Migne, Jamie, Natalia
- Murray Class** - Aisha, Aryan, Oghosa, Ruby P
- Ross Class** - Olivia, Oliver H, Sienna, Logan
- Welby Class** - Guilio, Leelan, Poppy, Ugne
- Attenborough Class** - Mia, Rosie, Amy, Kaitlin
- Newton Class** - India W, Tife, Anjum I, Layla
- Farah Class** - Pippa, Maja, Katelin, Julia
- Glennie Class** - Eva H, Gianluca, Jake, Mustafa

House Points Totals

St John	983	St Mark	890
St Luke	979	St Peter	877

