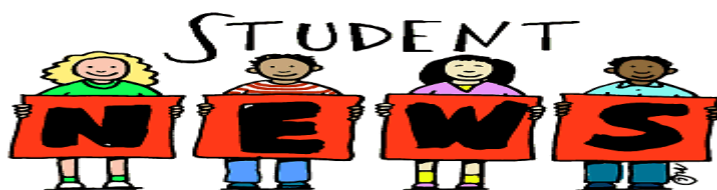




St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

We welcome home our Y6 Aylmerton Adventurers today. I visited them on Wednesday and they were all having a wonderful time - adults too! Our children are very lucky to be offered the chance of a residential every year at St Augustine's thanks to our amazingly dedicated staff who are always willing to go the extra mile.

The rest of Y6 have also had a great week planning and preparing a stall for the Christmas Fayre next Friday. They have had to consider marketing, planning, designing and costings this week and have really enjoyed the challenge. Please come along if you can, as there will be many lovely Christmassy items on sale.

Year 3 & 4 Flu Jab

As per last year the NHS are providing the flu vaccine to all school children in Years 3 & 4. You will receive the relevant literature regarding the vaccine next week, this will contain details on how to give permission or refrain from the scheme. The vaccine will be administered by the School Nurse team via a nasal spray and it is scheduled to take part on Friday 15th December.

Non-Uniform Day Wednesday 6th December

As you know we are holding the Christmas Fayre at school on **Friday 8th December** from 3.00 till 5.00pm. We very much look forward to seeing you there - in order to make the event possible, we are having a dress down day on **Wednesday 6th December** and ask that children bring in a contribution for the fayre in return:

Year 3 Children - nearly new toys (in good working order/condition)

Year 4 Children - books in a good condition (adult and children's)

Year 5 Children - tombola/raffle prizes e.g. toiletries/ houseware etc.

Year 6 Children - food stuff e.g. bottles/chocolates/ tins of food etc. for a food tombola

Please bring in your contribution on the morning of the 6th December- this will give children and staff time to prepare stalls and christmas activities for the Fayre on the Friday 8th. We thank you for your support in advance.

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

Praise Pals

Praise Pals wish to help the homeless this Christmas by creating Socks of Love.

We will fill the socks with useful items to give out to either Salvation Army or a Church food bank.

We would like the following items:

- NEW CLEAN SOCKS Mainly Men, but some women would be fine.
- Tooth paste and tooth brushes
- Snacks (small packets of snacks such as cheese dippers, pretzels etc.)
- Packets of instant soup
- Packets of instant coffee
- Packets of instant cocoa
- Packets of instant drink
- Dried fruits
- Sweets
- Samples/mini soap, body wash, lotion
- Combs
- Brushes
- Small packets of wipes

There will be a basket in each house room and house points awarded for the most items donated.

THANK YOU.

Next Week's Learning

w/c 6 Nov	Maths	English
Year 3	This week, lower school will be demonstrating how much they have learnt this term by completing assessments in reading, writing and maths. Year 3 will also continue to practise the nativity	
Year 4	Year 4 will be busy producing items to go back into the time capsule we found earlier this term. The time capsule will then be reburied for some lucky future children to find!	
Year 5	Both year 5 and 6 will continue to learn how to write a balanced argument and take part in their own debate. In maths, Year 5 will be learning mental and formal methods of division and then applying this in different ways. Year 6 will apply their learning of mental and formal multiplication to a range of problems and apply mental and written methods of multiplication to SAT style problems.	
Year 6		

Calendar Dates

- 5th Dec - Simmonds Café 9.15am
- 6th Dec - Non-Uniform Day (donation to Christmas Fayre)
- 7th Dec - Welby Class Worship (in School) 10.15am
- 8th Dec - Christmas Fayre
- 12th & 13th Dec - Y3 Nativity 9.15am
- 12th Dec - Bingo 3-4pm
- 13th Dec - Xmas Lunch in school
- 14th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th Dec - Christmas Extravaganza on Ice
- 18th Dec - School Christmas Disco (**Lower School** - 5-6pm & **Upper School** - 6.15-7.15pm)
- 19th Dec - Last day of term
- 4th Jan - Children back to school

Alice's Monthly Recipe Spot

Festive Pudding (10 portions)

- 150g Wholemeal Bread Crumbs (fresh)
- 60g Wholemeal Flour
- 5g Bicarbonate of Soda
- 10g Mixed Spice
- 75g Unsalted Butter or Margarine
- 50g Demerara Sugar
- 1 Medium Egg
- 40g Currants
- 40g Sultanas
- 15g Glazed (chopped) Cherries
- 50ml Water
- 50g Golden Syrup



1. Soak the fruit in warm water for 15 minutes.
2. Place all the dry ingredients into a large mixing bowl, rub in the butter/margarine.
3. Add the egg, syrup & water to form a firm dough.
4. Add the dried fruit & chopped cherries.
5. Place the mix into a (12cm) greased pudding bowl.

6. Place the bowl over a saucepan of boiling water and steam for 1½-2 hours. Keep an eye on the water level in the saucepan, so it doesn't boil dry.
7. After 1½ hours check the pudding by placing a knife in the middle. If the knife comes out clean, the pudding is cooked.
8. Turn the pudding out onto a plate and serve.

Merry Christmas!



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: Jamie B, Mahita, Florentyna, Monika, Mode, Marieta, Julia L, William E



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: Joshua C, Eden G

Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Farah Class** with an impressive **98.95%** 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 - Lontien, Nadia, Liliana, Megan

Murray Class - Yusra, Aryan, Redas, Mahitha

Ross Class - Aleska, Millie, Logan, Ayla

Welby Class - Harry W, Janah, Patrycia, Tyler

Attenborough Class - Amy, Noah, Rosie, Mia

Newton Class - Hope, Akshoya, Tife, Enrikas

Farah Class - Quinn, Narcis, Julia, Maja

Glennie Class - Guanluca, Evita, Salvador, Ted

House Points Totals

St John 5075	St Mark 4945
St Luke 4473	St Peter 4507

