



St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evenings this week. If you were unable to attend this week, it's not too late to give the school office a ring and make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Many thanks to Mrs Grange and Miss Wilkinson who organised a great maths and science week this week - lots of wonderful learning has taken place this week!

It's Mrs Salerno's last day in school today before starting her maternity leave. I'm sure you would like to join me in wishing her a restful break before baby arrives and the safe and healthy arrival of Baby Salerno, we look forward to meeting him or her very soon.

I wish you all a peaceful and relaxing half term break.

School Council- News!

In school council we've been discussing what to do to raise money for the Book Bus. We have decided to have a raffle during December and a Silly Sock Day on Friday 24th November. If you have anything to donate as a raffle prize we would be very grateful.

Thank you - Andriana, St John House Captain

Young Technicians Scheme- open to Years 5 and 6

If your child is in year 5 or year 6, he or she recently saw an assembly about the 'Young Technicians Scheme' that the school is considering hosting. This scheme is part of the 'Arts Awards' programme and introduces children to:

- How lighting works
- How to programme lights
- How to design a lighting rig
- How to operate lighting using software and hardware
- Aspects of health and safety
- How live sound works
- How to set up a PA system
- How to operate and run a live sound desk
- Record live sound

Your child will bring home a letter this week about this scheme and if you are interested in your child participating, please return the notice of interest to the School Office by Wednesday 1st November. If there is sufficient interest, the scheme will be launched in January 2018 - it will be hosted in school on a Monday morning and will be a chargeable activity.

After-school Clubs

There are a couple of changes to the after-school timetable after the Half-Term break. Firstly, the Magical Maths club will not be running in the second half of the Autumn Term. Those of you that registered for the club have paid up to this half-term holiday only. It has proved incredibly popular with the children and the feedback we have received has been very positive, so we have arranged for them to return for the Spring Term. Details of how to register and pay will be sent out closer to the time. You will see below details of a new club that will fit that Wednesday afternoon slot - the Christmas singing club!

Singing Club for Christmas- starting 1st November

We will be running a singing club for children on a Wednesday after school from 3.00-4.00 starting **1st November**. We will be singing Christmas songs and carols in preparation for performing at some local venues for good causes. We have already been asked to join the 'Festival of Light' at the Sue Ryder Hospice on Sunday 10th December and perform at a Citizenship Ceremony at the Peterborough Town Hall on Tuesday 19th December. If you would like for your child to join the school choir for these events, please let the School Office know as soon as possible. The child must be committed to attend **all** rehearsals and perform at the events. If you have any questions regarding the singing club, please speak to Mr Robinson or Miss Lees who will be running the club.

Old £1 Coin

When we return from half term we are **unable** to accept any of the **old** £1 coins in school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Art Club - starting Spring Term

We have been approached by two former pupils who are interested in running an Art Club on a Monday afternoon. It will run during the Spring Term **ONLY** and will be supervised by Mrs Pierce. Spaces will be limited and letters will be sent out closer to the time to enable your child to register their interest.

Harvest Festival Food Donation

A massive thank you to everyone who donated food items for Harvest Festival. We had a massive response to this very worthy cause.

St John House received the bonus 100 housepoints for the largest contribution. **Thank you!**



Book Bus Fundraising Quiz Night

For all those quiz fans amongst you, the next Book Bus fundraiser will be the ever-popular quiz on **Friday 17th November** at 7pm - put the date in your diary and start getting those teams together! We will be sending out a separate letter on this shortly after the half-term holiday. As always, we welcome any contributions for the raffle which we will be running on the evening to boost our fundraising efforts.

Next Week's Learning

This is a new section to the newsletter where we will be informing you about what your child will be learning in Maths and English for the following week. We hope you find this useful!

w/c 30 Oct	Maths	English
Year 3	We will be finishing our work on place value before moving on to addition and subtraction.	We will be learning about what makes a good newspaper report.
Year 4		
Year 5	After half term we will be learning mental maths. This will include learning the quick methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Mental maths will rely on quick recall of number facts and times tables	In English, we will be linking our writing to our topic, which will be natural disasters. Classes will be writing newspaper reports about this and be expected to write in the style of a journalist. In topic, we will continue with natural disasters and learn the science behind the phenomenon.
Year 6		

Lunchtime Menu

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

Look out for our special Bonfire lunch on Friday 3rd November!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY – BONFIRE SPECIAL
Pork Meatballs with tomato & Basil Sauce & Spaghetti	Beef Shepherd's Pie & Gravy	Mega Ham & Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Pork Hot Dogs, wedges & baked beans
Herby Spaghetti with Garlic & Her Focaccia	Quorn Shepherd's Pie & Gravy	Mega Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roasted Vegetable filled Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Quorn Hot dogs, wedges & baked beans
Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Egg & Cress Roll	Jacket Potato & Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham Salad Baguette	Rocky Road biscuit & milkshake

Calendar Dates

30th Oct - Back to School

30th Oct - Green Card Treat

2nd Nov - Year 2 Open Evening 6pm

3rd Nov - Bonfire Lunch Menu

6th Nov - Year 5 Swimming starts

7th Nov - Welby Café 9.15am

9th Nov - Attenborough Class Worship (in school) 10.15am

14th Nov - Ross Café 9.15am

15th Nov - Meeting for Y6 Aylmerton visit 3.15pm

17th Nov - Children in Need 'The Big Spotacular'

17th Nov - Book Bus Fundraising 'Quiz Night' from 7pm in School





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: Filip M, Diyan I, Tiffany C, Casey H, Yasmin, Eden G, Luke D, Margherita F



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: Archer, Auguste, Oliver B & Millie C, Emmanuel, Gabriel O, Adam D-G



Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Simmonds Class** with an impressive **99.26%** 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 - Kamile, Amelia, Francesca, Migle

Murray Class - Jemima Aisha, Aryan, Redas

Ross Class - Olivia, Tiffany, Kiril, Millie

Welby Class - Patrycia, Guilio, Orla, Jananh

Attenborough Class - Mariella, Laura, Joshua C, Angel

Newton Class - Leo, Joshua C, Safi, Taha

Farah Class - Imarn, Kyle, Andriana, Liam

Glennie Class - Natasha, Margherita, Gianluca, Casey

House Points Totals

St John 3186 St Mark 2996

St Luke 2719 St Peter 2764

AJ's Café

This week the AJ's Café opened its doors to **Newton Class**.

Our focus this term is all about 'Maths'. It was lovely to see lots of parents returning to these sessions and a big warm welcome to our new parents. We appreciate you coming along and your feedback.

Attenborough Class - Parent Feedback:

"Fun experience useful to see what is being taught and the methods that are being used - definitely useful for testing at home."

"Really enjoyed the Maths Café. My child loves maths and found it really enjoyable."

"I'm happy with my child's progress, her maths has really improved."

"Very fun and enjoyable morning, I will be coming back to the next one. I will look forward to it!"

