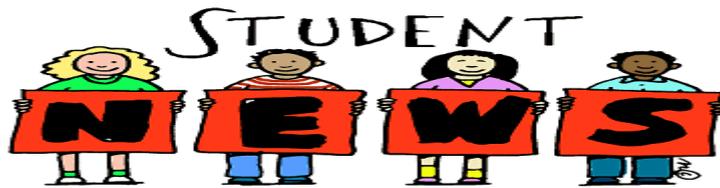




St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you had a lovely holiday; the children I have spoken to this week have certainly had a great summer. A particularly warm welcome to new families who have joined us, we look forward to getting to know you.

I must say that the new year has begun very well indeed. I have been very impressed with the wonderful behaviour and great quality of work I have seen this week - a fantastic start. I would like to say a huge thank you to the wonderful team at St. Augustine's who have worked exceptionally hard over the holidays to ensure that we have had a smooth and enjoyable start to the new year.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries or concerns about any aspect of your child's learning, however small they may seem. By working together, we can make sure that your child gets the very best education possible.

Attached to this newsletter are the following:

- Term dates
- Behaviour Policy

I realise that there is a lot of information here but we would appreciate you taking the time to read them. All this information can also be found on our school website.

We are in the process of updating our Homework Policy and will send this out to you as soon as we can. In the meantime, homework will be given next week with an explanation sheet for parents.

Roofing Works

As you can see, the roofing works are well underway and near completion. However, due to adverse weather conditions over the Summer and additional works required, the roofing works will not be completed until the end of September. There will be some continued disruption whilst these works are progressing and we thank you for your patience. We would ask that all children and parents and carers are aware of the additional traffic that will be accessing school site and that climbing on scaffolding is strictly forbidden.

After-School Clubs

After-school clubs run by members of staff will start week commencing 25th September; some paid for clubs will commence a week earlier, 18th September onwards. There will be a separate letter sent out in due course advertising which clubs are on offer and how to book a place for your child in a club.

School Dinners

Just a reminder regarding school dinner money payments; our lunches cost £2.20 per day / £11 per week. Payments can be made directly to the school office or via your child's class teacher in a sealed envelope, clearly labelled 'dinner money' along with your child's name.

If you believe your child is eligible for free school meals, please collect a form from the school office.

Music Lessons

As a school, we are proud to offer to our children private music lessons in singing, piano, guitar, drumming, clarinet, flute, saxophone and violin. We would like to thank all parents of the new year 3 children who have returned their letters of interest in fee-paying music lessons. The school office is currently working through these letters and all efforts will be given to try and offer your child his or her first choice in musical instrument. We are aiming to start music lessons week commencing 18th September - however, there will be a delay in rolling out the wind instrument and piano lessons as the teacher is not able to be with us as from 18th September due to personal circumstances. We will keep you updated as to when these lessons will start.

In the meantime, please could we ask that you confirm with the school office if your child is continuing with music lessons from last year. If your child does not want to continue, please let the School Office know immediately and return your musical instrument where applicable.

New Reading System

We have been busy creating a new reading system over the summer holidays, which means your child will most probably be coming home with a different colour banded book to what they were reading last year. We will be sending home a sheet which shows the changes. Regular reading tests will continue to be administered throughout the year to ensure your child is reading books appropriately matched to their reading age.

MacMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

We will be supporting MacMillan again this year by running a coffee morning on Friday 29th September from 9.00am in the new hall. We hope that you will support this great cause and come and join us for cake and tea/coffee, for a donation. We will be asking for those master bakers amongst you to donate cakes in the days following up to the event!

Lunchtime Menu

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	Fish Fingers & Chips
Herby Spaghetti with Garlic & Her Focaccia	Quorn Shepherd's Pie & Gravy	Mega Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roasted Vegetable filled Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Bolognese with Penne Pasta
Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Egg & Cress Roll	Jacket Potato & Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham Salad Baguette	Coronation Quorn Wrap

Calendar Dates

- 11th Sept - Y6 Swimming Lessons begin
- 12th Sept - Upper School Trip to Brancaster Beach
- 18th Sept - Paid-for after-school clubs begin
- 21st Sept - Lower School Egyptian Day
- 22nd Sept - House Captains Elections
- 25th Sept - Teacher-run after-school clubs begin
- 25th Sept - Meeting for 'Achievement for All' parents Years 3 and 4
- 26th Sept - Glennie Café at 9.15am
- 28th Sept - Year 6 Meeting for Parents at 6pm
- 29th Sept - MacMillan Coffee Morning at 9am



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: Abraham, Louie T, Patrycia, Demi-Leigh H, Ama-Ruth, Layla C, Syzmon, Jemima L



Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Simmonds & Attenborough Classes** with an impressive **100%** attendance. Keep up the good work!