

March 11th 2016



# St Augustine's News



## A Message From Mrs Pierce

The solar system came to us this week as we invited Starlincs Planetarium into school for two days. This was a fantastic opportunity for our children to consolidate this term's learning in an exciting way and really helped to bring our topic alive. I am sure you heard lots about it!

**DRAMA FESTIVAL** It was an absolute pleasure to accompany these children to the Peterborough Drama Festival last weekend. We entered verse speaking, prose reading, solo acting, duologue and group acting classes and they all performed brilliantly gaining invaluable experience in performance. Every one of them came away with first class or distinction certificates and should be very proud of themselves. Many thanks to Mr Fisher who coached the acting groups for the Festival.



## FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST-Mrs Grange

Fairtrade Fortnight was celebrated in style on Tuesday with over 100 children bringing in 50p to buy their Fairtrade Breakfast (a Geobar, pieces of pineapple, orange and banana, and a cup of hot chocolate). It was a wonderful way to promote the work of Fairtrade and to help the 'Farmers who Produce Our Food'.



## KINGSWOOD- Mrs Grange

There's only the weekend to go before our big adventure at Kingswood! By now, the children should have brought home a letter regarding following the trip via Twitter and the leaving and returning arrangements. If you have not received this letter please collect one from the office. Here is the important information to remember for Monday morning:

- We will meet on Monday morning in the new hall at 8.50am.
- All pocket monies/medicines will be collected and a register taken.
- The coach will be picking us up on Oundle Road at the church gate at 9:30am.
- Don't forget to bring a packed lunch for the first day.
- Bring a suitable-sized bag that your child can carry themselves, while remembering to bring plenty of clothes for extra layers so that they will stay warm!

We look forward to seeing you all Monday morning for our exciting trip!

## NETBOOKS FOR SALE! - Mr Hammond

The response for our Netbooks has been overwhelming! Please be assured that if you have enquired about one then your name has been put down. We have had to comply with data protection and safeguarding laws so all of them have been wiped of our data, our IT support team is working diligently to prepare them for you to use but please be patient. Since so many people have asked for one it will take some time, as soon as yours is ready then I will contact you.

For those who may have missed the message, we have a number of Netbooks for sale - £30 each! We have 2 types, a HP mini 100E and a Toshiba NB200 which have been well taken care of in the 5 years we have used them. I will be using the money raised from the sale of these netbooks to buy coding equipment for an exciting new club that I intend to run in the new academic year. We have a few left so please let the office know if you are interested.

### SAFETY REMINDER

Following reports of a series of recent incidents, Police are asking schools to remind students to pay attention to their personal safety - to ensure that they have a safe passage to and from school and to report to the school/parents/police any suspicious incidents. We are sure you will have the necessary conversations with your children to get this message across.

### SPRING TERM DATES

Mon 14th - Weds 16th March - Y3/4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO KINGSWOOD

Mon 14th March - LOWER SCHOOL TRIP TO THE BROADWAY THEATRE

Thurs 17th March - MRS ASHBY'S CLASS WORSHIP IN SCHOOL

Fri 18th March - TERMLY REPORT CARDS SENT HOME

Tues 22nd March - SCHOOL DISCO 5pm-6pm lower school 6.15-7.15pm upper school

Weds 23rd March - LAST DAY OF TERM

Mon 11th April - STAFF TRAINING DAY

Tues 12th April - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

### AWARDS

#### Stars of the Week

Every week, each class teacher nominates a child who been a wonderful example to others through their effort, attitude to learning, their behaviour or kindness. This week's winners are: Oliver T, Zuhra A, Kailan M, Casey B, Ali C, Angelos B, Joshua F, Alfie B

Well done, we are very proud of you all.



#### Lunchtime Cup

Lunchtime points are awarded for a weekly goal. This week our midday supervisors have given points to children for following the new set of lunchtime rules that have been displayed in the hall. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Hurford's Class earned the most points this week and were awarded our Lunchtime Cup. Winners of the lunchtime cup now have the privilege of going into lunch first every day of the following week.



## TOP 4

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

**Miss Downs' Class** - Elena C, Leo O, Jaime C, Layla C

**Mrs Ford's Class** - Peaches S, Archie J, Eva M, Oliwia C

**Mrs Potter's Class** - Quinn T, Rosie K, India W, Tyson S

**Mrs Tomlinson's Class** - Nathan M, Casey B, Liam K, Rose F

**Mrs Ashby's Class** - Renate L, Alexander R, Jessica W, Ashley H

**Mrs Brattan's Class** - Nicole W, Hayden F, Theo F, Martha W-D

**Mr Hurford's Class** - Matiss L, Farley G, Ethan B, Francesca L

**Miss Wilkinson's Class** - Lorenzo C, Lily-May S, Bradley K, Alfie B

**Attendance Cup winner this week is joint between Miss Downs' & Mrs Ashby's Class**

