

November 13th 2015



St Augustine's News



A Message From Mrs Pierce



Collective Worship this week has focussed on the very important theme of Remembrance. The children have discussed and reflected upon the significance behind wearing a poppy and on Wednesday at 11am, we observed a two minute silence together as a school.

If you were on the playground this morning, you will have seen an interesting choice of alternative uniform and unusual hairstyles on display as we raised money for an extremely worthwhile Charity. I have never seen so many "onesies" in my life! A huge thank you to all, so far we will be sending an impressive sum of £224.40 to "Children In Need".



WELLY WALK UPDATE

On the subject of "impressive sums", I am delighted to inform you that our sponsored event has now broken through the £1000 mark and currently stands at an amazing £1134.20. If you still have outstanding sponsor money please let the School Office have it by the end of next week when we will be sending a cheque to "Food Africa".

Y2 OPEN EVENING

Yesterday evening, we hosted our first Y2 Parents' Evening which was extremely well attended. It was wonderful to have an opportunity to share what we do here at St. Augustine's so thank you to all of you who allowed us to "borrow" your children for the evening - they really are our best advert and were an absolute credit to us and to you!

PARENTS' MORNINGS

Lower School Parent's Morning is on Tuesday 17th November, starting around 9am. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Upper School Parents' Morning will be taking place on Tuesday 24th November.

LEARNING LINKS

A reminder that "Learning Links" next week will be led by Mr Hurford and will be on the subject of MATHS. This subject area is often confusing for Parents as the methods and strategies taught nowadays bear little resemblance to the way we were taught at school and many parents ask us for advice on how to best to support their child at home.

Mr Hurford will be addressing these "Frequently Asked Questions" and much more over the next fortnight so please come along next Tuesday 2-3pm if you are able.

ALADDIN PANTOMIME

If you haven't already returned your child's permission slip allowing them to join us at the Pantomime at the Key Theatre on Friday 4th December can you please do so as soon as possible. If you need another copy of the letter then please speak to the school office.

SCHOOL PHOTO'S

Please remember that the deadline to return school photo orders to us is Wednesday 18th November, however you will still be able to place orders online directly with Kittle.

NEW MIDDAY SUPERVISORS

A very warm welcome to 3 new members of the team! Mrs Anderson, Miss Falco, Mrs Gray were recently appointed and have now taken up their posts as Midday Supervisors. Their appointment means that we will be able to extend the opportunities for our children during lunchtime.

PADDOCK

As we now have increased lunchtime supervision, we are now in a position to begin developing our Paddock area so that it can be used more widely during lunch. School Council will be heavily involved in the planning and organisation of this and I will keep you informed of developments in due course. So that the children are able to enjoy the area safely, it will be necessary for them to wear wellies and gloves in the Paddock area. We have at school a stock of spare gloves for this purpose but, as yet, have no wellies. If you have out-grown wellies at home that you would be willing to donate to us, we would be extremely grateful.



WEBSITE

A reminder that our website goes down at the end of the week for its "makeover". We will keep you posted on progress. In the meantime, please contact the school office for any information you require.

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: Dylan W, Eden G, Krzysztof C, Louie T, Emily B, Sara S, Courtney S, Rowan F and Julia K.

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 who have remembered to say Please & Thank You. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Ashby's class earned the most points this week and were awarded our Lunchtime Cup. They will also have the privilege of sitting on benches during Collective Worship next 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 - Jaime C, Lewis P, Alexanders B, Andriana R

Mrs Ford's Class - Neve T, Noah B, Akshaya T, Matthew M

Mrs Potter's Class - Frank S, Rosie K, Adam D-G, Joshua C

Mrs Tomlinson's Class - Jake B, Karolina C, Pippa W, Marietta A

Mrs Ashby's Class - Bartosz C, Erin E, Evie O'B, Alexander R

Mrs Brattan's Class - Kinzie R, Martha W-D, Nicole W, Hollie W

Mr Hurford's Class - Farley G, Rowan F, Evie H, Erica B

Miss Wilkinson's Class - Ryan M, Hope B, Lily-May S, Bradley K

Attendance Cup winners this week Miss Downs' Class

