

March 18th 2016



# St Augustine's News



## A Message From Mrs Pierce

Lower school has had an exciting week this week! These 70 Y3/4s spent 3 days at Kingswood in West Runton experiencing lots of new things including archery, climbing and zip wire! For many of them, this was also their first time away from their families. Huge amounts of independence, kindness, perseverance and resilience were seen by the group and we had a really great time. Many thanks to Mrs Grange for organising the trip and Miss Downs, Mr Fisher, Mrs Ford, Mr Hammond and Mrs Tomlinson without whom this opportunity could not have taken place. The rest of lower school enjoyed a day at the Broadway theatre on Monday. They joined many other local schools in a day

of singing workshops which culminated in a performance for parents in the evening. I hear that our children behaved impeccably and performed with great enthusiasm. The staff involved were very proud of you all!

## TERMLY REPORT CARDS

You should receive your child's termly report card today. This builds on from their Autumn term report which was written in black. Spring Term comments and targets for the summer term are in red. We hope that the information provided will clearly inform you where your child is in their learning and how you can support at home. If you have any questions or queries about any aspect of your child's Spring Term report please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to discuss it with you.

## WITHDRAWAL OF NETBOOKS FOR SALE

Unfortunately, during the data cleansing exercise which has been taking place to prepare the netbooks for sale, the school has been informed by its third party IT technician that the chromebooks are not appropriate for resale. This is due to unforeseen relicensing and data issues.

As a result, we have had to withdraw the netbooks for sale and are very sorry to disappoint or inconvenience our parents/ carers and children who have shown an interest in buying these units. However, we are not willing to resell any IT equipment that is not considered fit for purpose.

For those of you who have already paid for a unit, you will of course receive a full refund. Please contact the office staff and they will be happy to assist you.

## LOST BIKE?

One of our governors has reported that a bike has been disposed of in her back garden which may belong to a year 5 or 6 child, according to the size of the bike!

If you or anybody you know, may have had a bike stolen please speak with the school office, The bike is still in good working order and it would be fantastic to return it to its owner!

### ATHLETICS START ACTIVE CLUB

We are trialling a new and exciting 'Start Active Athletics Club' next term. This club will run for 12 weeks every Friday morning from 22nd April through to the 15th July (7.45-8.45am). At only a minimal charge of £2 per week, the children will be participating in a variety of athletics activities, improving on their fitness whilst having great fun at the same time. If you are interested in your child participating in this club, booking forms are available from the school office (payment of £24 for the club in advance should be returned with the booking slip).

### SPRING TERM DATES

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: Layla C, Oscar B, Rosie K, Joshua B, Richard V, Amir B, Evie-Rose K and Hope 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 Miss Wilkinson'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** - Taha M, Safi S, Aleksanders B, Mustafa M

**Mrs Ford's Class** - Noah B, Saymon P, Eloise K, Darren E

**Mrs Potter's Class** - Ellie-May G, Adam D-G, Mia R-D, India W

**Mrs Tomlinson's Class** - Rhys S-H, Samuel S, Mason B, Amy J

**Mrs Ashby's Class** - Cameron J, Oliver B, Jessica W, Rebecca Mc

**Mrs Brattan's Class** - Gracie W, Oliver C, Kaniel W, Arwen K

**Mr Hurford's Class** - Ethan B, Evie-Rose K, Francesca L, Reid T

**Miss Wilkinson's Class** - Nicholas A, Lorenzo C, Lawrence N, Panche G-M

**Attendance Cup winner this week is Mrs Ashby's Class**

