

April 22nd 2016



St Augustine's News



A Message From Mrs Pierce

It has been lovely to see some sunshine this week! Our children have been able to eat their packed lunches outside if they wish which means summer is on it's way! Mrs Ford had some exciting news to share with her class last week - she is expecting her first baby in October! We wish her - and Mr Ford - many, many congratulations!

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSION

The school nurse will be in school again on Thursday 28th April and is available in the morning from around 10:15am onwards. If you would like to arrange a meeting with her then please let the school office know and we will confirm a time with you.

SUPERHERO DAY

To mark the end of the 'Big Pedal Fortnight' the children are welcome to come into school on Friday 29th April dressed as their favourite Superhero. The children are asked to bring in a donation on that day (suggested £1), which will be collected by their classroom teacher during morning registration. The collection is for SUSTRANS, which is the charity which has championed the 'Big Pedal Fortnight'. We are looking forward to seeing all the Superhero outfits!



YEAR 5 MEETS MOZART!

On Tuesday, the year 5's had the pleasure to go to the Key Theatre to listen to a chamber music concert. While there, the children learned the history of Mozart and also the history of how musical instruments have evolved since Mozart's time. Everyone, including adults, seem to enjoy learning about Mozart and his music. (We now know about fortepiano!). Thanks to the Key Theatre for providing us with such an opportunity for free!

UPDATE ON AYL MERTON

Due to an overwhelming response to the Aylmerton residential, there has been a decision made to separate out *all school residentials* into year groups.

Therefore, we will be re-sending the Aylmerton Residential letter to all parents and carers of current year 5 children only early next week so that you can log your expression of interest. We are hoping by doing this, there will be no disappointed children. Please complete the slip and return to the school office regardless of whether you have previously logged your interest. We are starting the administration of this trip from scratch! The trip remains as a 4 night residential at the end of November 2016 and is a fun-packed and enjoyable week for all.

For the year 5 children (current year 4), we are organising an exciting residential with PGL at their site 'Caythorpe Court' near Grantham. This residential will be for 2 nights only and will be in tented accommodation. The residential trip is planned for Monday 8th May through to Wednesday 10th May 2017. There will be a separate letter sent out regarding this trip and logging your interest.

Please note, where the level of interest in a residential is greater than the number of available spaces, all names will be pulled out of a hat! As a reminder, it is school policy that any parent or carer owing money to the school (e.g. for school dinners, music lessons) can not put forward an application for their child to attend a residential until the debt owed to the school has been cleared in full.

YEAR 6 SATs Week

You should have received details of the timetable for our Year 6 SATs together with confirmation that we will be running the breakfast club again this year. If you have not yet returned the reply slip advising if your child will or will not be attending the breakfast club can you please arrange for it to be handed into the school office by Friday 29th April.

SPONSORED SPELL

Your child will be coming home today with a letter about our 'Sponsored Spell' event which will be taking part on Friday 6th May. The children will have a list of words to learn over the next two weeks. Hopefully it will be a fun way of revising and learning a wide range of spelling rules whilst raising a little bit of money to contribute to re-stocking our reading areas with exciting new books!

SUMMER TERM DATES

Thurs 28th April - School Nurse Drop-In Sessions
Fri 29th April - Superhero Day
Mon 2nd May - BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 9th May-Fri 13th May - Year 6 SATS Week
Tues 17th May - Grandparents' and Special Persons' Day
Tues 24th May - Upper School Sacrewell Farm Trip
Wed 25th May - Lower School Sacrewell Farm Trip
Fri 27th May - Inter-house Competition
Mon 30th May-Fri 3rd June - HALF TERM



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: Mariella A, Imants L, Elleyse G, Jake B, Livija B, Kamile P, Evie Rose K and Skaiva J

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 Tomlinson'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 - Maddie S, Mariella A, Aleksanders B, Dylan W

Mrs Ford's Class - Archie J, Szymon P, Oscar B, Peaches S

Mrs Potter's Class - Rosie K, Emiliya Z, Adam D-G, Artaute M

Mrs Tomlinson's Class - Liam K, Nathan M, Louis R, Amy J

Mrs Ashby's Class - Alex R, Oliver B, Ashley H, Katie S

Mrs Brattan's Class - Martha W-D, Ali S, Theo F, Oliver C

Mr Hurford's Class - Matiss L, Dylan B-L, Ethan B, Eva D-G

Miss Wilkinson's Class - Ricardo W, Lily May S, Alfie B, Julia K

Attendance Cup winners this week are Mrs Tomlinson's Class

